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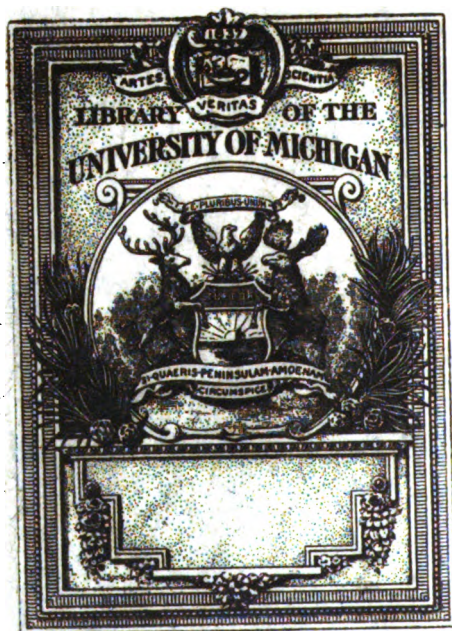
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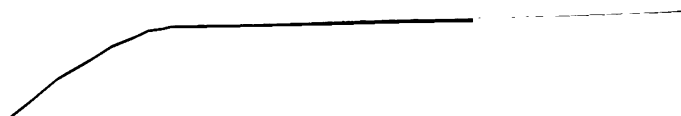
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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Indianapolis, Indiana, January 7, 1909.

The Sixty-sixth session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana assembled in the State House in the city of Indianapolis, on Thursday, the 7th day of January, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., being the day fixed by law for the meeting of the same.

The House of Representatives was called to order by Hon. Fred A. Sims, Secretary of State.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Demetrus Tilloston, of Lafayette.

The roll was then called and the following members answered to their names and were sworn into office by the Hon. Ward H. Watson, Judge of the Appellate Court of the State of Indiana and took their seats, namely:

From the county of Harrison, Smith, Askren.

From the counties of Lagrange and Steuben, Luman K. Babcock.

From the county of Daviess, Charles A. Banta.

From the county of Marion, Harry W. Bassett.

From the county of Marion, John M. Beaver.

From the county of Madison, Andrew J. Behymer.

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From the counties of Jennings and Scott, Thomas W. Brolley.

From the counties of Jasper and White, John G. Brown.

From the county of Marion, Jacob Buennagel.

From the county of Hendricks, Mord Carter.

From the county of Spencer, Thomas Chrisney.

From the county of Johnson, L. B. Clore.

From the county of Madison, Wm. M. Coahran.

From the counties of Pike and Dubois, Peter L. Cobble.

From the county of Grant, Harry C. Connelly.

From the county of Delaware, Lewis G. Cowing.

From the county of Jefferson, Glenn Culbertson.

From the counties of Carroll, Howard and Miami, James P. Davis.

From the county of Posey, Henry Demberger.

From the counties of Switzerland and Ohio, D. E. Douglass.

From the county of Sullivan, John L. Durham.

From the county of St. Joseph, Gilbert A. Elliott.

From the county of Kosciusko, Jesse E. Eschbach.

From the county of Lawrence, Calvin Faris.

From the county of Laporte, John B. Faulknor.

From the county of Delaware, J. Monroe Fitch.

From the county of Vigo, J. D. Foor.

From the county of Randolph, Miles J. Furnas.

From the county of Ripley, F. I. Galbreath.

From the counties of Fayette and Wayne, Alonzo M. Gardner.

From the county of Knox, James Garrard.

From the county of Marion, Charles A. Gauss.

From the county of Grant, Willard B. Gemmill.

From the counties of Franklin and Union, S. A. Gifford.

From the county of Adams, Thurman A. Gottschalk.

From the counties of Porter and Laporte, Gus H. Grieger.

From the county of Tippecanoe, Wm. S. Haggard.

From the counties of Monroe and Brown, J. G. Harris.

From the county of Vigo, Frank B. Hay.

From the county of Vanderburgh, Chris Hewig.

From the county of Bartholomew, John H. Hill.

From the county of Jackson, Thomas M. Honan.

From the county of Putnam, David B. Hostetter.

From the county of Rush, William Jay.

From the county of Clay, George J. Kayser.

From the county of Miami, Ira A. Kessler.

From the county of Wabash, Fred I. King.

From the county of Cass, Charles W. Kleckner.

From the counties of Lake and Newton, Will H. Kliver.

From the county of Morgan, Homer McGinnis.

From the county of Dekalb, E. W. McKennan.

From the county of Marion, Charles F. Maas.

From the counties of Blackford and Grant, J. G. Maddox.

From the county of Fountain, William Madigan.

From the county of Clinton, David F. Maish.

From the county of Decatur, J. C. Meek.

From the county of Hamilton, E. J. Mendenhall.

From the county of Wells, James B. Merriman.

From the counties of Starke, St. Joseph and Pulaski, Harry C. Miller.

From the counties of Clark and Washington, Emmett C. Mitchell.

From the county of Greene, Joseph Moss.

From the counties of Clay and Owen, Benjamin F. Mugg.

From the county of Montgomery, M. J. Murphy.

From the county of Marion, J. H. Pierson.

From the counties of Huntington, Kosciusko and Whitley, Henry L. Plummer.

From the counties of Knox, Gibson and Vanderburgh, W. S. Racey.

From the county of Wayne, Walter S. Ratliff.

From the counties of Fulton and Cass, George Rentschler.

From the county of Elkhart, D. D. Rodibaugh.

From the county of Allen, Adolph Roggen.

From the county of Marshall, William S. Sarber.

From the county of St. Joseph, W. B. Schaefer.

From the county of Vanderburgh, Charles C. Schreeder.

From the county of Marion, Adolph Seidensticker.

From the county of Allen, R. B. Shirley.

From the county of Boone, Henry P. Sicks.

From the counties of Montgomery and Tippecanoe, J. Frank Simison.

From the county of Jay, John M. Smith.

From the county of Noble, Joseph T. Stahl.

From the county of Gibson, Charles F. Stevens.

From the county of Madison, Louis Stephens.

From the county of Howard, Harrison H. Stewart.

From the county of Hancock, Harry G. Strickland.

From the counties of Vigo and Vermillion, George D. Sunkel.

From the counties of Crawford and Perry, John Sweeney.

From the counties of Benton and Warren, Isaac E. Switzer.

From the counties of Martin and Orange, William Talbott.

From the county of Floyd, M. C. Thornton.

From the county of Shelby, Robert Tomlinson.

From the county of Henry, Levi Ulrich.

From the county of Clark, W. E. Wagner.

From the county of Huntington, Edmund M. Wasmuth.

From the counties of Hamilton and Tipton, Frank E. Watson.

From the county of Lake, Edward W. Wickey.

From the county of Allen, W. S. Wells.

From the county of Parke, Jacob S. White.

From the county of Elkhart, William E. Wider.

From the county of Warrick, W. E. Williams.

From the county of Marion, Albert F. Zearing.

The House then proceeded with the election of officers.

Nominations for Speaker of the House being in order, Mr. Garrard placed in nomination the Hon. Thomas M. Honan, of Jackson County.

Mr. Switzer placed in nomination the Hon. Fred I. King, of Wabash County.

Those who voted for Mr. Honan were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Bhymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg,

Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells and Zearing. Total 59.

Those who voted for Mr. King were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Greiger, Haggard, Hewig, Honan, Jay, Kessler, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider and Williams. Total 39.

Mr. Honan having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Speaker of the House of Representatives for and during the present session, whereupon the presiding officer, Secretary of State Sims, appointed Messrs. Garrard and King to conduct the Speaker to the chair.

Mr. Honan escorted by this committee was conducted to the Speaker's stand, where the oath of office was administered by Judge Montgomery to him.

Mr. Honan, upon taking the chair, addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

I sincerely thank you for the high honor you have bestowed upon me in naming me as your presiding officer, and I trust as Speaker of the House I will be able to fulfill all the duties required of me in a manner that will meet with your approbation.

I realize that the task is a difficult one, and that I can do nothing without your assistance and co-operation.

So it will be a pleasure to the presiding officer to at all times welcome the honest advice and counsel of any member of this House. Each member should understand that he has a duty to perform, and that that duty is the giving of his best service to the State of Indiana in such a way that

whatever he does, the result will be satisfactory and beneficial to the people of the State.

No state in the Union, considering its size, natural resources and material wealth, can be considered as better than Indiana. We have made great advancements and kept abreast of the progressive and advanced methods of modern civilization. It should be the purpose of this body to keep our State to the front. A step backwards would not be desirable, but to recklessly attempt to overshadow all other States would be poor business judgment and would bring words of disapproval and censure from the people whom we represent.

It is not my duty to advise legislation, but to preside over the deliberations of this House. However, from what I have heard, as well as observed, I think that without objection from you I can say that economy in public expenditures and the suppression of graft in public office will be welcomed by the people of this State. It is evident that in many instances in the past the people's money has been spent without regard for the purposes for which this money was collected. Taxes are raised in order that the expenses of the State can be met and no more taxes should be collected than is absolutely necessary to properly carry on the affairs of state. In other words, money collected in the form of taxes should be expended for necessities and not for luxuries. So in voting appropriations, deal with the proposition in as careful and business like manner as you would concerning financial matters in your own private business affairs. If you do that, then the State will receive a real business administration.

Graft in office has become a sort of epidemic, so much so that it appears that unless offices have been created in order to give some one a chance to show his ability to do things. There should be no more offices than are necessary to run a government, economically and honestly administered. Offices that are not necessary should be abolished and safeguards should be brought about officers so that graft will be made a difficult piece of operation, so difficult that grafters will shun offices and only honest men will seek to serve

the public. It is the duty of the Governor to advise you as to the needs of the State.

I have called your attention to the matters just spoken of because the people want these things done, and because I have observed enough to know that they ought to be done. If you go through this Legislature keeping in mind the motto "Economy in public expenditures and suppression of graft in public office," and if you live up to that motto, you will have done much to serve the State, and your work will be praised by all the people.

In conclusion, permit me to again thank you for the honor conferred upon me, and I earnestly hope that when this session of the House has adjourned, we can all return to our homes and say that we have done our duty.

Nominations for Principal Clerk of the House being next in order, Mr. Chrisney placed in nomination the name of J. W. Vizard, of Adams County, and Mr. Switzer placed the name of Frank J. Goodwine, of Warren County in nomination. Those who voted for Mr. Vizard were:

Messrs. Askren, Basset, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hay, Hill, Honan, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, and Zearing. Total 59.

Those who voted for Goodwine were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider and Williams. Total 39.

Mr. Vizard having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Principal Clerk of the House.

The nomination of Assistant Clerk of the House being next in order, Mr. Askren nominated William Habermel, of Harrison County.

Mr. Talbott nominated Mr. Busick, of Orange County.

Those who voted for Mr. Habermel were:

Messrs. Askren of Harrison, Basset, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hay, Hill, Honan, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells and Zearing. Total 59.

Those who voted for Mr. Busick were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider and Williams. Total 39.

Mr. Habermel having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Assistant Clerk of the House.

Nominations for Doorkeeper of the House being next in order, Mr. Behymer placed in nomination Thomas B. Barkley.

Mr. Wasmuth placed in nomination Charles D. Winthrow.

Those voting for Mr. Barkley were: . . . i

Messrs. Askren of Harrison, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hay, Hill, Honan, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stafl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells and Zearing. Total 58.

Those voting for Mr. Winthrow were :

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider and Williams. Total 39.

Mr. Barkley having received a majority of all the votes cast, was declared duly elected Doorkeeper of the House.

Whereupon, J. W. Vizard, William Habermel and Thomas B. Barkley appeared before the bar of the House and were sworn into office by the Speaker.

Message from the Senate :

We are directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate is organized, and ready for the transaction of public business, and that W. W. Hoffman has been elected Principal Secretary, H. N. Styner, assistant secretary and J. W. Thornburg, principal doorkeeper.

PEARSON.
HAWKINS.
BINGHAM.
LONG.

On motion, the Clerk was instructed to transmit the following message to the Senate :

The House of Representatives desires to inform the Senate that it has organized and is ready for any further business, and that the following officers have been duly elected:

Thomas Honan, Speaker, J. W. Vizard, Chief Clerk, Wm. Habermel, Assistant Clerk, Thomas B. Barkley, Principal Doorkeeper.

Mr. Behymer offered the following resolution:

House Resolution No. 1.

Resolved, that the Clerk and Assistant Clerk be hereby authorized to make requisitions on the public printer for such supplies as may be necessary to carry on the business of the House.

BEHYMER.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sweeney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Speaker appoint a committee of three to whom shall be referred all applications for employment in the House; that said committee shall have the right to discharge any employe on account of inefficiency and shall employ such additional employes as are necessary to conduct the business of the House. Such employes to receive such compensation as provided by statute for such respective places.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed on said committee Messrs. Sweeney, Faulknor and Strickland.

Mr. Chrisney offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Speaker be and is hereby authorized to appoint four pages for the service of the House and one for the Speaker and Principal Clerk.

Which was adopted.

(Appointments deferred.)

Mr. Seidensticker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Senate and invite the members thereof to attend a joint session of the General Assembly to hear the Governor in the presentation of his biennial message.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed on said committee Messrs. Seidensticker and Fitch.

Mr. Merriman offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that a committee of five, including the Speaker, be appointed for the purpose of securing ministers to open the sessions of the House of Representatives with prayer.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed on said committee, Messrs. Hill, Mugg, Maish, Culbertson and Eschbach.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the rules of the last House of Representatives be adopted for the government of the present House until further ordered.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Stephens offered the following:

Resolved, that the Speaker of the House be and is hereby authorized to employ eight competent stenographers who shall receive \$5 per day and that three of said stenographers shall act for the minority members and five for the majority members as the services of the House shall require, the same to be under the direction of the Speaker or the majority side of the House as may be determined from time to time. Said stenographers shall attend all the sessions of the House and at other times as may be necessary, *subject to directions as aforesaid.* That the Speaker of the

House shall employ — pages who shall receive for their services \$2.00 per day.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Sicks introduced the following:

Resolved, that a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker to act with a similar committee to be appointed by the presiding officer of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him of the organization of the two Houses, and ascertain of him at what time it would suit his convenience to make known whatever communication he has to offer to the General Assembly.

The Speaker appointed on said committee, Messrs. Sicks and Furnas.

Mr. Sicks, from the committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, makes the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

The committee appointed to wait upon the Governor, and inform him of the organization of the House, and inquire when it will suit his convenience to make whatever communication he may have to make to the General Assembly, begs leave to report that it has performed that duty, and that the Governor will be pleased to communicate with the General Assembly at 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow morning.

HENRY P. SICKS.

Mr. Zearing offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of one to be composed of Representative Pierson of Marion County, to distribute among the members of this body the flowers resting upon his desk.

Taken by consent.

Mr. Maas offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, that the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of four to act in conjunction with a like

committee from the Senate, to prepare and make all necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the incoming Governor and Lieutenant-Governor.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following committee:

Maas, Zearing, Haggard, Elliott.

On motion of Mr. Gauss the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY MORNING.

January 8, 1909.

The House met at 10 a. m., with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Dr. Stansfield, of Indianapolis.

On motion of Mr. Wells, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Seidensticker of the committee appointed to wait on the Senate, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee appointed to invite the Senate to meet with the House in joint session to hear the reading of the biennial message of the Governor, begs leave to report that the Senate has accepted the invitation and will attend immediately.

On motion of Mr. Seidensticker the House took a recess of ten minutes.

At 10:30 o'clock a. m., the members of the Senate appeared in the hall of the House of Representatives and were seated in the body of the House, when the joint session was called to order by Lieutenant-Governor Hugh Th. Miller. The Governor appeared at the door of the House of Representatives and the chair appointed the following members of the joint session to escort the Governor to the Speaker's chair: Senators Patterson and Pelzer, and Representatives McGinnis and Murphy.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGE.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Upon your assembling it becomes the duty of the Executive to submit to you "information touching the condition of the State, and to recommend such measures as he shall judge to be expedient."

In their majorities your respective bodies are not in political accord. This is a condition that not infrequently effectively prevents much desirable legislation. But the greater part of the business that will come before you will not be partisan in character, and should have consideration quite aside from politics. In every such case it becomes the duty of majority and minority to rise above party differences and meet each other on the higher, broader plane of common citizenship and the public welfare.

This I shall sincerely endeavor to do in what I here present. The information submitted is the result of four years of close touch with the institutions and the affairs of the State and of painstaking effort, and is, I believe, expressed in accurate figures and reliable statements, while the measures recommended are suggested by the experience and observation incident to a full constitutional term in the executive office.

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FINANCES.

The financial condition of the State is exceptionally good. The revenues for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907, exclusive of transfer funds and including a balance in the treasury October 31, 1906, of \$507,654.60, aggregated \$4,599,333.58; the expenditures were \$3,701,705.97, leaving a balance in the treasury at the close of the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907, of \$897,627.61. The revenues for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908, exclusive of transfer funds and including the balance in the treasury at the end of the fiscal year 1907, aggregated \$5,217,370.85; the expenditures were \$4,724,253.85; leaving a balance in the treasury September 30, 1908, of \$493,117.00. In this balance there was no advance payment nor were the revenues for the present year anticipated or impaired.

The revenues for the present fiscal year, exclusive of transfer funds and including the balance in the treasury September 30, 1908, will aggregate \$4,637,152.00. Appropriations heretofore made for this year and liable to be disbursed aggregate \$4,189,121.00, leaving an available balance for specific purposes of \$448,031.00. From this balance, however, must be deducted the probable expense of the present session of the General Assembly, \$120,000.00, leaving a net balance from the regular revenues of \$328,031.00, available for specific purposes for the present fiscal year.

The 3-cent sinking fund levy made last year will create a revenue during the present fiscal year, coming into the treasury in June, of \$260,000.00. If this fund be transferred to the general fund the net balance available for specific purposes for the present fiscal year will be \$588,031.00.

The revenues, based upon present levies and existing valuations, for the fiscal year 1910, exclusive of transfer funds, are conservatively estimated at \$3,927,888.00. The regular expenditures for 1910 are estimated at \$2,991,326.00, leaving a balance for the fiscal year ending Septem-

ber 30, 1910, available for specific purposes, of \$936,562.00. The 3-cent sinking fund levy made last year, coming into the treasury in December, 1909, and during the fiscal year 1910, will produce \$240,000.00. If this fund be transferred to the general fund the aggregate sum available for specific purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1910, is conservatively estimated at \$1,176,562.00. The revenues for the fiscal year 1911, exclusive of transfer funds based on present levies and valuations, are estimated at \$3,927,888. The regular expenses for the fiscal year 1911 are estimated at \$2,991,326.00, leaving a balance available for specific purposes for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1911, of \$936,562.00.

These estimates are believed to be conservative and reliable. The total funds, therefore, available for specific purposes, between now and September 30, 1911, if the sinking fund revenue coming into the treasury during the present calendar year is transferred to the general fund, will aggregate \$2,701,155. This sum measures the limit of specific appropriations for the term indicated if the revenues for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1912, are not to be impaired.

If the sinking fund revenue for the present calendar year is not transferred to the general fund, the funds available for specific purposes between now and September 30, 1911, will aggregate \$2,201,155.00, and will measure the limit of specific appropriations unless the revenues for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1912, are anticipated and impaired.

On the 31st day of October, 1904, the close of the fiscal year last preceding the present administration, the treasury balance was \$60,601.93, but to obtain this balance advance payment from county treasurers had been called and received, and the revenues for 1905 anticipated in the sum of \$154,740.00. But for these advance payments there would have been no treasury balance, but a deficit of \$94,138.07. September 30, 1908, after four years construction of public buildings aggregating \$229,566.90, this deficit was recouped and an actual balance of \$493,566.90.

117.00 accumulated without calling a single advance payment from any county treasurer or anticipating the revenues of this year a single dollar, and without increasing the total tax levy on account thereof the fraction of a mill.

To do this, however, the 3-cent sinking fund levy was transferred to the general fund for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907. This was done without impairing our ability to meet the foreign bonded indebtedness of the State within six months after the privilege to pay accrues, and four years and a half before the debt matures.

Under the two preceding administrations a remarkable record was made in the payment of the public debt. Under the first \$2,216,000.00, under the second \$3,008,000.00, an aggregate during the two administrations of \$5,224,000.00.

During the present administration \$407,000.00 have been paid on the principal of the State debt and the last dollar of the debt now payable cancelled. This leaves a total foreign bonded indebtedness of only \$800,000, none of which will be payable until January, 1910, and none of which will be due until 1915. This entire debt can be paid within six months from the date the privilege of payment obtains, from the sinking fund which will come into the treasury during the present calendar year and the first half of next year.

The institutional needs of the State, however, are so imperative and our duty to those whose care we have undertaken out of feelings of humanity and for the public good, is so clear and insistent that I am impressed with the belief that an act should be passed by you during the present session transferring the sinking fund to be derived from the 3-cent levy for the year 1908, and coming into the treasury in June and December of the present calendar year, to the general fund that it may become available for specific purposes. If this is done the sinking fund from the levy of the present year coming into the treasury during the calendar year 1910 will remain intact. This fund will aggregate \$510,000.00 and will enable the incoming administration to pay \$510,000 on the principal of the State debt

within a year after the same becomes payable, and within six months thereafter the fund derived from the sinking fund levy will be sufficient to retire every dollar of the debt and leave the State absolutely unincumbered, except a nominal sum on account of certain university bonds which are really due to itself.

In my message to the Sixty-fifth General Assembly I recommended the transfer of the sinking fund levy for the year 1908 to the general fund, foreseeing the present necessity, and the General Assembly passed a bill for that purpose on the eve of adjournment which I was compelled to veto because of an error in naming the year for which the transfer was made.

The transfer of this fund will enable us to complete the Southeastern Hospital for the Insane and the School for the Deaf, and to make needed improvements and additions at the State Prison, the Reformatory, the Boys' School, the Girls' School, the Epileptic Village and the School for Feeble-Minded Youth, and to provide effectively for the other hospitals for the insane, and begin in a substantial way the institution for the treatment of tuberculosis; also to construct and equip at Purdue University and at the State University additional buildings somewhat commensurate with their present insistent need.

The just consideration of obligations incurred and every dictate of duty assumed demands that these things be done. We are in a position to, and can, if we will, do them all without calling upon posterity to pay any portion of the cost, and we can, at the same time, pay the foreign bonded indebtedness of the State before the expiration of the first two years of the incoming administration.

The transfer of this fund as here suggested will create a general fund somewhat in excess of the specific appropriations imperatively needed; if so, the surplus can be applied to the payment of the State debt as may be lawfully made from the general fund.

These State institutions—educational, penal—have been upon my conscience ever since I took the oath of office as Governor of the State.

things have been, and they will continue to be on my conscience long after I have left the executive office.

In this there is no politics, but there is in it an appeal to civic pride and to humanity that can not well be denied by a civilized and Christian people. I am profoundly impressed with the conviction that in the degree you fail in this, you will fail in your obligation to the people you represent.

GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY CONTINGENT FUND.

During the fiscal year ending September 30, 1907, there was expended from the Governor's Emergency Contingent Fund the sum of \$27,365.34 less \$119.82 returned to the treasury, leaving an unexpended balance of \$254.48. The expenditures were for the following purposes and in the following amounts

Completion and furnishing two new cottages at	
the Northern Hospital for the Insane.....	\$6,150 49
Southern Hospital for the Insane.....	14 01
Maintenance, Boys' School.....	2,256 21
Maintenance, Girls' School.....	3,388 87
Maintenance, Women's Prison.....	6,226 55
Expenses in the case of McCormick v. State.....	1,426 65
In the case of Samuel Peters.....	11 76
Investigation of Elkhart Insurance Company....	12 75
Investigation of State Life Insurance Company..	1,917 80
Expense of Tuberculosis Commission.....	540 15
Expense of Committee investigating Auditor's office	145 00
Expense incurred in the closing of the Dearborn Park Casino, in Lake County, Indiana.....	816 57
Expense in the French Lick litigation.....	1 45
Aid to flood sufferers under authorization of spe- cial act of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly...	4,457 08

For the year ending September 30, 1908, there was expended from the Emergency Contingent Fund \$26,113.42 less \$146.53 returned by committees having in charge the distribution of funds contributed to the flood sufferers,

leaving an unexpended balance of \$4,033.11. Said expenditures were in the following amounts and for the following purposes, to wit:

Maintenance, Boys' School	\$2,743 73
Maintenance, Girls' School	8,944 95
Maintenance, Women's Prison	3,539 22
Electric wiring, Soldiers' Home.....	2,245 00
Furnishing and equipping two cottages at the Eastern Hospital for the Insane.....	4,095 84
Expense in the prosecution of the White Cap cases in the Bartholomew Circuit Court.....	3,223 50
Expense in the disbarment of George Kurtz....	10 89
Expense in Dearborn Park Casino case.....	355 00
Expense in French Lick litigation.....	365 48
Expense in relation to State lands.....	43 96
Records for State Finance Board.....	318 00
Expense incurred in Muncie strike riot.....	8 50
Expense incurred in litigation by the State v. J. O. Henderson	219 35

GOVERNOR'S CIVIL AND MILITARY CONTINGENT FUND.

For the year ending September 30, 1907, there was expended from this fund the sum of \$1,606.90, leaving an unexpended balance of \$7,559.74. These expenditures were in the following sums and for the following purposes:

Expense incurred in prosecution of French Lick litigation	\$249 31
Expense in the Dearborn Park Casino case.....	155 00
Expense in the prosecution of the White Cap cases in Bartholomew County.....	402 23
Expense of National Guard account Tell City strike	800 36

For the year ending September 30, 1908, there was expended from the Civil and Military Contingent Fund the sum of \$7,251.87, leaving an unexpended balance of \$2,768.13 less \$20.00 returned to the treasury. These expenditures were made for the following purposes and in the following sums

Expense of National Guard account Tell City strike	\$311 83
Expense of National Guard account powder mill explosion at Fontanet, Indiana.....	1,260 23
Expense of National Guard account of Muncie riot	3,119 73
Expense of investigating "Night Rider" depredations in Dearborn, Switzerland and Ohio counties	680 00
Expense account special election in White, Newton, Stark and Jasper counties.....	21 21
Expense in French Lick litigation.....	570 37
Expense in the prosecution of the White Cap cases in Bartholomew county.....	1,007 75
Legal opinion in Vincennes University bond matter	200 00
Expense of National Guard on account of Avaline Hotel Fire at Fort Wayne.....	140 75

CLAIM OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-FIRST REGIMENT, INDIANA VOLUNTEER INFANTRY.

By an act of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, \$11,674.61 was appropriated to reimburse the members of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Regiment, Indiana Volunteer Infantry, and of Companies A and B, Colored Infantry, for the sum paid for counsel fees out of the allowance made to them by the Federal Government. Of this sum there still remains a balance in the treasury of \$2,648.82. Of the original sum, \$35,023.86, placed in the hands of the Governor for distribution, there still remains undistributed \$5,736.04. Both these funds are being distributed as rapidly as the persons entitled to receive the same can be found and proof of their claims made.

There is no law requiring the Governor to act as custodian of this fund, but I have distributed it, through the Adjutant-General of the State, in so far as distribution has been made, simply as a matter of good-will to the members of these organizations, that the expense of distribution might be saved them. Their individual claims are small,

often but a very few dollars. The balance of this fund, \$5,736.04, I shall turn over to the succeeding Governor, if he is willing to accept the trust, that the distribution may continue without cost to the claimants.

The original fund has been kept in bank since it came into my hands, as a fund to be checked against as distribution was made. Interest thereon has been paid by the bank at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum, amounting in the aggregate to \$812.77.

The appropriation of \$11,674.61 made by the General Assembly has made good the whole sum allowed by the general government. Every member of either of the organizations interested has received or will receive the full share of the whole allowance due to him. It has therefore seemed just to me that the interest accruing should be paid into the State treasury to reimburse the State in part for the appropriation so made. The interest does not belong to me. The claims of the members of these organizations are being paid in full through the generosity of the State and the free services of its officers, without cost to them for counsel fee or even of distribution. I have therefore paid the interest accruing, \$812.77, into the State treasury for the use of the State.

STATE AVENUE STREET ASSESSMENT.

The purchase price of that portion of the site of the present School for the Deaf sold to the city of Indianapolis during the preceding administration has been fully paid and the property transferred by deed of conveyance to the city of Indianapolis.

Prior to such transfer said avenue from Washington street to English avenue was improved with a brick roadway and curbing under proceedings begun and had before the Board of Public Works of said city. The property sold to the city abuts upon this improvement and was assessed for its construction in the sum of \$2,448.26, which, with interest accrued thereon, now amounts to \$2,629.34.

As the State still occupies the property and will of ne-

cessity continue to occupy it until the new buildings for the School for the Deaf are ready for occupancy, and the improvement was constructed and the assessment levied before the deed of conveyance was executed, it is just that the State should pay the assessment. I therefore recommend that the appropriation of a sum sufficient to pay principal and interest, and that the same be made payable to the American Construction Company, the contractor constructing the improvement.

CLAIM OF JOHN R. WARREN.

The contract for the construction of the buildings at the Girls' School was awarded to John R. Warren. Upon the completion of said buildings a claim of more than \$12,000.00 for extras was presented by Mr. Warren to the Commission having in charge the construction of said work. This claim the Commission refused to allow, but it allowed a claim of \$3,190.10 as the fair value of the extras which Mr. Warren had furnished under the direction of the Board.

Only the sum of \$481.05 remained of the fund available for the payment of the cost of construction of this institution. A balance, therefore, of \$2,709.05 still remains unpaid. The debt is a just one and an appropriation should be made to Mr. Warren, to be immediately available.

GRAVE OF NANCY HANKS LINCOLN.

Under an act of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, title to a small tract of land containing the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, mother of Abraham Lincoln, has been acquired, a commission appointed and steps taken to beautify the grounds and preserve the grave.

The annual appropriation of \$500.00 made in this behalf should be continued.

MORTON MONUMENT.

An act of the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, approved March 25, 1905, authorized the erection of a monument and statue to the memory of Oliver P. Morton, to be located in

a conspicuous place on the State House grounds, and appropriated therefor the sum of \$35,000. Under this act a commission was appointed, and the plaza at the east entrance of the State House selected as a site. The monument was erected and the statue placed, and dedicated July 23, 1907. The statue is the work of Mr. Adolph Schwartz, of the city of Indianapolis. The whole memorial, monument and statue, was constructed within the appropriation made.

TIPPECANOE BATTLE-FIELD MONUMENT.

Under an act of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, and an act of the Federal Congress, authorizing the construction of a monument on the Tippecanoe battle-field, and appropriating therefor the sum of \$12,500 by the State and a like sum by the Federal Government, a beautiful monument of granite has been erected on that historic field. It was formerly dedicated with appropriate and impressive ceremonies November 7, 1908. Official report of the proceedings of the Commission having in charge its construction is now in the hands of the public printer and will shortly be laid upon your desks. This monument was also constructed within the appropriation made by the two governments.

ANDERSONVILLE MONUMENT.

The late General Assembly by an act approved March 9, 1907, authorized the construction of a monument at Andersonville, Georgia, as a tribute to the soldiers of Indiana who died in Andersonville Prison during the Civil War, and appropriated therefor \$10,000. On the 26th of November last the memorial was formally dedicated and turned over to the care and custody of the Federal Government. The Commission having its construction in charge was peculiarly fortunate in the selection of both design and material. The appropriation was small, but with it a monument has been provided, the most appropriate and beautiful so far erected at Andersonville. The report of this

Commission is in preparation, and will be published at an early date.

VICKSBURG MONUMENTS.

An act of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, approved March 10, 1907, authorized the construction of monuments to the twenty-eight military organizations from Indiana which participated in the campaign and seige resulting in the capture of Vicksburg July 4, 1863, and markers designating the lines occupied by such organizations at the time of such capture, and appropriating \$38,000 therefor. Under this act sixteen monuments and fifty-three markers have been constructed and placed in position. The markers are of granite, and are of substantial size. The monuments are of the same material, beautiful in design and distinctive in appearance. These were dedicated on December 29th. The dedicatory ceremonies were participated in by the Governor of Mississippi and many of the people of Vicksburg. The report of the proceedings of the Commission is in preparation and will soon be submitted.

The reports of the Commissions having in charge the construction of monuments at Chickamauga and at Shiloh were published in somewhat extensive form, and it is desirable that the report of these Commissions be published in like form, giving a brief history of each Indiana organization participating in the campaign. It is estimated that the publication of such report will cost \$3,000. The appropriation of this sum is recommended.

STATE MEMORIAL AT VICKSBURG.

In many respects the Vicksburg campaign was the most important campaign of the Civil War. This fact is widely recognized, and many States in addition to regimental monuments and markers have and are appropriating substantial sums for the construction of State memorials. Pennsylvania has constructed a State memorial costing \$15,000, New York \$12,500, Minnesota \$23,000, Mississippi \$50,000,

Illinois \$200,000, and Wisconsin has recently appropriated \$100,000. A beautiful and impressive memorial can be constructed and dedicated for \$50,000. A site therefor, centrally located and of commanding position, has been reserved by the National Commission, and I earnestly recommend that an appropriation of such sum be made by you. But three other States had more organizations in the siege of Vicksburg or in the campaign preceding it than Indiana. Her troops bore the brunt of the most hotly contested battle of the campaign and she should not be behind in the expression of her appreciation and gratitude.

GENERAL PLEASANT A. HACKELMAN.

General Pleasant A. Hackelman was killed in battle at Corinth, Mississippi, October 3, 1862. He was the only general officer from Indiana to fall in battle during the Civil War. His services to the State and the nation ought to be perpetuated. His last message, "I am dying, but I am dying for my country," ought to be remembered by our people.

I recommend an appropriation of \$35,000 for the construction of a monument and statue to his memory, to be located in University Park in the city of Indianapolis, under the direction of a commission to be created and appointed for that purpose.

PRIVATE BANK LEGISLATION.

A step in the direction of State supervision and inspection of private banks was taken by the Sixty-fourth General Assembly. The law as then enacted was crude and ineffective. It was valuable only as a beginning.

But the legislation had during the session of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly was of more value. The result of its operation has been to lessen somewhat the number of private banks in the State and to increase the number of State banks. The number of private banks in the State September 30, 1907, was 213, on September 30, 1908, 188, a decrease

of 25. The number of State banks in the State September 30, 1907, was 235; the number September 30, 1908, 256, an increase of 21.

During the fiscal year of 1908 there was no State bank failure within the State. During the same time there were seven private bank failures. One of these failed before the operation of the private banking act providing for examinations became effective. The other six were closed by the order of the Auditor of State shortly after the private banking act went into effect, upon examination made under its provisions showing the banks to be insolvent.

DEPOSITORY LAW.

The act of the late General Assembly providing depositories for public funds has now been in operation one year. In that time it has vindicated in the most remarkable manner the claims made for it by its friends at the time of its enactment.

The interest collected on the general State funds for the calendar year 1908 aggregated \$27,201.61; on account of the educational institutional funds, \$4,312.86; total \$31,514.47.

During the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908, it cost \$12,176.29 to administer the Treasury department and \$18,002.98 to administer the Executive office, a total for the two offices of \$30,179.27.

It will be seen that the interest accruing to the State exceeds the cost of administering both the Treasury and Executive offices by \$1,335.20.

The result of the law's operations in the several counties of the State is little less satisfactory than in the State. The salaries of the treasurers of the ninety-two counties of the State aggregate \$273,250.00. Reports from sixty-six of the ninety-two counties indicate that the interest accruing to the several counties will aggregate \$204,934.00, a sum only \$68,316.00 less than the aggregate salaries of the treasurers of all the counties.

Actual data from the sixty-six counties reporting, discloses the fact that in the counties of Whitley, Lake, Ran-

dolph, Morgan, Carroll, Lawrence, Warren, Decatur, Hamilton, Jay, Clay, Fulton, Sullivan, Adams, Bartholomew, Posey, Starke, Wells and Jasper, the interest accruing to the county more than equalled the salary of the treasurer. The salaries of the treasurers of these eighteen counties aggregate \$47,450.00, the interest collected \$59,895.92, an excess of interest in the eighteen counties over treasurer's salaries of \$12,445.92

Reports indicate that interest accruing to the several towns and cities of the State, civil and school, and to the several townships, civil and school, will equal, if not exceed, the interest accruing to the counties, making a total saving to the people of the State of more than \$440,000.00.

In the county of Marion interest on the county fund aggregated \$11,817.11, while the total interest collected by the county for the school city of Indianapolis and from other sources, exclusive of townships, equals \$17,352.39, a total collection of \$29,169.50.

The financial gain indicated by these figures is not, however, the most valuable result of the operation of this law. It has ended speculation in public funds, secured their honest and safe administration, and saved weak and inefficient custodians of such funds from embezzlement and dishonor.

The principle embodied in the law should be preserved. Experience may have indicated here and there defects in it of minor character, but these do not seriously affect its value. If amendatory legislation is had the greatest care should be exercised to preserve unimpaired every vital feature of the law.

The provision of the law requiring daily settlements on the part of all administrative officers of the State handling public funds, is no less valuable. Its effect has been to revolutionize the administration of these offices, in so far as the same relates to public moneys, and in connection with the work of the Executive Accountant, to minimize the hazard of their misappropriation or loss.

STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The State institutions, taken as a whole, have been most efficiently administered. They have been kept out of politics absolutely. Character, ability and fitness alone have determined every appointment made either by the Executive, by the several boards, or by the several superintendents. In the four years no recommendation has gone from the Executive to the members of any board or to the superintendent of any institution for the appointment of any person. The Executive has selected the boards and has charged them with the responsibility of selecting the superintendents and of supervising their respective institutions, and the superintendents have been left free to select their own subordinates. Responsibility for the several boards has devolved upon the Executive, for the superintendent upon the boards, and for the immediate administration of the institutions upon the superintendents. Few changes in the superintendents have occurred during the administration. The State Prison, the Reformatory, the Women's Prison, the Boys' School, the School for Feeble-Minded Youth, the School for the Deaf, the School for the Blind, the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, the Southern Hospital for the Insane, the Central Hospital for the Insane, and the Soldiers' Home have today the same superintendents they had at the beginning of the administration. The selection of the new superintendent for the Girls' School was due to the separation of that institution from the Women's Prison; while the change of superintendents at the Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home and at the Northern Hospital for the Insane was due to the death of the respective superintendents of those institutions. Both Dr. Rogers and Colonel Graham died within the year. Both were long in the service of the State and each had served it with credit and distinction. Their deaths were distinct losses to the Commonwealth. The highest compliment the present administration can pay to the three preceding administrations has been the fact that the superintendents of the several institutions appointed by them, have been retained in their

respective positions, except in case of removal by death, throughout the life of the present administration, because of exceptional worth and superior ability.

The act of the late General Assembly relative to the government and administration of the penal, correctional and benevolent institutions of the State and providing for bi-partisan boards of trustees has confirmed and established their non-partisan administration. The present system I believe to be the best found in any of the many states which I have visited and whose institutions I have inspected. It ought not to be departed from.

MAINTENANCE OF STATE INSTITUTIONS.

The funds appropriated for the maintenance of the Boys' School, the Girls' School and the Women's Prison have been greatly inadequate for each of the past two fiscal years. For the year ending September 30, 1907, I was compelled to pay out of the Governor's Emergency Contingent Fund for the maintenance of the Boys' School \$2,256.21, for the maintenance of the Girls' School \$3,388.87, and for the maintenance of the Women's Prison \$6,226.55, an aggregate expenditure out of this fund for maintenance of these three institutions of \$11,871. 63.

For the year ending September 30, 1908, I was compelled to pay out of this fund on account of maintenance of the Boys' School \$2,743.73, for the Girls' School \$8,944.95, and for the Women's Prison \$3,539.22, an expenditure from this fund for the maintenance of these three institutions aggregating \$15,227.90. In addition to this, appropriations were made at the Special Session of the General Assembly in September on account of the maintenance of these same institutions, as follows: Boys' School \$7,000.00, Girls' School \$8,000.00, and Women's Prison \$1,000.00, an aggregate of \$16,000.00.

The deficit in the maintenance fund of the for the last fiscal year was, therefore, \$16,944.95, in the maintenance fund of the Boys' School \$9,743.73, and in the maintenance fund of the Women's Prison \$4,200.00, an aggregate of \$14,943.73.

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gregate deficit in the maintenance fund of the three institutions of \$31,227.90.

It is the imperative duty of the State to provide a sufficient maintenance fund for these institutions. Appropriations made therefor should not be so deficient in amount as to compel the Governor to invade the Emergency Contingent Fund for the purpose of their maintenance. The Governor's Emergency Contingent Fund should be kept intact to meet emergencies as may be occasioned to the buildings and equipment of the State institutions by fire or other accident, and for other emergency demands that may be made thereon. It is earnestly insisted that you make sufficient provision to feed the wards of the State for the next two fiscal years.

STATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

Long before any of us became in any degree responsible for policies of state, the people of Indiana, through their chosen representatives, entered upon the policy of higher education for her young men and women, through the establishment of the State Normal School, Purdue University and the State University. For that policy we are not responsible. It comes to us already established, with millions of dollars devoted to its support. We have now reached a point in the development of all three of these institutions where we must decide either to abandon them or to give them such support in equipment and maintenance as will maintain their dignity and efficiency. The first alternative is not to be thought of. We cannot abandon them, nor can we reduce arbitrarily the number of students attending them, or close their doors to the multitude of young men and women who are seeking education in them. In 1888 Indiana University had an enrollment of 275; now, 2,051. Ten years ago Purdue University had an enrollment of 702; now, 1,805. Then she granted 158 degrees; last year, 328. This increased enrollment makes absolutely necessary increased room and equipment and increased maintenance. By devotion to right ideals, by sacrifices innumerable and

by long and invaluable service they have earned the right to such support and maintenance as will preserve their prestige and insure their further efficiency. The equipment and buildings at the State University are greatly insufficient, and those at Purdue University are pitifully so. Provision for building and equipment for the engineering department at the latter institution is absolutely essential. But greater, if possible, than the lack of buildings and equipment, is the lack of funds to meet their current necessities. Indiana is far behind surrounding states in the per capita expenditure made for such institutions. She is at the bottom of the list which includes Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Michigan, Kansas, Wisconsin and Ohio. The maintenance funds of the State University and Purdue University combined are less than the corresponding funds for Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois or Iowa. The effect of our parsimony has been to deprive both universities of the services of the best and ablest men they have had. We lose these men to Harvard, Cornell, Virginia, Dartmouth, Bryn Mawr, Chicago, Illinois, Wisconsin, Cincinnati, the Naval Academy, California and Stanford. We ought not to allow any first rate man to go from either of these universities on account of inability to pay him what his services are worth as valued by the management of the great institutions of other states. To let such men go for lack of compensation is to the discredit of the State and to the great misfortune of our young men and women who turn to these institutions for the higher education to which they are entitled by a policy long established and maintained. The reports of the board of trustees for each of these institutions is before the Legislative Institutional Committee. I commend them to your most thoughtful consideration and earnestly recommend that provision be made for buildings and equipment at each of them to the limit of present resources, and that the tax rate for the maintenance fund of the State Normal School be increased, that of Indiana and Purdue by one-half and that of the State Normal School by one-third. This will add to the maintenance fund of each of the first two institutions

\$83,000.00 annually, and to that of the State Normal \$41,000.00. This increase will not then be sufficient to maintain them as similar institutions are maintained in other states.

SOUTHEASTERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

The needs of each of the hospitals for the insane are clearly and ably set forth in the several reports made by the trustees of the respective hospitals to the Governor and to the Legislative Institutional Committee, copies of all of which will be referred to you for your examination and consideration. While all of the demands made cannot be met, many of the most essential and urgent ones can and ought to be provided for.

The crowded condition of the Central Hospital for the Insane, and the fact that there are more than 1,100 insane persons in the State now without hospital care, in county jails and poorhouses, or dependent upon the ineffective care of friends, makes the completion of the new Southeastern Hospital for the Insane at the earliest possible moment an absolute and imperative necessity. This need is so clearly and forcibly presented in the report of the superintendent of the Central Hospital to his Board of Trustees, and in the report of the Southeastern Hospital Commission, prepared by the superintendent of the Eastern Hospital, that little can be added thereto. I desire to commend especially both these reports to your most sincere and kindly consideration.

The Central Hospital, with a normal capacity of 1,605 beds and a forced capacity of 1,748, has 2,009 patients enrolled, and an actual attendance of 1,850. This you will note, is 245 in excess of the normal capacity and 102 in excess of the forced capacity of the institution. In addition to this there are in the Central Hospital district 410 insane persons not enrolled, making an insane population in the district, in and out of the institution, of 814 in excess of the Central Hospital's normal capacity. While this condition continues, the proper classification and treatment of the patients is impossible; discipline will be impaired, and the

individual care and treatment to which the patients are entitled will be precluded. The only relief that can be obtained is the completion of the Southeastern Hospital to its full capacity.

An appropriation of \$151,738.15, made immediately available, is necessary to complete the buildings now under contract. These will afford a normal capacity of 750 beds. The appropriation suggested will also provide for completing mechanical equipment and tunnels for eleven other buildings not now under contract, for lack of funds to build and equip them, eight of which are cottages for patients. In the words of Dr. Smith:

"These are a necessary part of the scheme of classification of patients worked out with the greatest care, and which gives this new hospital one of its chief claims to distinction among all similar institutions of its class in this country."

The need of this institution is so aptly and ably presented in this report, that I cannot refrain from further quotation.

"No one feature of the plan of such institution is, in the judgment and experience of the specialist in the care of the insane, so essential and influential in the results of treatment as the classification of the patients. Usually, and scarcely without exception in similar undertaking, this element has received secondary consideration and resulted, by haphazard after additions, in fatally impairing the classification and thereby hampering the methods of treatment, to say nothing of the damage to the architectural symmetry and beauty of the institution. But here, under expert advice and direction, a scientific scheme of classification has reached its highest degree of development, and has formed the central idea from which the entire institution has been evolved. These additional structures are component parts of it. If built now, they perfect it; if omitted, they mar it forever."

Moreover, the tunnels and mechanical equipment necessary for these omitted structures have already been provided.

vided for and built at considerable outlay. Contrary to custom, but profiting by experience, which leads to the conviction that it is far more economical, this mechanical equipment was planned to have sufficient capacity and efficiency to meet the highest requirements of a complete institution as originally planned. Thereby it was the aim to avoid the frequent additions to it, which too often and unavoidably increase the cost of maintenance. Inasmuch as this equipment will soon be in place and ready for service, some loss will be entailed by increasing the cost of maintenance for operation far below capacity, as well as by deterioration from idleness and neglect in such parts of the apparatus as may be wholly or in part out of service.

Again, these additional structures can never again be constructed in complete conformity with those now under way, at such small cost as now. The prices for building materials and labor are reasonable, and with a contractor's organization on the premises, the actual cost will be less than if built by different contractors from time to time, to say nothing of the probable inability to secure uniform materials.

The additional structures will complete the hospital and afford it a normal capacity of 1,100 beds and a maximum capacity of 1,275 beds at a cost of approximately \$1,331.00 per bed at its normal capacity, and \$1,144.00 per bed at its maximum capacity.

Finally, and above all other reasons for the rounding out of this hospital by this additional construction, is the duty of the State toward its insane population. The additional room is needed, and urgently needed. The other four hospitals are crowded to their maximum capacity; the county poorhouses are over-burdened; many are in jails; many more are wandering in neglect at large; and still others are improperly kept in private families, exposing its members, particularly the little children, to violence and baneful influences. The State in its constitution promises its insane care and treatment. It should keep its obligation. It has no moral right to provide for one citizen

and deny another. This is discrimination which cannot be justified. * * *

With the full completion of this hospital by the additional construction now proposed and urged, it will come nearer a complete system of State care than ever before in its entire history. * * *

When completed and ready for occupancy every one of its 1,100 beds can be immediately filled by transfers from the alarmingly over-crowded Central Hospital, where there are now approximately 600 patients ready and waiting, and from the counties, by slight alterations of the district lines, without the development of one more case of insanity within the State's borders."

The original contract for the construction of the institution was awarded to Edwin M. Campfield, he being the lowest bidder by nearly \$100,000.00. The contract awarded Mr. Campfield consisted of a positive and provisional contract. The positive contract covered construction and mechanical equipment as follows: Stand-pipe, foundation and casing; all tunnels; pumping station; administration building; rear center buildings; power house; laundry; store; mechanical equipment, including the power equipment, low pressure mains and returns; steam heating and ventilation; water supply and iron tower; the electric equipment and wiring; plumbing and tile sewer, excepting so much of the heating apparatus, electric wiring and plumbing as belong to the buildings not enumerated in the positive contract, and including the cost of smoke-stack and hardware, amounted to \$508,067.49.

The provisional contract as ratified by the Sixty-fifth General Assembly provided for the construction of twelve cottages, which, with equipment, supervision, etc., were to cost \$559,377.82.

Mr. Campfield entered upon the performance of his contract, but on March 11, 1908, his contract was declared forfeited by the board, because of his utter failure to comply with its terms and provisions, and the construction of the buildings relet, after full advertisement, to Messrs.

Pulse & Porter, May 28, 1908. This contract is \$151,738.15 in excess of the Campfield contract. This excess occasions the necessity for the appropriation of that sum, to be made immediately available, in order that the buildings now under contract may be completed. A full history of the proceedings of the Commission, the forfeiture of Mr. Campfield's contract, and the reletting of the contract to Messrs. Pulse & Porter is found in the report of the Commission filed with the Legislative Institutional Committee, to which you are referred for full and complete information.

The new contractors have been prosecuting their work with energy and fidelity. All structures under contract are now well under way. The time of completion, however, has been necessarily extended to December, 1909.

The Act of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, relating to the administration of the penal, correctional and charitable institutions of the State, provides that the board of trustees for this institution cannot be appointed until the hospital is completed. The urgent necessity for the opening of the hospital at the earliest possible moment requires a change in this statute. The Governor should be authorized to appoint a board of trustees immediately. It will require at least four months for the board to select a superintendent and for the organization of the hospital. If the board is not appointed until the hospital is completed, the time required for the selection of a superintendent and the organization of the institution will delay its opening. Under the circumstances, delay on such account is inexcusable.

SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF.

Under the preceding administration, the School for the Deaf, lands and buildings, was sold with a view of relocating the same. During the present administration a new site was purchased, consisting of 76.93 acres, advantageously situated on Forty-second street, at a cost to the State of \$30,772.00, and of a present value of \$76,930.00.

The Sixty-fourth General Assembly appropriated \$315,000.00 for the purpose of constructing the new institution,

one-third of which came from the sale of the old site. This appropriation was wholly inadequate. The institution faced an emergency. Its present site was sold. Purchasers were insisting upon possession. The old buildings were in need of extensive repairs. The State could not well make such repairs on property it did not own. It was absolutely necessary that prompt action of some kind be taken. After full consideration the Commission decided to have plans drawn for a completed institution, and to let a contract for the construction of such part thereof as could be paid from the limited appropriation then in hand. After due advertisement a contract was let for a school house, a dining-hall, a kitchen-bakery, a power-house, a smoke-stack, and tunnels, and a provisional contract entered into for the construction of the other buildings embraced within the plans adopted.

The proceedings of the Commission were reported to the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, and an additional appropriation, amounting to \$367,217.00, was made, under which the provisional contracts were changed into positive contracts for the construction, in part, of boys' dormitories, girls' dormitories and mechanical equipment. All these buildings are now under roof and enclosed from the weather and the work rapidly proceeding toward completion.

To build the institution as planned will require \$409,370.50 additional appropriation. It is of the highest importance that the new institution be made habitable before the beginning of the school year, next September. This cannot be done with less than \$170,000.00, which should be made immediately available. A larger appropriation is needed, but less than that indicated will not make possible the removal of the school during the present year. The old buildings are sadly out of repair and will be scarcely habitable for another winter. Every dollar of repairs put upon them is wasted money, as they are not the property of the State.

Some criticism has been made because of the new institution, founded upon comparison with other institutions. No such comparison can be just

School for the Deaf is neither a hospital nor a charitable institution. It is an educational institution. It has a dual nature. Its students are not adults, but children. They live in the institution. This necessitates dormitories, kitchen-bakery, dining-hall, storehouse and cold storage, and hospital accommodations, with school facilities of a peculiar kind. The large classes usual in public schools are not possible. Close individual work is absolutely essential to substantial progress. Every honest consideration precludes comparison with any other institution of the State, correctional or charitable.

The law provides that "It shall not be regarded nor classed as a benevolent or charitable institution, but as an educational institution of the State, conducted wholly as such." In this connection I beg to submit the following from the report of the board of trustees:

"The Indiana State School for the Deaf is strictly an educational institution—a school in its widest and best sense—and should be in law what it is in fact, a part of the common school system of the State, wherein all children of the State too deaf to be properly educated in the public schools may receive an education as a matter of right, not as a matter of charity. It is in no sense an asylum for the deaf, nor a place of refuge for those who cannot talk; neither is it a prison, a reform school, an almshouse, a children's home, nor a hospital, nor should it be associated and classed with such institutions.

Neither prison nor reform school methods, nor 'home' nor asylum restrictions obtain in its management. With literary, dramatic and other societies, and with athletic associations, those in attendance constitute a genuine student body and assist in governing themselves. They mingle with the hearing-speaking world in business and social ways, and in athletic contests visit high schools and colleges of the State. * * *

The deaf boys and girls sent to the school are not deficient in mind (insane, feeble-minded or imbecile), will or emotion (criminals, or with criminal instincts), nor in need

of correction, and do not belong in the general class of so-called 'defectives.' They are here for the purpose of receiving an education such as is given to their hearing-speaking brothers and sisters in the public schools. In fact, it is the duty of the State to provide for the deaf in these same public schools, but, because of economical reasons and for their more thorough instruction, they are gathered together in a central institution. * * *

As students they are trained to become self-supporting in greater or less degree after leaving the institution, by being required to become proficient in some useful trade or occupation, or in the underlying principles of several trades while in attendance. As good citizens and taxpayers of the State they help to support the benevolent and charitable institutions of the State for the insane, the epileptics, the feeble-minded and others of penal and correctional nature. * * *

The general plan and scheme of the entire plant of the new institution is commensurate with the modern requirements of an educational institution, with both sexes in attendance, with industrial and literary departments, with oral and sign departments, with kindergarten, primary, intermediate and academic grades, with boys and girls from six to twenty-one years of age, and the whole requiring proper division and separation, with general supervision, and with many, and especially the younger, close personal attention. These things cannot be fully and properly put into execution under existing conditions, nor can they be in the future, unless special and studied attention is given to them in the complete plan agreed upon. This has been done.

The new school has been planned with ample capacity for five hundred students, with forced or crowded capacity for seven hundred and twenty students. It is not being erected for last year, this year or for next year only, but for many years to come. And if Indiana bounden duty in the education of the deaf is to do her far distant, as the State's population increases, when the forced or crowded capacity will be required.

In 1900 there were in the State six hundred and fifty deaf persons under twenty years of age. Five hundred and nine totally deaf, one hundred and forty-one partially deaf."

If all the deaf children in Indiana were gathered in the institution, the student body would immediately reach five to six hundred. Under present conditions Indiana is educating about forty-five per cent. of her deaf mutes, while Ohio is educating fifty per cent., Illinois fifty-two per cent., Michigan seventy-one per cent., and Wisconsin eighty-seven per cent.

The facts when once understood will justify every step taken by the Commission. The buildings now nearing completion are substantial and beautiful structures and will be a credit to the State long after the cavilling criticism of the present has been forgotten. In my own behalf as Governor and as Chairman of the board of construction and in behalf of the members of the board, I invite the most thorough investigation and inspection of the acts of the board and of the buildings themselves.

GIRLS' SCHOOL.

The Girls' School has been separated from the Women's Prison, and established at Clermont as a new institution. The needs of this institution are set out in the report of the board of trustees to which you are respectfully referred. I deem it important for the welfare of the institution that an appropriation be made for the purchase of the 12 acres of land lying directly across the road therefrom. It is important also that the law relative to the parole of the inmates be amended. The Attorney-General has held that the board of trustees has no parole authority under the present statute. I have met the emergency by extending executive clemency where the board recommended it, but the power to parole should be vested in the board, and the policy of the institution should be to find homes for the girls in private families as rapidly as their physical, mental and moral development will justify.

VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.

The Village for Epileptics, the establishment of which was authorized by the Sixty-fourth General Assembly, was formally opened for the admission of patients on August 19, 1907, and at the end of the fiscal year five patients were present. Since its opening five buildings for patients have been erected, furnished and occupied, and 101 patients are now in the institution. The site for the village embraces 1,244 acres of rich agricultural land from which \$4,300.00 were turned into the State treasury during the last fiscal year. Drainage, fencing and additional buildings are greatly needed. Provision should be made for horses, wagons and other implements in order that the highest possible use be made of the services of such patients as are able to labor. The pressure for the admission of patients is extreme. I quote from the report of the trustees: "If the institution was now fully equipped for 1,250 patients, it could be immediately filled. Surely there cannot be a greater demand for State care for any class of unfortunates. The lot of the epileptic, unprovided for, in Indiana is a pitiable one. Since the establishment of this institution epileptics are excluded from some of the institutions to which they formerly had access, upon the ground that the State has made provision for them here. In answering the appeals of relatives we can only say that provision has not yet been made for them."

I commend the growing needs of the institution to your consideration in the hope that you will meet them as fully as available funds will justify.

HOSPITAL FOR TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS.

The Sixty-fifth General Assembly, by an act approved March 8, 1907, authorized the purchase of not less than 500 acres of land as site for a Hospital for the Treatment of Tuberculosis. After much investigation and the most thorough and thoughtful consideration the Commission selected a site three miles east of Rockville, Indiana, comprising 504 acres of land, at a cost of \$24,000.00. Provision should be

made for the beginning of this institution, and, if possible, the sum of \$250,000.00 appropriated therefor.

The ravages of tuberculosis are daily brought home to our people by the untimely death of friends and kin. I bespeak for the proposition to found and equip an institution for its prevention and cure, the serious consideration its great importance deserves.

STATE PRISON.

The population in both the State Prison and the State Reformatory has increased to such extent as to tax both institutions beyond their normal capacity. In the State Prison 260 prisoners are compelled to sleep two in a cell. Both sanitary and disciplinary considerations preclude this. The cells are built for one prisoner, not for two. It is important, therefore, that an addition to the north cell house in the State Prison be provided at the earliest possible moment. This will relieve the crowded condition of both institutions, as under the law transfers can be made by the Executive, from the reformatory to the prison. I commend the report of the board of trustees to your kindly consideration.

STATE REFORMATORY.

A fire in the State Reformatory, completely destroying the foundry building, occurred since the close of the last fiscal year, making idle nearly 300 inmates. The emergency seemed to demand the immediate reconstruction of this building. I, therefore, directed the board of trustees to proceed at once with its reconstruction, and authorized the payment of a sum not exceeding \$15,000.00, out of the Governor's Emergency Contingent Fund therefor. Whatever additional sum is required for the completion of the foundry should be promptly appropriated and made immediately available. The Governor's Emergency Contingent Fund for the present fiscal year should be increased \$15,000.00 to replace the expenditure therefrom on account of the sum expended for this building, as emergencies during the year may arise requiring a greater sum to meet them than that

remaining in the fund after this expenditure is made. A great work is being done in the institution. It deserves your solicitous care. Its needs are fully set out in the reports filed by its trustees.

NEW PENAL INSTITUTION.

I submit for your consideration the propriety of an act authorizing the purchase of a site for the location of an additional penal institution, and the appointment of a commission to purchase the same, and make a report to the next General Assembly of plans for the construction thereof and the probable cost of the same. In ten years the number of prisoners in the State Prison has increased from 782 to 1,192, an increase of 410, or 52.42%. The number of prisoners in the State Reformatory has increased in ten years from 941 to 1,250, an increase of 309, or 33 $\frac{1}{3}$ %. The combined population of the two institutions has increased in ten years from 1,723 to 2,442, an increase of 719, or 41.72%. At this rate of increase both the prison and the reformatory will be, within ten years, utterly inadequate to care for the boys and men committed to them. The increase in population is not due in any considerable degree to an increase in crime, as the actual number of commitments have not greatly increased. The increase is not due so much to the greater number of commitments as it is to the indeterminate sentence and parole law. The operation of this law has lengthened the average term of service. The habitual criminal is retained longer than under the old definite time law, a result much to be desired. I quote Superintendent Whitaker on the the proposition here advanced, with unreserved approval: "The new institution should be a special institution, not known as a reformatory or prison; it should be constructed in some agricultural community upon not less than 2,000 acres of land. To it every confirmed criminal, insane criminal, epileptic and degenerate should be transferred from the State Prison and Reformatory, and there, under humane treatment, should be kept for the full time of their maximum sentence. * * * Forty to fifty per

cent. of all boys and men who are today convicted and sent to the Reformatory or State Prison are abnormal and can no more be benefitted or made to become good citizens than the dwarfed and crooked bush can be trained and cultivated into a straight tree. Subjects that are abnormal are to be pitied and should be properly cared for by the State, but should not be allowed to mingle and be classed with the fifty per cent. who are normal and who can be benefitted by proper discipline, school, trade or manual instruction. * * * Something must be done to relieve our crowded condition. This system would care for our criminal population for fifty years and at all times permit of the greatest good in methods of reformation in our State Prison and Reformatory."

The inmates of the new institution on such a farm could produce all vegetables for their own consumption and could cultivate crops for the use of other State penal institutions and be employed in the manufacture of road material and the making of roads, and in this way become self-sustaining without their labor coming into competition with that of free men. I know of no greater business in which the State can engage than that of saving men and especially boys. With the perfect classification made possible by the new institution, thousands of dollars now wasted, and hundreds of boys and men now lost, could be saved.

SUSPENDED SENTENCE LAW.

By an act of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, circuit and criminal courts were clothed with discretion to suspend sentence in certain criminal cases of first offense. This has been done in the last two years in many instances. The operation of the law in its present form is not satisfactory. Sentence is suspended. The offender is permitted to go. He does not report to either the superintendent of the Reformatory or the warden of the Prison. Neither of these officers is advised of the action of the court. The defendant is left without supervision. The court loses knowledge of him. He violates his parole but remains unapprehended. The purpose of the law is an excellent one, but it should

criminal court within five days after the suspension of sentence in any case, to advise the superintendent of the Reformatory or the warden of the Prison, as the age of the defendant shall indicate, of the fact of conviction, the name of the defendant and the terms of the parole, so that the Reformatory or Prison authorities may have some opportunity of visitation and supervision. This will make the law effective and will save many first offenders from subsequent terms in prison cells.

INHERITANCE TAX LAW.

I commend to your consideration the enactment of a law which shall provide for the taxation of the devolution or succession of property by device or inheritance.

The enactment of such a law was recommended to the Sixty-fifth General Assembly. Such a measure was introduced, passed the House, but failed in the Senate. I cannot now do better than to submit to you the recommendation then made:

“Such a tax is levied but once, and that at the time of the succession or devolution of property inherited or bequeathed. It is levied at a time when it can be paid without hardship. It is an eminently just form of taxation. It can be administered with small expense and collected with little friction. In the apt words of another, ‘It is collected with ease and paid with contentment.’ It in no way disturbs commercial activities. It levies tribute upon no business or industry. It enables the State to reach much intangible property which has been long sequestered. It is a tax which the beneficiary of the inheritance cannot shift from his shoulders to the backs of others. Indeed, the tax is paid before he receives the inheritance. The right to inherit property or to dispose of it by device exists only by grace of the State. It is wholly an artificial right, resting solely upon the authority and consent of the State. In collecting it the State simply stops the inheritance in transit. It is a just contribution to the public treasury.”

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bution in exchange for value already had and received by him who accumulated it, and then passes it on to the beneficiary. Indeed, its validity and fairness are quite generally admitted. No great fortune is the sole product of the man who organizes and directs its accumulation. It is to some extent the product of the social process to which many persons contribute. Every honest toiler contributes something to it whatever the field of his labor. The mechanic, the farmer, the teacher, the merchant, the physician, the lawyer, the minister and the statesman or the administrator of public affairs whose work makes for the progress of society or for the maintenance of the peace and order of the State, has some share in its production. The State itself is but society organized, and when the owner of a great estate dies, and in the transmission of his fortune the State takes toll out of it, it takes only what is its own. And in the taking of it, it makes for the wider diffusion of wealth and for the unity and solidarity of society. Inheritance tax laws have a place in the revenue laws of most modern states. They are found in the law of Great Britain, Germany, France, Switzerland, Holland, Belgium, Norway, Italy, Russia, Australia and Canada. They are imposed by the laws of thirty-two States of the Federal Union. The rate should be progressive, increasing with the value of the inheritance, and as to collateral heirs, it should run from 5 to 25 per cent. In the following States the rate is progressive and is as indicated: California, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 per cent.; Colorado, 3 to 6 per cent.; Illinois, 2 to 6 per cent.; Iowa, 5 to 20 per cent.; Nebraska, 2 to 6 per cent.; North Carolina, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 15 per cent.; South Dakota, 2 to 4 per cent.; Washington, 3 to 12 per cent.; West Virginia, $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $7\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.; Wisconsin, $1\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 per cent. In the following States the rate is 5 per cent. or more: Arkansas, Delaware, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia and Wyoming. In Louisiana it is 10 per cent. Seventeen States include inheritances to direct heirs at a rate running from 1 to 5 per cent.,

exempting inheritances varying in value from \$2,000 to \$25,000. In the States heretofore named exemptions of inheritances to collateral heirs are made only where the inheritance is of nominal value. In six States the value is less than \$500, in nine it is \$500, and in eight no exemption is made at all as to inheritances to collateral heirs. In case of inheritances by direct heirs \$20,000 is, in my judgment, a reasonable exemption, and in case of inheritances by collateral heirs the exemption should not be more than \$1,000. Thirteen of the American States have enacted revenue laws containing the principle of the collateral inheritance tax within the last six years. France derives \$40,000,000 a year from this source, or 6 per cent. of its entire national revenue. Great Britain receives from this source \$70,000,000, or 10 per cent. of its revenues. In eleven months of the year just past Louisiana received \$86,655 from this tax; Vermont, \$40,581; Colorado, \$51,236; Maine, \$70,000; Iowa, \$190,748; Minnesota, \$159,455; Missouri, \$212,814; Wisconsin, \$103,917; Massachusetts, \$712,720; Illinois, in the two years last past, \$1,376,264; Pennsylvania, in 1895, \$1,677,185.

The income from an inheritance tax is necessarily irregular in volume, but \$150,000 to \$200,000 is a conservative estimate of the annual revenue such a law as that here recommended will bring into the treasury of this State. Indiana has been slow to avail herself of this form of taxation. But the time has come when the necessities of the State require its early enactment. If enacted it will meet the approval of the people and will abundantly justify the wisdom and the foresight of those who support it. It should be drawn with care. It should not be imposed upon property inherited, either real or personal, but upon the succession or devolution thereof. Such a tax levied upon the transmission of the share a person receives from an estate, though progressive in character, has been uniformly upheld by the courts, the Supreme Court of the United States in a recent case (*Magoun v. Illinois Trust & Savings Bank*, 170 U. S. 283):

“The right to take property by devise or descent is a creature of the law and not a natural right—a privilege, and therefore the authority which confers it may impose conditions upon it.”

REGISTRATION LAW.

An unusual influx of persons of foreign birth during the last five years has raised the question in the minds of thoughtful men of the propriety of extending the time of their residence within the State before they shall be entitled to exercise the privilege of electors. I am doubtful as to the legality of any such legislation.

The Constitution of the State provides: “Every male of foreign birth, of the age of twenty-one years and upwards, who shall have resided in the United States one year, and shall have resided in this State during the six months, and in the township sixty days, and in the ward or precinct thirty days, immediately preceding such election, and shall have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, conformably to the laws of the United States on the subject of naturalization, shall be entitled to vote in the township or precinct where he may reside, if he shall have been duly registered according to law.”

The declaration required by the federal statute, and referred to in the section of the Constitution quoted, is as follows:

“He (an alien) shall declare on oath before the clerk of any court authorized by this act to naturalize aliens, or his authorized deputy, in the district in which such alien resides, two years at least prior to his admission, and after he has reached the age of eighteen years, that it is bona fide his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and to renounce forever all allegiance and fidelity to any foreign prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty, and particularly, by name, to the prince, potentate, state, or sovereignty of which the alien may be at the time a citizen or subject. And such declaration shall set forth the name, age, occupation, personal description, place of birth, last foreign resi-

dence and allegiance, the date of arrival, the name of the vessel, if any, in which he came to the United States, and the present place of residence in the United States of said alien."

The Federal law seems to require no length of residence in the United States before an alien may declare his intention to become a citizen, and the Constitution of the State seems to provide that any male of foreign birth who has made the declaration required by the Federal law and has lived in the State six months, in the township sixty days, and in the ward or precinct thirty days immediately preceding an election, shall be qualified to vote.

I do not believe the General Assembly can add to or take from the qualifications of electors named in the Constitution.

A registration law prepared with care to meet the constitutional objection raised to such registration legislation as has heretofore been enacted, would go far toward curbing the evil sought to be inhibited. I commend such a measure to your consideration.

PRIMARY ELECTION LAW.

For four years I have watched with increasing interest the operation of primary election laws in the different states enacting them, and have become impressed with their practicability and their benefit. Such laws take the power of nomination of candidates for public office out of the hands of the few and put it into the hands of the many, where it belongs.

I recommend the enactment of a law that will provide for party nominations of all candidates for office, State, county, municipal and township, at primary elections and at public expense.

UNIFORM SYSTEM OF ACCOUNTING.

A uniform system of accounting in all public offices, State and county, will add greatly to the efficiency of the administration of fiscal affairs, and should be provided for by you before you adjourn.

Inspection of public offices is also important, but care should be used in this behalf that the machinery provided shall be as inexpensive as possible to obtain the results required. Annual inspection and auditing of the accounts of all the officers of the State, from the State government down to township offices, will require an army of inspectors and accountants, and will involve an expenditure wholly unjustifiable. If provision were made for the examination of county, city, town and township offices under the direction of a State Accountant, upon the request of a fixed number of the taxpayers of either county, city, town or township, made in writing and filed with the Governor, the expense incurred would be greatly lessened and the law quite as effective.

The executive accountant provided for by the Sixty-fifth General Assembly has proven of great value in the discovery and correction of inefficient bookkeeping in the institutions of the State and of loss of funds due to carelessness or neglect. Unless a general system of State accounting shall be provided for, the office of executive accountant should be continued. Such an officer during the last twenty years would have saved the State hundreds of thousands of dollars, and the reputation of a number of men who have held high office in the administration of its affairs.

PUBLIC UTILITIES LAW.

I do not urge the enactment of a public utilities law, but if such a law is enacted it should be done by amending the present railroad commission law, extending the jurisdiction of the present commission to include public utilities, its authority in that behalf being carefully defined, and the machinery for its execution supplied.

EXECUTIVE MANSION.

The State of Indiana has reached a position in population, in wealth and in greatness to justify an executive mansion. It would add to the dignity of the executive office and immeasurably to the comfort of the executive and his family and to the social enjoyment and privileges of the people.

It is not in keeping with the dignity of the office or of our people that a man elected to the high office of Governor should be compelled to become a seeker for a home in rented property. Many other states, with less wealth and population than ours, provide comfortable homes for their Governors during their official terms. An incoming Governor, for reasons of delicacy, rising out of his personal interest, is deterred from making any recommendation for such a departure from existing conditions.

I can now urge an appropriation for this purpose without fear of being charged with selfish interest. I hope a sum of not less than \$75,000.00 will be provided by you either for the construction or the purchase of such a house, with grounds sufficient and of a character to insure its beauty and its dignity.

CAUSE OF CRIME AND DEPENDENCY.

The enormous cost of the army of the criminal, defective and dependent members of society is neither appreciated nor understood by those who do not give the subject special study and investigation.

The regular appropriations asked by the authorities of the several hospitals for the insane for the next two years aggregate \$2,109,290.00. The specific appropriations asked for are \$776,530.00, making a total asked for, for two years, of \$2,885,820.00 on account of the insane alone.

The School for Feeble-Minded Youth and the Village for Epileptics ask for the next two years, in regular and specific appropriations, \$641,325.00.

The penal, reformatory and correctional institutions ask regular and specific appropriations for the next two years aggregating \$1,493,886.00.

Making a total asked for the insane, the epileptic, the feeble-minded and the criminal, for two years, of \$5,021,031.00.

To this should be added the cost of township poor relief, which for the next two years will not be less than \$454,609.42, and the cost of maintaining the county poor infirma-

ries of the State, which for the same period will not be less than \$892,862.56.

Making a grand total demand for support and housing of the criminal, defective and dependent of \$6,368,502.98.

The demands made by the authorities of these several institutions represent what in the judgment of such authorities is necessary for the maintenance and efficient administration of these institutions. All of the demands, of course, will not, cannot, be met, but they fairly represent the immediate burden laid upon the productive, normal and law-abiding citizenship of the State because of the criminal, the defective and dependent classes of society.

These figures, appalling as they are, do not, however, adequately measure the demands of the future in this behalf, for nearly all these classes are increasing year by year.

Ten years ago the number of inmates in the State Prison, Reformatory, Women's Prison, Girls' School, Boys' School and in the county jails, was 3,429; now it is 4,544, an increase of 1,115, or 32.51 per cent.

Ten years ago there were 3,395 in the hospitals for the insane, now 5,573, an increase of 2,178, or of 64.15 per cent., with more than 1,100 insane persons in the State outside of the hospitals for the insane and unprovided for.

In 1898 there were 568 inmates in the School for Feeble-Minded Youth; now there are in this school and in the Village for Epileptics 1,188, an increase of 620, or more than 100 per cent.

Ten years ago the total enrollment in the penal and charitable institutions of the State was 7,392; now 11,305, an increase of 3,913, or 52.93 per cent. Within ten years an additional hospital for the insane and another penal institution will of necessity be added to the present burden laid upon us.

If the same ratio of increase continues in this State, the number of the criminal, the defective and the dependent will be more than double in twenty years, and in thirty years, the life of a single generation, three times what is now.

Viewed in the aggregate for a term of years, it presents a problem of profound and deep concern. To find its causes,

and point out its prevention, would be a public benefaction of invaluable character. Formerly little concern existed on the part of society as to the care of this army of the helpless, and even less concern to find the cause producing it. Recently, however, it has challenged the thought of many men and women. Much investigation has been made and much accomplished toward finding the cause and pointing out methods of prevention. Personally, I have become entirely convinced that a single evil lies at the very foundation of the problem and is responsible for from 25 to 50 per cent. of all the crime, insanity and dependency of the country, together with the burdens entailed by them upon society. My conclusion is based upon personal observation and investigation made with patient, earnest purpose and sincere desire to find the truth. It is corroborated and supported by the best thought and scientific investigation of the day.

In a recently published article, notable for care of preparation, accuracy of statement and the wide investigation it discloses, Dr. Henry Smith Williams sums up the conclusion as follows:

“Considering the United States as a whole, it is variously estimated that from 25 to 50 per cent. of all the insane patients admitted to the asylums year by year owe their misfortune directly or indirectly to the abuse of alcohol. The statistics of other countries are closely similar.

“Alcohol must be held responsible for about four-fifths of the anti-social propensities that make necessary the huge paraphernalia of police systems, criminal courts, jails, prisons and reformatories that constitute so serious a blot upon present-day civilization.

“Were it not for the influence of alcohol the vast army of delinquents who prey upon society directly when at large, and indirectly through cost of sustenance when confined in correctional institutions, might be living useful, productive lives as normal members of a normal society.

“It is a characteristic feature of alcohol to pairment of this highest mental faculty (‘moral sense’), while at the same time stimulating various low propensi-

ties and passions. We might infer almost without argument, therefore, that an agent which inflames the passions and lowers the moral sense must make for the commission of crime. This inference as regards alcohol is abundantly justified by every-day experience.

"The general relation between alcohol and pauperism is everywhere recognized, and in many localities studies have been made with the aim of determining the exact share of alcohol in producing the gigantic burden of incompetency with which every civilized society is handicapped. Investigations made give secure warrant for the belief that at least one-third of all the recognized pauperism in the most highly-civilized communities of Christendom results from bodily and mental inefficiency due to alcoholic indulgence.

"It is fairly demonstrable that as a minimum estimate about two-fifths of the paupers in alms houses, one-fourth of the seekers of charity outside alms houses, and almost one-half of the dependent children in America owe their deplorable condition to alcohol.

"The same cause is responsible for the mental overthrow of fully one-fourth of all the unfortunates who are sent to the asylums for the insane; for the misfortunes of two-fifths of the neglected or abandoned children, and for the moral delinquency of at least half of the convicts in our prisons, and not less than four-fifths of the inmates of our jails and workhouses."

The conclusion of Dr. Williams is corroborated and partly based upon the findings of the American Committee of Fifty which recently investigated this subject.

Professor Henry W. Foreman, Secretary of the committee, writes:

"Of the poverty which comes under the view of the charity organization societies, 18 per cent. of the persons studied brought on their poverty through the personal use of liquors, and 9 per cent. attributed it to the intemperance of parents or others.

"Of the poverty found in alms houses, 37 per cent. can be traced to liquor, and of this 32 per cent. is due to the

personal habits of the inmates and 5 per cent. to the intemperance of others.

"In cases of destitution of children, not less than 45 per cent. was found to be due to the liquor habits either of parents, guardians or others.

"Of the total number of cases investigated it appeared that intemperance figured as one of the causes of crime in nearly 50 per cent. It was, however, the first cause in only 31 per cent."

Mr. Koren, statistical expert of the committee, confirms the accuracy of the conclusions of Professor Foreman.

The Massachusetts Bureau of Labor Statistics, after long and careful consideration, declares in its published reports that 39 per cent. of the inmates of alms houses are there because of personal use of liquor, and 10 per cent. through intemperate habits of parents, guardians or others.

The conclusion of Dr. Williams as to the part alcohol bears in the causation of insanity is sustained by Dr. Clouston, Superintendent Royal Edinburg Asylum; by Dr. Fake, of the Royal Dundee Asylum; by Dr. Thomas B. Hyslop, a distinguished British alienist, and by the ablest alienists of France, Germany and Austria.

His conclusion as to the part it bears in the causation of crime is supported by the Committee of Fifty, the Massachusetts Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Lord Chief Justice of England, Dr. William Sullivan, Prison Medical Officer of England, Rev. Cannon J. W. Horsely, late chaplain of His Majesty's Prison at Clarkenwall, and the best students of criminology in France, Germany and Austria.

Within the last few days I submitted this article of Dr. Williams to the superintendents of the several hospitals for the insane, the School for Feeble-Minded Youth, to the warden of the State Prison and the superintendents of the Reformatory and correctional institutions of the State, and to Mr. Amos W. Butler, secretary of the Board of State Charities, with the request that they each advise me as to how far their own observation and knowledge justified Dr. Williams' conclusions. All have submitted answers in writing.

Dr. S. E. Smith, superintendent of the Eastern Hospital for the Insane, writes that the records of that institution show about 2 per cent. of all patients admitted are cases of alcoholic insanity, "clearly and directly caused by the use of alcohol," and that 10 per cent. of all other cases admitted are addicted to the use of alcohol, and that the number whose parents have a history of alcoholism is not definitely known. This makes a record in his institution of 12 per cent. But in this estimate no account is taken of the element of transmissibility. Speaking of these figures the doctor writes: "This is a conservative statement, as certainly there are others in this group addicted to drink in some degree, but the history of it is either unknown or concealed." He adds: "I am fully convinced that alcoholic parents transmit to their offspring tendencies to both physical and mental degeneration. No study of the effects of the use of alcohol upon society can be complete or fair which does not include the element of transmissibility. It is in my judgment quite as important as its direct influence. I believe alcohol is a potent factor in the etiology of insanity and nervous disease, and that it cannot be habitually used in any degree without damage to some part of the human organism. No more dangerous doctrine was ever promulgated than that alcohol is a food. The truth is it is a destructive and not a constructive element."

Dr. George F. Edenharter, superintendent of the Central Hospital for the Insane, states that of the total number of cases admitted to that institution in ten years, 5 per cent. are returned as due to alcohol. This takes no account of the number of cases due indirectly to its use.

Dr. C. E. Laughlin, superintendent of the Southern Hospital for the Insane, writes: "My observation and experience lead me to the conclusion that, if we consider the immediate and remote influence exercised by the various forms of alcohol in the causation of insanity, the estimated percentage stated by Dr. Williams in his summary is ultra conservative; and the further belief that any one who takes an appreciable quantity of alcohol into his system assumes

thereby a risk of inflicting an increased tendency to disease and crime upon himself and his progeny."

Dr. Fred W. Terfingler, superintendent of the Northern Hospital for the Insane, writes: "Some years ago Dr. Rogers estimated that 2 per cent. of all male insane are so because of liquor; that is, their insanity was due directly to its use. Personally, I am inclined to think this estimate is low, and I would place it at 5 to 7 per cent. Intemperance as a cause of insanity assumes a much more important role indirectly than directly. While from 5 to 7 per cent. reach the hospital directly because of chronic alcoholism, a much larger number, consisting of the wives of drunkards, worried into a state of suicidal depression because of the husband's abuse and failure to provide, and a train of neuro-pathic, neurasthenic and choreic progeny, often conceived during a drunken spree, constitute a percentage which it is difficult to correctly estimate. On the whole, I would be inclined to say that my experience corroborates the statement of this author (Dr. Williams), and I would think that his figures are conservative."

Mr. Albert E. Carroll, superintendent of the School for Feeble-Minded Youth, writes: "I have taken the cases of 100 female epileptics from our files, in regular alphabetical order, and the causation shown by the individual papers was as follows: Alcoholism: father, 22; mother, 2; paternal grandfather, 2; maternal grandmother, 4; total 30.

"I also selected in the same manner 100 male cases with idiocy and feeble-mindedness present, without epileptic history, with the following result: Alcoholism: father, 24; mother, 2; paternal grandfather, 4; maternal grandmother, 4; total, 34.

"Alcoholism is the parent of so many vices and conditions and her generations have multiplied and spread out until in many instances it is almost impossible to trace the *lineage* to the original source."

As to the conclusion of Dr. Williams concerning alcohol's share in the causation of crime, poverty and dependency, based upon the report of the Committee of Fifty, Mr Amos

W. Butler, secretary of the Board of State Charities, writes: "The reports of the Committee of Fifty on the liquor problem are very interesting and exceedingly valuable. I can say that as far as my observation goes, they are the most accurate information we have on that subject. The figures given therein conform to my observations. In fact, in part they were drawn from our Indiana institutions."

Mr. James D. Reid, warden of the State Prison, writes, as to that portion of the article of Dr. Williams relating to alcohol's share in the causation of crime: "The article does not overstate the facts, in my judgment, based on the experience I have had with the criminal classes received at this institution. I believe if the influence of alcoholics could be eliminated and no substitute found, that 75 per cent. of crime would not exist."

In the last four years 1,101 men have been admitted to the State Prison. Of these, 51 per cent. drank to excess; 34 per cent. were moderate drinkers; total, 85 per cent. Less than 15 per cent. were abstainers.

Mr. Reid adds: "This statement shows the moderate and excessive drinkers, with a total for these two classes. I feel that the majority of these classed as moderate should come under the excessive users. It is next to impossible to obtain reliable information regarding the habits of the parents, as few will admit that the father, and especially the mother, was a drunkard."

Mr. W. H. Whittaker, superintendent of the Indiana Reformatory, writes: "I hereby endorse everything that is said by the writer (Dr. Williams). I think his figures are as near correct as it is possible to give them. My experience and investigation in the work of handling criminals has convinced me that the use of intoxicating liquors, either directly or indirectly, is the cause of a very large per cent. of the men who are today confined within the walls of reformatory or prison. Fifty per cent. of the fellows in the Reformatory are abnormal, and possibly 60 to 80 per cent. of these abnormal fellows would get into institutions of this

character whether liquor was sold to them or not. The other 20 to 40 per cent. even of the abnormals, in my judgment, are here either directly or indirectly through the cause of liquor. The other 50 per cent. of the inmates here are normal subjects, and I verily believe that 90 per cent. of the normal fellows in the institution are here absolutely through the cause of intoxicating liquors. This, summed up, gives about the same per cent. as that given by the writer in the McClure Magazine article.

"Out of 426 fellows received last year, 105 claimed to drink temperately, 221 moderately, and 100 claimed to be excessive drinkers. So that every man received at the institution last year was more or less addicted to the use of liquors from his own statement."

Miss Emily E. Rhoades, superintendent of the Women's Prison, writes: "I have had a personal interview with each woman in the correctional department, and from their own testimony I find that of the 37 confined here at the present time, all but four were addicted to the use of intoxicants and were sentenced on that account."

Miss Charlotte Dye, superintendent of the Girls' School, writes: "Our statistics give but 20.77 per cent. of drunken fathers and 5.98 per cent. of drunken mothers, a much lower per cent. than many other institutions in our own and other countries. I cannot vouch for the accuracy of our statistics, as they are made up largely from statements of the children entering the institution. They often do not know the facts, and are ashamed to state all they do know. I am fully convinced that alcoholism is the chief cause of delinquency of children in Indiana. Many of our worst girls are the offspring of both drunken parents."

Mr. E. E. York, superintendent of the Boys' School, writes: "I have read the article very carefully, and wish to say that my knowledge and experience are in accord with what the doctor says about alcoholic stimulants as crime-producing agencies. The percentage of juvenile crime that can be traced to either the direct or indirect use of intoxicants has been gradually on the increase year by year, ac-

cording to statistics as compiled from our records, since April 1, 1901. Our statistics for the fiscal year closing September 30, 1908, show the direct effect of intoxicants upon admissions to the school, as follows. Total admissions, 242. Sixty-two boys were addicted to the use of intoxicants. Of the 62, 32 owe their downfall to the use of intoxicants. These boys were all under 16 years of age. One hundred and twenty were admitted whose fathers were drunkards, or were addicted to the use of liquors, which can be charged against them as a direct cause of their sons' delinquency. Thirty mothers were found to be addicted to the use of liquors, making a total of 150 boys out of 242 admissions last year whose downfall can be attributed to intoxicants. Six boys admitted last year, the offspring of drunken parents, are now in our feeble-minded class. Were the true facts known concerning the causes which have contributed to the delinquency of so many boys, I am sure that at least 85 per cent. of the 242 admissions could trace their present condition to the effects of intoxicants.

It appears that alcohol can be held responsible for nearly three-fifths of the 242 admissions to the Indiana Boys' School during the past year, based upon reliable figures and facts.

"We have gathered our statistics from records furnished by juvenile court judges, by probation officers, and from the boys themselves. We have found in the majority of cases that the boys refrain from divulging information as to the waywardness of their parents."

Speaking of the accuracy of the statistics given in the article referred to, Dr. Williams says: "Let it be particularly borne in mind that the conclusions just presented as to the casual relation of alcohol to the production of each of these abnormal elements of society are as far removed as possible from mere sentimental estimates or pessimistic guesses. They are inductions based on careful surveys of evidence. Dealing with matters of great complexity, they are subject to a good deal of latitude, for reasons that I have given; but they are sufficiently precise to serve the

purpose of reasonably secure scientific hypotheses. Considered as gauges of the misery caused by alcohol, our percentages are utterly inadequate, to be sure. There is a vast host of victims of alcohol that cannot thus be classified. * * * They have no share in the estimates that have just been made."

Here, then, we have, in terms definite and certain enough for "secure scientific hypotheses," the cause of 25 per cent. of the insanity, 33 per cent. of the poverty and pauperism, and 50 per cent. of the crime with which society is inflicted.

Reduced to actual figures, alcohol's share in the burden to be laid upon the people of Indiana for the next two years on account of the insane is \$881,786.00; on account of poverty and pauperism, represented by township aid and county infirmary housing and maintenance, \$449,157.00; on account of crime, \$726,942.00, an aggregate of \$2,047,885.00. This does not include ministrations to the poor by private persons or organized charitable societies. Nor does it take into account the moral element involved.

To this extent the cause of crime, insanity and dependency is ascertained. The method of prevention is obvious—*remove or minimize the cause*. This you have the power to do. You know how to do it. Posterity will know that you knew how, and if you leave to it this immeasurable burden unlesened, it will forever censure you.

It was this sense of responsibility to the generations yet to be, more than all else, that impelled me to seek the enactment of a law putting into the hands of the people of the respective counties of Indiana the power to inhibit the traffic in intoxicating liquors. This law was enacted but a few months since. It has been in effect less than sixty days. Three counties have already availed themselves of the power it conferred upon their people, and by decisive and overwhelming majorities have banished the traffic from their confines. Elections have been ordered in the fourth of the counties of the State. An enfranchised people at last have found opportunity to speak effectively upon this question and it will be well for you to stop and think,

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long and seriously, before you disfranchise them and turn loose again this hateful traffic among them. All experience admonishes of the danger that attends the disenfranchisement of a free people. Neither the individual nor the party who does it may expect continued power at their hands.

I do not claim for this law that it will entirely eliminate the evils to which I have adverted, but I do claim that it tends effectively and aggressively in that direction. The good that attends it will be accumulative. It will multiply with the years. A generation hence, if the law be sustained and the traffic limited to a half-dozen counties in the State, from whence it can be finally driven entirely from its borders, its benefits will be told in the story of millions of dollars saved in the administration of the penal, reformatory, correctional and benevolent institutions of the State, to say nothing of the moral value of the men and women it will reclaim.

I am aware that there are some who have already celebrated this law's repeal, but I beg to remind all those who contemplate its repeal that it is the livest wire in the political machinery of this commonwealth, and is charged with enough electricity to electrocute the party that repeals it.

RESPECT FOR THE LAW.

For four years there has been unbroken peace in Indiana. The National Guard, except in camps of instruction, upon civic occasions, or in case of fire, explosion or accident, has been under arms but twice, and was then used as prevention rather than as cure. In four years no shot has been fired by any member of the Guard, in anger, or to preserve the peace or maintain order.

Crime has decreased. This is especially true of homicide and of all other crimes involving physical violence. Respect for the law has deepened and sentiment for its enforcement increased.

Legislation, however, ought to be enacted giving the Governor of the State greater authority and providing him better machinery for the enforcement of the law than he

now has. Under the Constitution he is charged with the faithful enforcement of the law, but, under the law, he cannot act effectively except through local officials. He has no authority to direct the action of any county sheriff or prosecuting attorney in any case. It is as unjust as it is idle to charge the Executive with the enforcement of the law and then leave him without effective means to discharge the duty imposed upon him.

CONCLUSION.

I close this message—probably my last official utterance—with malice toward no man. There are no foes that I desire to punish. I go out of office with an intensified love of the commonwealth and of its people. I have sought to serve them in all things unselfishly and courageously. Their welfare has been my chief concern. The recommendations I have made from time to time to successive General Assemblies I have believed to be in their interests. The battles I have waged, I have fought for them. I have made war on men only when they were inseparably involved with public questions. The mistakes I have made, and there may be many, I have made with sincere purpose and in the white heat of zeal for what I conceived to be in the interests of the people.

The chapter is about finished. I will close it soon altogether and submit it to the impartial judgment of my countrymen, conscious that in the end their vision will be clear and their judgment true. In most part I would not rewrite or change it if I could. I am content to let it stand.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK HANLY.

ADDENDA.

PARDONS, PAROLES, REMISSIONS OF FINES AND COM-
GRANTED BY THE GOVERNOR OF INDIANA DURING
THE YEARS 1907-1908.

February 23, 1907. William A. Spores, con-
death sentence to life imprisonment in the Indiana
Prison.

March 12, 1907. Thomas O'Neill (Marion County Workhouse), parole; seriously ill.

March 18, 1907. Cyrus Todd (Indiana Reformatory), parole for 90 days, in advanced stage of tuberculosis.

March 28, 1907. Constantinos Stathocopoulos, commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment in the Indiana State Prison.

March 28, 1907. John Lapadat, commutation of death sentence to life imprisonment in the Indiana State Prison.

May 4, 1907. Harry Limberty (Marion County Workhouse), parole, insane.

June 3, 1907. George Denny (Marion County Workhouse), parole; in advanced stage of tuberculosis.

June 28, 1907. Michael Beegler (Indiana Reformatory), parole; in advanced stage of tuberculosis.

July 1, 1907. Walter Mosher (Indiana Reformatory), parole.

August 19, 1907. Harry W. Smith (Indiana Reformatory), parole for 15 days, account of serious illness of his father.

August 24, 1907. Cyrus Todd (Indiana Reformatory), pardon; fatally ill with tuberculosis.

August 27, 1907. Henry Tuckenbrock (Indiana Reformatory), parole; recommended by the State Board of Pardons.

August 27, 1907. Delbert Overman (Indiana Reformatory), parole.

August 28, 1907. John Stafford (Indiana State Prison), parole; seriously ill with tuberculosis (revoked September 23, 1907).

October 3, 1907. William Duchane (Marion County Workhouse), parole.

October 9, 1907. Hazel McMillan (Indiana Girls' School), parole.

October 9, 1907. Ulysses Grant Perkins (Indiana Reformatory), parole; fatally ill.

October 12, 1907. William Lane (Clark County Jail), remission of fine.

October 19, 1907. Frank Dupps (Dubois County Jail), remission of fine.

October 31, 1907. William Burchman (Indiana Reformatory), parole for 15 days, account of serious illness of his mother.

November 27, 1907. Thomas Skinner (State Prison), parole.

November 27, 1907. Jesse Voris (Marion County Workhouse), parole.

December 23, 1907. Albert Miles (Marion County Workhouse), remission of fine.

December 24, 1907. William Wolsiffer, pardon. (Paroled from Indiana Reformatory November 28, 1906.)

December 24, 1907. Orlie Costin, pardon. (Paroled from Indiana Reformatory April 17, 1906.)

December 24, 1907. Samuel Harmon (State Prison), parole; recommended by State Board of Pardons.

December 24, 1907. Joseph Osborne (State Prison), parole; recommended by State Board of Pardons.

January 2, 1908. Harry W. Smith (Indiana Reformatory), parole for 60 days, account of serious illness of his father.

January 27, 1908. Thomas Kinroy (State Prison), parole.

January 28, 1908. Willard Bryant, remission of fine.

January 29, 1908. George G. Hill, remission of fines.

January 31, 1908. Joseph Flora (Marion County Workhouse), parole.

February 14, 1908. Louis E. Halpin (Indiana Reformatory), parole.

March 25, 1908. Otis Wells (Indiana Reformatory), parole for 16 days, account of serious illness of his father.

April 13, 1908. Daniel A. Hughes (Indiana Reformatory), parole.

April 13, 1908. Oliver Lindley (Indiana Reformatory), parole; seriously ill with tuberculosis.

April 15, 1908. John Weedman (Indiana Reformatory), parole for 30 days, account of illness of his wife.

April 23, 1908. Nellie Hogue (Indiana Girls' School), pardon.

April 23, 1908. John McGuire (Fountain County Jail), parole.

May 2, 1908. Leslie L. Miller (Marion County Workhouse), parole.

May 11, 1908. Ruchie Wilson (Indiana Reformatory), parole; blind, deaf and fatally ill.

May 11, 1908. Peter White (Indiana Reformatory), parole; fatally ill with tuberculosis.

June 2, 1908. Dercia Wellons, Ethel Simmons, Doyne Kempf, Margaret Ellis, Nellie Segreaves, Bessie Gilbert, Hazel Cherry, Mae Bowers, Maud Johnson, Lizzie Wright, Ada Strange, Lilly Fay Sult, Dora Steele, Susie Jameson, Viola Gray, Margaret Peer, Mary Bennett, Ruth Feighner, Frances Acton, Hettie White, Goldie Holden, Frances Hall, Bertha Holman, Edith Jones, Mamie Mallory, Alma Turk, Edith Edwards, Elizabeth Howell, Jesse Henderson, Helen Saunders, Charlotte Willison, Lenna Woggerman, Mary Bagoshke, Flora Arnold, Marie Washburn, Alice Chandler and Freda Schmuck (Indiana Girls' School), paroled upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Board of Trustees of the Institution in order that they might be placed in suitable homes.

June 23, 1908. John B. Newton, Charles W. Sparks and John B. Cummins, alias John S. Burris (State Prison), pardoned in order that they might be delivered to the agent of the State of Ohio, where they were under indictment for the crime of forgery.

June 23, 1908. John Biddel and Benjamin Burdette (State Prison), pardoned in order that they might be delivered to the agent of the State of Illinois, they being escaped convicts from the Reformatory and the Prison, respectively, of said State.

June 23, 1908. Frank Johnson, alias John Thomas (State Prison), pardoned in order that he might be delivered to the agent of the State of Michigan, he being an escaped convict from the Jackson, Mich., Prison.

July 7, 1908. Minnie Hickman, Oather Wright, Bessie Annadel, Mabel Loveless, Beulah Erney, Mae Van Buskirk, Hallie Prine, Hazel Bell and Susie Conyers (Indiana Girls' School), paroled upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Board of Trustees of the Institution in order that they might be placed in suitable homes.

July 8, 1908. John Pinter (St. Joseph County Jail), remission of fine.

July 17, 1908. Edison Barnhart (Indiana Reformatory), pardon. (Paroled June 10, 1905.)

August 18, 1908. Hazel Hummer, Lena Wright, Mayme Wilson and Goldie Percival (Indiana Girls' School), paroled upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Board of Trustees of the Institution in order that they might be placed in suitable homes.

September 11, 1908. Sylvester Anderson (Sullivan County Jail), remission of fine.

September 11, 1908. Markwood Anderson (Sullivan County Jail), remission of fine.

September 16, 1908. George Horner (Delaware County Jail), parole.

September 21, 1908. Blaine Reynolds (Henry County Jail), remission of fine.

October 27, 1908. John McIntosh (State Prison), parole; in precarious physical condition.

November 11, 1908. William Tucker (Indiana Reformatory), parole; fatally ill with tuberculosis.

November 28, 1908. Eva Buckner, Irene Hedges, Pearl Croft, Minnie Barnhart, Martha Hupke, Zona Jones, Linnie Wilson (Indiana Girls' School), paroled upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and Board of Trustees of the Institution, in order that they might be placed in suitable homes.

December 10, 1908. Joseph Eacock, pardon. (Paroled by State Prison Parole Board.)

December 19, 1908. H. A. Faulker (Indiana Reformatory), parole; fatally ill with tuberculosis.

December 23, 1908. John Ransberger (Indiana Reformatory), parole.

December 24, 1908. Thomas Thornburg (Indiana State Prison), parole; (Recommended by State Board of Pardons.)

December 24, 1908. Robert Lane (State Prison), parole. (Recommended by State Board of Pardons.)

December 31, 1908. William Flowers (State Prison), parole.

The business of the joint session being concluded, the Lieutenant-Governor declared the joint session adjourned without day. The House was called to order and the Speaker announced the following appointments as pages: Joseph Ryan, George Garrard, Clarence Sweeney, and John Shea as floor pages, and Cullen Barnes as page for Principal Clerk and Speaker.

Mr. Garrard moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 10 o'clock, Monday morning.

On motion of Mr. Behymer the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives

MONDAY MORNING.

January 11, 1909.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Morton C. Pearson, Pastor of the 1st Friends Church, of Indianapolis.

On motion of Mr. Wells the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Hostetter offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Senate be invited to attend in the hall of the House of Representatives at 10 o'clock a. m. this 11th day of January, 1909, for the purpose of opening and publishing the election returns for Governor, held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1908, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Article 5, of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, to wit:

The return of every election for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor shall be sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government, directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, who shall open and publish them in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly, and that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Senate and advise it of this invitation.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as members of the committee Messrs. Hostetter and Schreeder.

Mr. Hostetter reported invitation accepted and Senate will appear at once.

At 11 o'clock the Senate appeared on the floor of the House and the Speaker of the House announced the following:

Gentlemen of the Senate and House of Representatives:

Pursuant to the fifth article of the constitution of this State and as prescribed by the forty-seventh section of an act entitled an act regulating general elections and prescribing the duties of officers thereto, approved June 7th, 1852, I shall now open and publish in the presence of both Houses of the General Assembly the returns of the general election for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor, held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, A. D. 1908, which were sealed up and transmitted to the seat of government and directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The Speaker then proceeded to count the vote for Governor and Lieutenant-Governor at the general election held November 3, 1908.

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR.

COUNTIES.	Thomas R. Marshall, Dem.	James E. Watson, Rep.	Sumner W. Haynes, Pro.	Fred J. S. Robinson, Peo.	Frank S. Goodman, Soc.	Oliver P. Stoner, Soc. L.	James M. Zion, Indp.
Adams.....	3,311	1,743	114	3	11		
Allen.....	12,985	8,447	294	8	426	11	36
Bartholomew.....	3,798	3,191	125	6	46	1	4
Benton.....	1,664	1,800	82		9		
Blackford.....	2,261	1,776	151		36	2	
Boone.....	3,557	3,439	154	17	11	1	5
Brown.....	1,127	942	63	2	4		
Carroll.....	2,598	2,517	135	3	67	2	1
Cass.....	5,397	4,507	298	11	28	7	2
Clark.....	4,097	3,648	57	8	59	4	1
Clay.....	4,222	3,661	92	15	450	12	2
Clinton.....	3,660	3,571	264	13	71	1	3
Crawford.....	1,507	1,390	119	2	81	1	
Davies.....	3,183	3,413	121	42	190	5	
Dearborn.....	3,401	2,445	76	3	36	2	2
Decatur.....	2,562	2,777	139	3	135	1	
DeKalb.....	3,742	2,869	259	5	57	2	13
Delaware.....	6,150	6,568	394	103	249	13	4
Dubois.....	3,334	1,373	32	2	56		
Elkhart.....	5,974	6,022	516	3	360	6	9
Fayette.....	1,789	2,312	106	1	62		1
Floyd.....	4,108	3,283	67	2	190	3	2
Fountain.....	2,860	2,791	104	7	39	2	1
Franklin.....	2,562	1,633	63		6		
Fulton.....	2,346	2,425	103	1	12		2
Gibson.....	3,682	3,695	213	3	80	4	1
Grant.....	6,021	6,916	1,035	9	285	23	6
Greene.....	4,152	4,071	61	21	963	22	1
Hamilton.....	2,997	4,320	391	1	18		
Hancock.....	3,027	2,441	122	2	18		1
Harrison.....	2,579	2,396	87	2	60	1	2
Hendricks.....	2,562	3,188	129	2	9	2	1
Henry.....	3,337	4,168	304	17	50	3	4
Howard.....	3,628	4,291	501	3	214	7	1
Huntington.....	3,762	3,918	356	2	228	8	
Jackson.....	3,697	2,596	118	1	42	1	1
Jasper.....	1,520	1,847	63	1	6		1
Jay.....	3,379	3,189	408	7	48	3	2
Jefferson.....	2,745	2,879	153	2	89	4	
Jennings.....	1,900	2,064	85	3	17	2	
Johnson.....	3,241	2,493	176	2	10	1	
Knox.....	5,196	4,108	173	21	320	15	4
Kosciusko.....	3,409	4,315	189		36	12	1
Lagrange.....	1,461	2,280	120		8		3
Lake.....	6,022	8,539	98	8	229	23	38
Laporte.....	5,872	5,538	118	2	82	11	20
Lawrence.....	3,103	3,824	71	3	105	3	2
Madison.....	8,507	7,237	441	6	786	22	6
Marion.....	36,674	31,967	761	74	876	104	26
Marshall.....	3,261	2,911	170	5	49	4	4
Martin.....	1,720	1,637	31	3	10		
Miami.....	4,292	3,683	217	12	172	11	1
Monroe.....	2,718	2,992	63	3	10		
Montgomery.....	4,401	4,306	164	18	31		4
Morgan.....	2,807	3,032	110	1	41	1	1

VOTE FOR GOVERNOR—Continued.

COUNTIES.	Thomas R. Marshall, Dem.	James E. Watson, Rep.	Sumner W. Haynes, Pro.	Fred J. S. Robinson, Pro.	Frank S. Goodman, Sec.	Oliver P. Stoner, Sec. L.	James M. Zion, Indp.
Newton	1,299	1,531	60	2	5		2
Noble	3,374	3,368	97	3	20	1	4
Ohio	823	609	14		3		
Orange	1,991	2,373	63	2	41	2	
Owen	2,010	1,704	53	10	50	4	2
Parke	2,676	2,963	280	1	180	4	1
Perry	2,357	1,827	31		35	4	2
Pike	2,514	2,354	56	4	125	5	3
Porter	1,872	2,738	58	2	50	4	28
Posey	3,121	2,334	132	2	62	3	1
Pulaski	1,845	1,545	95	10	12	1	1
Putnam	3,086	2,611	91	8	33	1	1
Randolph	2,742	4,570	336	5	79	2	
Ripley	2,803	2,553	87	3	69	4	2
Rush	2,563	3,070	167	4	10	2	
Scott	1,220	976	45	3	2		
Shelby	4,101	3,420	242	9	81	2	1
Spencer	2,635	2,876	45	3	18	2	
Starke	1,315	1,475	39	4	36	2	1
St. Joseph	9,283	10,370	253	9	651	12	19
Steuben	1,515	2,614	152	5	10	1	2
Sullivan	4,497	2,905	196	7	343	14	3
Switzerland	1,519	1,446	52	1	14	1	
Tippecanoe	5,295	5,768	247	7	54	4	26
Tipton	2,547	2,396	164	6	11	1	
Union	808	1,046	63		11		
Vanderburgh	8,775	8,469	144	21	946	85	10
Vermillion	1,841	2,483	198	5	372	6	3
Vigo	11,902	9,202	204	332	515	17	6
Wabash	3,219	3,991	293	2	73	4	1
Warren	1,061	1,994	56	4	2		
Warrick	2,783	2,798	124	1	96	7	1
Washington	2,488	1,951	65	6	11	1	
Wayne	5,276	5,840	159	2	257	5	4
Wells	3,312	2,129	451	2	59	2	
White	2,337	2,387	141	6	17	2	
Whitley	2,535	2,241	115		12	1	
Totals	348,849	334,040	15,926	986	11,948	573	383

VOTE FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.

COUNTIES.	Frank J. Hall, Dem.	Fremont Goodwine, Rep.	Abraham Hunt- inger, Pro.	Orlando L. Ross, Pro.	Mathew Hollen- berger, Soc.	Gustave A. Dryer, Soc. L.	William L. Keate, Indp.
Adams.....	3,288	1,710	118	3	12		
Allen.....	12,461	8,802	305	11	448	15	30
Bartholomew.....	3,676	3,201	138	7	54	1	3
Benton.....	1,614	1,815	90		9		
Blackford.....	2,236	1,783	150		37	2	2
Boone.....	3,520	3,456	165	17	11	1	5
Brown.....	1,125	637	65	2	4		
Carroll.....	2,579	2,525	144	3	64	2	1
Cass.....	5,244	4,623	522	12	29	10	2
Clark.....	4,081	3,637	65	8	60	4	1
Clay.....	4,132	3,669	104	10	461	17	9
Clinton.....	3,634	3,578	268	13	73	1	3
Crawford.....	1,506	1,382	126	2	81	1	
Davess.....	3,182	3,386	127	46	192	5	
Dearborn.....	3,366	2,450	86	2	36	2	2
Decatur.....	2,528	2,787	146	3	38	1	
DeKalb.....	3,684	2,910	266	5	59	2	14
Delaware.....	5,850	6,668	441	111	274	15	4
Dubois.....	3,321	1,377	33	2	53		
Elkhart.....	5,745	6,068	563	3	381	8	8
Fayette.....	1,728	2,333	113	1	76		1
Floyd.....	4,023	3,303	76	3	198	3	2
Fountain.....	2,826	2,811	108	7	39	2	1
Franklin.....	2,570	1,635	70		5		
Fulton.....	2,339	2,407	120	1	12		2
Gibson.....	3,622	3,710	231	3	81	4	1
Grant.....	5,825	6,970	1,080	9	305	25	6
Greene.....	4,116	4,062	68	22	378	22	1
Hamilton.....	2,957	4,310	414	1	18		
Hancock.....	2,998	2,450	128	2	18		1
Harrison.....	2,569	2,387	91	2	60	1	2
Hendricks.....	2,530	3,177	138	2	9	2	1
Henry.....	3,205	4,274	308	17	53	4	4
Howard.....	3,540	4,292	528	4	230	7	1
Huntington.....	3,711	3,925	374	3	233	8	
Jackson.....	3,681	2,580	122	1	42	1	1
Jasper.....	1,479	1,882	63	1	6		1
Jay.....	3,356	3,189	406	7	48	3	2
Jefferson.....	2,689	2,899	161	2	90	4	
Jennings.....	1,875	2,071	90	3	19	1	
Johnson.....	3,221	2,484	184	3	9	1	
Knox.....	5,121	4,114	192	22	332	15	4
Kosciusko.....	3,372	4,304	206	1	37	10	1
Lagrange.....	1,397	2,314	128	1	9		3
Lake.....	5,702	8,666	100	8	233	24	80
Laporte.....	5,797	5,592	120	2	83	12	20
Lawrence.....	3,082	3,818	73	3	104	4	2
Madison.....	8,540	7,273	437	6	829	24	4
Marion.....	35,217	33,452	796	51	987	112	31
Marshall.....	3,252	2,905	177	5	51	4	4
Martin.....	1,717	1,637	31	3	10		
Miami.....	4,474	3,772	228	12	181	10	1
Monroe.....	2,705	2,990	66	3	12		
Montgomery.....	4,286	4,332	185	16	31	2	2
Morgan.....	2,789	3,037	114	1	41	1	1
Newton.....	1,420	1,580	66	3	5		2
Noble.....	3,285	3,415	114	3	21	1	4
Ohio.....	622	609	14		2		
Orange.....	1,949	2,388	64	2	42	2	
Owen.....	1,997	1,703	56	10	51	3	2

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COUNTIES.	Frank J. Hall, Dem.	Fremont Goodwine, Rep.	Abraham Hunts- inger, Pro.	Orlando L. Ross, Peo.	Mathew Hollen- berger, Soc.	Gustave A. Dryer, Soc. L.	William L. Keats, Indp.
Parke.....	2,648	2,947	296	1	179	4	1
Perry.....	2,330	1,846	33	.....	36	4	2
Pike.....	2,312	2,342	58	4	123	5	4
Porter.....	1,789	2,781	58	2	56	4	31
Posey.....	3,079	2,360	138	4	61	3	1
Pulaski.....	1,838	1,551	100	10	12	1	1
Putnam.....	3,077	2,602	96	9	32	2	3
Randolph.....	2,629	4,590	352	5	80	2	.....
Ripley.....	2,777	2,595	90	3	70	4	2
Rush.....	2,558	3,054	172	4	10	2	.....
Scott.....	1,219	970	47	3	2	.....	.....
Shelby.....	4,002	3,484	247	9	88	2	1
Spencer.....	2,626	2,862	52	3	18	2	.....
Starke.....	1,306	1,480	43	4	36	2	1
St. Joseph.....	8,993	10,566	266	11	661	12	21
Steuben.....	1,477	2,635	166	5	13	1	2
Sullivan.....	4,447	2,860	207	7	352	14	3
Switzerland.....	1,520	1,442	52	1	14	1	.....
Tippecanoe.....	5,055	5,967	266	11	52	3	24
Tipton.....	2,534	2,392	173	7	12	1	1
Union.....	812	1,047	66	.....	13	.....	.....
Vanderburgh.....	8,216	9,064	135	21	994	87	11
Vermillion.....	1,821	2,489	201	5	374	6	3
Vigo.....	11,218	9,674	225	528	368	18	6
Wabash.....	3,147	4,007	316	2	75	4	1
Warren.....	1,030	2,011	58	4	2	.....	.....
Warrick.....	2,765	2,800	121	1	27	7	1
Washington.....	2,481	1,948	64	6	11	1	.....
Wayne.....	4,791	6,160	157	2	276	6	4
Wells.....	3,288	2,120	458	2	61	2	.....
White.....	2,313	2,390	131	6	15	1	.....
Whitley.....	2,493	2,263	122	.....	13	1	.....
Total.....	340,577	338,905	16,740	1,186	12,003	601	398

The count having been finished, the President of the joint convention announced the following result of the vote for Governor:

For Governor, Thomas R. Marshall received 348,849 votes.

James E. Watson received 334,040 votes.

Sumner W. Haynes received 15,926 votes.

Fred J. Robison received 986 votes.

Frank S. Goodman received 11,948 votes.

Oliver P. Stoner received 573 votes.

James M. Zion received 383 votes.

The President of the joint convention then proclaimed that Thomas R. Marshall having received the highest number of votes cast at the general election November 3, 1908, is therefore duly and legally elected Governor of the State of Indiana for the term of four years from and after the second Monday of January, 1909.

The President further announced that the count of the vote for Lieutenant-Governor showed the following result:

For Lieutenant-Governor, Frank J. Hall received 340,577 votes.

Fremont Goodwine received 338,905 votes.

Abraham Huntsinger received 16,740 votes.

Orlando L. Ross received 1,186 votes.

Mathew Hollenberger received 12,003 votes.

Gustave A. Dryer received 601 votes.

William F. Keats received 398 votes.

The President of the joint convention then proclaimed that Frank J. Hall having received the highest number of votes at the November election, 1908, is therefore the duly and legally elected Lieutenant-Governor of the State of Indiana for the term of four years from and after the second Monday in January, 1909.

The President announced that the business of the joint convention was concluded and the joint convention was adjourned without day.

The House was called to order.

Senator Stotsenburg appeared on the floor of the House and extended an invitation to the members of the House to visit the Senate Chamber and witness the inauguration of Lieutenant-Governor Frank J. Hall.

Mr. Garrard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the invitation of the Senate to attend the inauguration of the Lieutenant-Governor be accepted by the House.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Zearing of the committee to aid in the management and inauguration of Governor Thomas R. Marshall, submitted their report.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Garrard presented the following motion:

I move that when the House do adjourn that it adjourns to meet Tuesday, January 12, at 10 a. m.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced that the time for the inaugural ceremonies was at hand.

The House in company with the Senate, under the direction of the Doorkeeper proceeded to the rotunda of the State House for the purpose of witnessing the inauguration of Governor Thomas R. Marshall.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. George L. Mackintosh, President of Wabash College.

The oath of office was then administered by Judge Frank S. Roby, of the Indiana Appellate Court, and his excellency, Governor Thomas R. Marshall delivered the following:

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

My Fellow Citizens:

Chosen by the votes of a free people, under, as I trust, the providence of God, to become the Governor of my native State, I have just assumed a solemn vow to be faithful to the duty imposed upon me. This vow has not been lightly taken. I am neither unconscious of the greatness of the task imposed upon me nor of the weakness of my own pow-

ers to fulfill it. A free people knows no other way to manage itself than by seeking the will of the majority. That majority will, however, soon become a minority unless it provides reasonable rule for all the people, a violation of which plain dictate of justice would be, in my judgment, oppression. Theories of government will rightfully continue to exist and be discussed in Indiana, but now that the tumult and passion of an election have passed, it becomes my duty and yours as well to give the best of ourselves, not only to the maintenance of a free government, but also to the honest, economical and painstaking administration of public affairs. These affairs are to be managed not with an eye single to party success, but rather with an eye single to the public weal. I have not ceased to be a Democrat, but I have pledged myself this day to regard and carefully conserve the rights of citizens who were not favorable to my election, but who, I hope, will now cheerfully accept my service so long as it is fairly rendered in the best interests of Indiana. While the right of government comes only through the free consent of the governed, still in a larger sense, that right should never rest in any man's hands until he promises to do his utmost to respect the views and protect the rights of alien, denizen and citizen alike, and to give to all the people his best in the way of good government, "unawed by influence and unbought by gain." This pledge I now give to the people of Indiana. Having promised you, so far as I can contribute to it, honest and faithful service by myself and by the public servants over whom I may have control, I trust I will not be considered a mendicant knocking at your gates when I suggest that there is likewise a duty resting upon you. It is true that those of you who were born to the purple of American citizenship have never verbally registered a solemn oath to be obedient to the constitution and laws of the land. Still, those who came before you and who bestowed upon you this priceless heritage have tacitly imposed that obligation upon you, and you cannot shirk its discharge if you would. As I owe to you loyal service, you owe to me respect, confi-

dence and support until, by lack of ability or dishonor, I may have justly forfeited the same.

You call me Governor, but what I shall govern depends upon yourselves; and how I shall succeed, depends upon your attitude. The most important thing in a free government is to have the people always conscious of the fact that they are themselves largely responsible for not only the system of government under which they live, but for its due administration. There are certain verities which neither education nor evolution can change. A people can always have the form of government which they desire if they are willing to make the necessary sacrifices to obtain it. To these, therefore, I desire to direct your attention. In a way you want freedom of thought in Indiana—Are you charitable enough to let other people exercise the same privilege? You want freedom to worship God according to the dictates of your own consciences—Are you brave enough to worship Him and generous enough to let every other man find his way into the presence of his Maker as best he may? You want free and untrammelled opinion on all public questions—Are you liberal enough to promote your views without ceasing to be an American and becoming a tyrant? You believe that upon all questions you are yourself orthodox—Can you grant your brother the right to entertain a different view without charging him with heterodoxy? You want honesty in public affairs—Can you be honest in your private affairs and not think it would be wrong to steal a dollar while right to bribe a legislator? You want economy in expenditure of public money—Are you willing that your special interests should be as economically administered by the State as you require the interests of other citizens to be administered? You want thoroughly competent men to serve you—Can you be generous enough to see that this does not necessarily imply your selection or the selection of your personal friend? If a member of the minority you believe the bipartisan management of State institutions will promote the best interests of the State—Are you patriotic enough to see that an election which

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changes you from a minority to a majority does not change the principle upon which these institutions should be administered?

The Governor of this State is not authorized by your written constitution to make any laws for you. This is the function of your General Assembly. The Governor's duty consists in seeing that when laws are once made, they are enforced. You say you want them enforced. Do not think that you can shirk responsibility for law enforcement by berating the officers of the law, among whom is the Governor. Whenever any complaint comes to me of the lack of law enforcement in Indiana, it should not be sent to me as confidential, because it will not be so treated. A citizen is as much bound to bear his part of the burden of law enforcement as is the law officer. I shall very promptly send any communication informing me of law violation to the proper prosecuting attorney with instructions to call upon the citizen to back up in public the charges which he has privately made to me. If you are willing to do your part of the work and any law officer of this State shall fail, neglect or refuse to discharge his duty, the present General Assembly will, I believe, enact such legislation as will enable me to see that the laws of this State are enforced. The peace and well-being of this State are not conserved by the multitude of criminal statutes nor the severity of punishment. If the number of crimes and misdemeanors were reduced, the degree of punishment lessened, and greater effort made to convict for every violation of the law, the peace, quietude and good order of the State would be greatly increased. It is the certainty and not the severity of punishment which lessens the commission of crime. Crime should be crime to every citizen except the vicious. Legislators have been known to enact statutes at the instance of interested parties upon the theory that either the law would be automatic or that no attention would be paid to it after it was enacted. It is the common experience of mankind, whether in a republic or in a monarchy, that to enforce a law which rises above the moral sentiment of the communi-

ty, such enforcement breeds perjury, discontent, bitterness of feeling and local anarchy. In its last analysis, regardless of constitutions, statutes and court decisions, the law is the moral sentiment of each particular neighborhood. Civic righteousness as a theory and civic righteousness as an accomplished fact may be in any community as far apart as zenith and nadir. The best civic righteousness is the righteousness of the individual citizen—of the man who is honest not because it pays, but just because he is; the man who is truthful not because it is a good business asset, but because brain and heart do not suggest the lie; the man who is sober not because of public opinion, but by reason of his own self-respect. Take all the virtues and all the graces of human life, view them from every standpoint as you may, and your sober judgment will convince you that it is not so much the rigor of the law as it is the regard of the individual citizen for his own well-being which marks the progress upward of a people. How often have we seen men acquitted of statutory crime who were guilty beyond a reasonable doubt. These acquittals have come because the legal enactment was beyond and above and did not meet the approval of the moral sentiment of the community where the man was tried. How often, again, have we seen convictions of many of the statutory crimes and misdemeanors of Indiana referred to jokingly. Such convictions have ceased to bring the blush of shame to the cheek of the convicted man. He is, after conviction, as warmly received into society as he was before, and his conviction is made the source of infinite merriment by his friends. Conviction under a law which does not meet with the approval of the moral sentiment of the community, as a source of merry-making, and acquittal of a guilty person under like circumstances but tend to breed a disregard for law, lower the standard of public morals and weaken the whole fiber of the State. This condition of public ideas should be changed. It can be changed in only one of two ways. You must either insist upon the Legislature wiping out many of these statutory enactments or you must cultivate within yourselves a

greater degree of reverence for those enactments, and you must realize that the punishment which the State inflicts is only supplemental to that punishment which public opinion should inflict upon the law violator. Be prudent and conservative, therefore, in the requests which you make to your legislators for statutory enactments. The gray dawn of the twentieth century has not changed the truth that legislative enactment looking toward the making of men honest, or truthful, or industrious, or wise, is "as idle as a painted ship upon a painted ocean." It has been suggested to me, from a good but not thoughtful source, that the province of human government is to promote good character. As great national reforms never work down, but always up, so character is builded from the inside of the individual man, and not from the outside. A great Englishman declared that you could not indict a people. May I be permitted to add that the Indiana Legislature cannot baptize the State? The best form of government can not exist in its purity over a bad people. Legislative enactments should not precede, but should succeed, civic reform. As you want and hope to have your fathers' government endure, and your fathers' God to smile upon you, so I beg you to be zealous in promoting all the virtues of private life among yourselves; never to use a different rule in dealing with public officials than you would use in the private affairs of life; to be as zealous in granting to every other man the right to life, liberty and to the pursuit of happiness as you are in maintaining that right yourselves; to be ever ready to uphold your officers in the maintenance of the majesty of the law; to keep constantly before your minds the fact that you are rulers in Indiana; to strive to put into the life of the State every virtue which has blessed your individual life; to remember when in the majority that it is not at all improbable some day you may be in the minority, and that, therefore, good citizenship consists as much in decent treatment of your neighbor as in the enforcement of your own particular ideas.

The free people of this State, under no compulsion to

act whatever, adopted a written constitution, as they declared, "to the end that justice be established, public order maintained, and liberty perpetuated." These seem to me to be the functions of government in Indiana. A complex civilization throws many a side-light upon these propositions, and we have, in my judgment, been paying more attention to the side-lights than to the principles involved in good government. What we need is not reform, but regeneration. For many years that body of our citizenship which represents the capital of the State has been jealously watching the General Assembly lest in its enactments it should pass some law which would be inimical to the interests of capital. On the other hand, labor has also watched and importuned the Legislature not to pass any enactments which would be inimical to it and of benefit to capital. To a less extent here perhaps than in many other of the commonwealths of this country the war between labor and capital is being fought. It might be appropriately described as a state of armed neutrality. This, however, is not the attitude which ought to be maintained between men, every one of whom ought to understand that the business of government as defined by the constitution is not to promote business, and it is not the business of business to control legislation. A rebirth in the minds of all the men of Indiana, an awakening to the fact that justice can never be established where legislation enables one man to obtain a special privilege over another man, public order maintained where jealousy and bitterness of heart exist, and liberty perpetuated where one man thinks that he has inherently a better right to protection at the hands of the law than another, will result, I trust, in a new point of view for the capitalist and the laborer; will help each of them to understand that they are all brethren in this American commonwealth, having equal rights, equal privileges, and entitled to equal opportunities. If the passion and the tumult of the past can be allayed, and these two great interests so essentially necessary to the prosperity of this people can be persuaded to meet in a spirit of mutual respect and mutual

esteem, we may safely look forward to the time when, without legislative enactments, each will sheathe its sword and grasp the hand of its opponent in friendship. I am not yet ready to concede that classes will permanently exist in a land of manhood suffrage. The battles won by either side in the past have not been worth the winning. We all do in anger the things we wish in our calmer moments we had not done. Legislation will be necessary in the future as in the past, but let us legislate in a spirit of equity rather than in a spirit of revenge.

And so, my fellow-citizens, let us approach the discharge of our duties with reverence for the high ideals upon which our system of government is founded, and with a renewed sense of the personal responsibility which rests equally upon every man in Indiana to see that all the inherent rights of the people are preserved; that officers do not usurp any function of government which has not been expressly delegated to them, but give to the people an honest, economical and business-like administration of public affairs. These are the ends toward which, doubtless often blindly, I will strive. To the attainment of them, may I not ask your hearty coöperation by way of advice, assistance, constant watchfulness and a genuine effort everywhere in Indiana to elevate, if need be, and hold aloft constantly these insignia of good government and these banners of victorious conquest over all those foes who are inimical both to the best form of government and its best administration?

MESSAGE TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Gentlemen of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

It is the theory of our government that my duty is executive while yours is legislative. The people have selected you to make and unmake statutory law so as to best serve public interests. While the constitution provides that from time to time the Governor shall recommend to you such measures as he shall judge to be expedient, it is only my present purpose to suggest some questions with which you may not be as conversant as myself. Coming as you do, fresh from the people, and after a full discussion of many subjects, you are as well acquainted with the desires of the people upon such questions as I am myself. Touching them, I have nothing to advise. I may be permitted to say, however, that you are not here to work your own will; that you are here simply as representatives, whose business it is to give the best of your thought, your time, and your endeavor to the people of Indiana. In other General Assemblies, if public rumor is to be believed, many members ceased to be the representatives of the people and became representatives of persons and interests. Mere rumor is not entitled to consideration until crystallized into official conduct. I hope you will avoid the very appearance of evil. Be zealous in representing your constituents and be very particular not to represent the interests of any man or set of men in Indiana. I believe that you are here regardless of party affiliations for the purpose of giving the State of Indiana a business-like administration of affairs. I hope none of you will become weary in well-doing. Your compensation is such that a faithful discharge of your duty will mark each of you as a man who believes that a free government has a right to the service of its citizens without turning such service into a money-making venture. Can we not have integrity, competency, good service and economy in the public offices of Indiana? These are questions which the people have put up to you. They are tired of an office-holding class, tired of paying salaries to officers who do nothing, tired of paying exorbitant salaries, tired of having the pub-

lic service made a football in politics. They do not want the public servant to be deprived of his political opinions, nor to deprive him of the right to freely express them, but they do demand that he shall do the public's work for reasonable compensation, and that he shall not be inducted into office and draw an exorbitant salary to the end that he may serve his party and his private interests. I believe that many of the salaries are too large to be commensurate with the services which the officers render to the State and the corps of assistants has been so enlarged as to become a burden to the taxpayers of Indiana. I therefore recommend, in the interests of economy, that you immediately employ a non-partisan expert, if need be, residing out of this State, to enter the various offices in the State House, examine the work which is done therein, report to the committee on appropriations what would be a liberal salary for the official, how much clerical assistance he needs, what such assistance should be paid, and what offices, if any, can be abolished without detriment to the public service. In the interests of integrity I recommend that you put every official in Indiana upon a fixed, definite and certain salary, to which, by no construction of law, shall any sum be ever added; the adoption of a uniform system of bookkeeping so guarded that it can not be copyrighted; the examination of public records at irregular intervals in such a manner as will not interfere with the right of local self-government; the auditing of all public accounts, showing in every instance upon such account the original contract or the section of the statute authorizing the payment of the money and requiring all vouchers issued in pursuance thereto to have a like showing; the abolition of county councils, township advisory boards, and perhaps other officials; the putting of county commissioners and all other public officials under adequate bond, with a proviso that the statute of limitations shall not begin to run either criminally against the official or civilly against his bondsmen until after notice and demand to repay; preventing any official of this State either individually or as a member of a corporation from entering into or

deriving any profit whatever from any public contract; requiring all fines, fees and forfeitures to be entered on the public records, promptly collected, turned into the treasury, and making the official whose duty it is to collect liable upon his bond if he does not collect the same, whenever collectible; and providing for the food and clothing of prisoners in jails and elsewhere at actual cost upon open bids received therefor.

The public is not only desirous of having frequent investigation of all public offices, but such investigations are a check not only upon dishonesty, but also upon extravagance. The system of fees and contingent allowances is likely to lead to extravagant and unwarranted use of public funds. I therefore recommend the investigation of the public offices under the State government for the purposes of ascertaining whether there has been any extravagance in their management and whether the letter of the law has been strained in order to obtain extra allowances. If doubtful, illegal or unconstitutional allowances shall have been made, I request authority to bring the necessary suits to compel a recovery of the money into the State treasury.

With the corps of assistants in the Attorney-General's office, it would seem that special counsel ought not to be employed by the State, but such counsel, from time to time, have been employed. I know nothing whatever as to the necessity therefor, and so say nothing upon the subject. I think, however, that economy and competency can be secured by giving the Governor a special counsel, whose business it shall be to prosecute and defend all suits which the Governor may direct him to take charge of, and to advise generally with the Governor. I court an investigation of the needs of the Governor's office, and recommend a contingency fund of \$5,000, and a proviso in the appropriation act that the Secretary of the State Board of Health and the Governor, in one instance, and the Adjutant-General and the Governor, in other instances, may draw such sums of money from the State treasury as may be needful to stamp out epidemics, relieve public disasters and put down riot or insurrection, if any such should occur in the next two years.

In my judgment, the election law should be so amended as to definitely provide for speedy returns and the safeguarding of the same to the satisfaction of all parties interested in an election; for the contest of offices in such a way as to guarantee a solution of the contest; and for the adoption of a primary law not only for the nomination of candidates, but for the election of delegates to all State and other conventions, to the end that the people may not turn their government over to the hands of designing politicians. And I suggest that in such primary election the people be permitted to vote upon their choice for United States Senator.

This administration, whether justly so or not, will be held responsible for the conduct of its officials. Section 8 of article 6 of the constitution provides that "all state, county, township and town officers may be impeached, or removed from office, in such manner as may be prescribed by law." I request, therefore, that you invest the Governor with power to remove, without cause, any appointive officer in this State whenever in his judgment such removal will be beneficial to the public service, and I recommend that you invest him with authority to remove any elective officer who shall refuse, when called upon, to enforce any law of this State, preserving, however, to such officer the right of appeal from the decision of the Governor to the Supreme Court.

The General Assembly of this State in 1905 enacted what is commonly called "A Railroad Commission Law." In 1907 it either passed or pretended to pass an act amending certain sections thereof. The preamble as found on page 454 of the Acts of 1907, is vague, uncertain and does not disclose what act was attempted to be amended. Whether the present commission is *de jure* and whether its orders are legal, are mooted questions. To prevent useless litigation, I recommend the repeal of all acts upon the subject and the passage of a new one, providing that no more than two of the commissioners shall be of the same political party, that one shall be an attorney having knowledge of and experience in railroad and transportation law, and another shall have knowledge of the mechanical part of rail-

roading. While upon this subject it is not inappropriate to say that great loss of life occurs from public trespassing on railroad property. Additional legislation should make it an offense to enter upon such property for any purpose other than to transact business with such company, giving employes police power to arrest such trespassers, but taking care not to relieve the company from damages in the event of false arrest or brutal treatment. A railroad hereafter ought not to be permitted to cross another railroad at grade without express permission of the commission. From the very beginning of our law railroads have been required in crossing highways to restore them to their original condition of safety and convenience for the public. This law has never been enforced. There are now ten thousand grade crossings in Indiana where lives are constantly being lost. It is immaterial whether these deaths are caused from the negligence of the persons or the railroads. Steps should be either taken to enforce the present law or it should be so amended as to look to the ultimate wiping out of grade crossings in Indiana.

The problem confronting the people of this State with reference to corporations and stock and bonds which have been watered, is one that can not be equitably adjusted off-hand. It must, however, be true that as the corporation is the creature of the State, the State must, by every implication of law, retain the right to control and regulate the corporation. The creature can not legally grow to be greater than its creator. To squeeze the water out, as it is popularly described, has the feature in it of making the just pay the penalty of the unjust. While discussing these problems and seeking a remedy we are permitting our corporate laws to remain as they were and we are breeding other corporations which will water their stock and their bonds the same as those concerning which we complain. Whether we can remedy the evil of the past or not, we can prevent a continuance of it for the future. I recommend, therefore, an amendment of the corporate laws of Indiana *in toto* if possible, if not, to the extent that hereafter a dollar's worth in money or in property of the fair value thereof in the market

must go into every corporation for every dollar of stock, and no bonds shall ever be floated until dollar for dollar shall pass into the treasury of the corporation floating the same.

This people will not tamely submit to the creating of an office-holding class, because that class soon comes to stand with the administration and soon believes itself to be the master and not the servant of the people. At the same time they do demand competency in office. Though in the offices of the State the clerical assistance should be representative of the party in power, still I suggest that you at least consider whether a system of examination can not be adopted so that if either democrats or republicans are employed, they shall be competent to discharge the duties of their offices.

The Department of Inspection in Indiana should be revised and put upon a business and scientific basis. The chief inspector's duties should be largely clerical in their character. Inspection of machinery should be made by a man who has a thorough knowledge of machinery. Electrical appliances should be inspected by an educated electrician. Public buildings of all kinds should be inspected by a competent builder. All boilers in this State should be inspected by practical boilermakers. A fee should be charged the owner for such inspection, and the fee promptly paid to the State of Indiana.

The office of Oil Inspector is run upon the vicious fee system. There are thirty-three deputies, some of whom do not inspect the oil in the manner provided by law, but are more interested in inspecting the checks which come in payment for their alleged services. I recommend that the department be reorganized, having a chief inspector, whose sole duty shall be clerical in taking charge of the reports of the subordinate officers and seeing that the fees are promptly paid into the State treasury; and that there be a deputy inspector for each congressional district in Indiana, one and no more, whose salary shall be fixed with reference to the work which has heretofore been done in the several con-

gressional districts of Indiana, the fees remaining as they are, but to be covered into the State treasury.

I know nothing on the subject of insurance except that there are a great many complaints about the present status of the law. The complaints are said to be well founded and easily proven to any man who will consider them. I therefore recommend that if possible you take up this question, and if needful, revise the Insurance Department in the State of Indiana.

The Metropolitan Police Law is a violation of the doctrine of local self-government. I recommend its immediate repeal.

There are certain phases of proposed legislation which can scarcely be distinguished from paternalism or socialism. Schemes of all kinds will be presented to you. Experimental farms in every county, public buildings and auditoriums with public telephones and perhaps club rooms. Theories are advanced that the State ought to raise and give to the people free fruit, forest and ornamental trees and vines, that the State ought to watch a man's work and if he is not doing it as some public official thinks it ought to be done, he should be supplied with an assistant to show him how to make a success in life. I can not prevent, and will not attempt to prevent, your yielding to these demands, but I think your sober judgment will appreciate the fact that under the guise of administering a free government, we are, in reality, rapidly turning all the functions of government either into a business asset or a guardianship over the incompetent, the ignorant and the shiftless. In making your appropriations you must not forget that our revenues are constantly being anticipated, and that only the most rigid economy will meet our needs without a bond issue.

The present Cities and Towns Act has, in my judgment, overburdened cities of the third and fourth classes with useless officers and extravagant salaries. They do not add to the efficiency of the public service and are a burden upon the taxpayer. The act should be amended and the useless offices abolished. In this connection I wish to express my dissent against the power of common councils in cities of

the fifth class to compel street improvements which mean practically confiscation of property. The majority of property owners in cities of that class should have something to say with reference to such improvements.

The hour has gone by when it is necessary to beg investors to accept franchises. Hereafter municipalities should be prohibited from granting franchises until the price the public is to pay to enjoy them is clearly defined, and the municipality is permitted to share in the profits arising therefrom. When those things have been provided for no second franchise should be granted until the first has been annulled for fraud or failure honestly and efficiently to serve the public.

In 1903 the General Assembly created a State Board of Pardons. As it now exists it is a partisan board. It has authority to employ a competent clerk, who shall also be a stenographer, at a salary of \$900 a year. The State Board of Pardons has not made use of the services of this clerk and stenographer for more than twenty days in any one year. The services of that clerk during the rest of the time have been at the disposal of the Governor. In conformity with what ought to be the settled policy of this State, I recommend that this act be amended so as to provide for a bipartisan board, and I further recommend that one of the stenographers in the Governor's office be required to act as the clerk and stenographer of the State Board of Pardons without additional compensation.

The number of boards and commissions in this State is startling. Instead of increasing the number of commissions, in my judgment, they should be curtailed. We have a State Board of Health, a State Board of Medical Registration and Examination, a State Board of Optometry, a State Laboratory of Hygiene, a State Board of Registration and Examination of Nurses, a State Board of Pharmacy, a State Board of Trustees of the Indiana Village for Epileptics, a State Board of Dental Examiners, a State Board of Embalmers, a Tuberculosis Commission. The State Board of Health has not had that support from the State of Indiana which its laudable efforts in behalf of the

public health and the dissemination of the knowledge of preventive medicine among the people of this State deserve, nor have the local boards of health been always selected with an eye single to the public welfare. The powers of these boards of health should be enlarged so as to give them jurisdiction over the pollution of streams, the sources of water supply, ventilation, lighting and plumbing of tenement houses, and a general discretion as to health requirements, subject only to the right of appeal in the event of unnecessary and obnoxious requirements. Appointments should be made not exclusively for political services rendered, but upon the ground of competency and fidelity to duty. All the boards and commissions above enumerated, if consistent with good service, should be combined under one general head of the Health of the State. The study of the cause and cure of tuberculosis is a laudable one. The same may be said of epilepsy. No better management, in my judgment, can be obtained than that of the State Board of Health. It will not do, however, to turn these two institutions into free sanatoria. For many years the people of this State have been paying all the expenses of insane wards aside from clothing. Wherever charity demanded this to be done, it was right, but there are many inmates of our insane asylums who have funds amply sufficient to provide for the wants of those dependent upon them at home, and still have sufficient property left, either in whole or in part, to support themselves. All such insane, epileptic or consumptive patients should be compelled to support themselves, either in whole or in part, and the burden ought not to rest upon the people of this State. In an effort to do good sometimes we do evil. Not all, but some who have once tasted of the bread of charity think it is sweeter than any other bread. Let us deal generously with the unfortunate of the State, but let not the State support those who are able to support themselves.

The erection of what is known as the Indiana School for the Deaf and Dumb was, during the recent campaign, attended with charges of such a grave character, involving not only the amount of money expended, but also the man-

ner of its expenditure and the stability of the buildings when completed, and the erection of the Southeastern Indiana Hospital for the Insane near Madison having also been brought into controversy, I recommend either a non-partisan or bipartisan investigation of these two institutions which shall involve a report from thoroughly competent architects divorced from any political significance whatever, to the end that we may know whether when these buildings are completed they will be safe and durable. And I recommend a legislative enactment to the effect that hereafter no architects be selected for any public building without competition, and until they shall have executed a bond with good and sufficient corporate surety, conditioned that the buildings when erected shall be safe and durable structures, and that this liability of the architect shall hold him responsible for the safety and durability of such buildings for the period of ten years.

There is a crying demand for the erection of an asylum for the criminal insane. It is not right to associate this class with either criminals or the unfortunate insane. The problem is, how to meet this demand without additional expenditure of money. The Indiana School for the Blind is situated in the city of Indianapolis, occupying a plat of ground which is supposed to be very valuable. Aside from a dormitory recently erected the buildings are old and do not meet present requirements. It is now in need of additional dormitory room. The plant of the Indiana Womans Prison is also in a well-populated district of Indianapolis and is said to be too large for either the present or prospective needs of the State. The ground on which it is situated is likewise said to be valuable. It is possible that a sale of the real estate occupied by the School for the Blind and Womans Prison would furnish sufficient money to erect at different places a modern school for the blind, a women's prison and a hospital for the criminal insane. I recommend that before making any additional appropriations for these institutions you appoint a bipartisan committee to thoroughly investigate these questions and report such suggestions as such committee may have to make either to yourselves or to some other authority of the State.

The State Geologist has done a valuable work for Indiana, but that work is probably completed except the making of a soil survey for this State. That survey has already been undertaken by the national government, and several of the counties of this State have been surveyed accordingly. Before continuing this office be sure that it is worth \$7,500 a year to the people of Indiana. Under the supervision of the Geologist mine inspectors have been appointed. As these are technical officials, they should be appointed upon the joint recommendation of the mine owners and operatives of Indiana. Natural gas in Indiana has now become exclusively private property and I see no reason for paying out \$5,000 a year for gas supervision.

The conservation of timber in Indiana, which will always remain an agricultural State, is to be obtained by lectures delivered to the farmers in the various counties of the State by educated men who know the soil conditions and the grade of timber which will grow in such soil. The object lesson which we have in Clark County is too far away for most of the farmers in Indiana to induce them to make a journey for the purpose of seeing what the State is doing. The department is not in charge of an educated forester. I recommend the sale of this tract of land, the appointment of a State Forester and an assistant, whose business it shall be to deliver popular lectures to the people of the State upon this important question. The most that can be hoped for is to induce the farmer to use his waste land as a timber lot.

This State has a large sum of money invested in the State Prison in the manufacture of binder twine. This industry was established because it would furnish employment to convict labor in the manufacture of goods which would not come into competition with goods manufactured by the free labor of Indiana. I have satisfied myself that this twine is as well made as any twine in America. The International Harvester Company, a trust organized and maintained in direct violation of the laws of the United

States, has paralyzed this industry by at least permitting its agents to disseminate among the people statements that the twine is prison made, of poor material, improperly made and of improper color. The State has nearly \$200,000 invested in this enterprise. You should enact such measures as will give the industry a fair chance to survive, or you should dispose of it and cover the money into the State treasury.

It is your duty to foster and maintain the educational institutions of Indiana, but you should not be so lavish in the appropriations of money as to enable these institutions to destroy private educational institutions which are furnishing, without any cost to the people of the State, educational advantages to a large number of its citizens. The accounts of all institutions should be audited for the purpose of determining whether they are economically or extravagantly managed. The State should own all property of every institution supported by it whether educational or benevolent. If the State is to assist further the State Board of Agriculture, it should have control of that board and its property.

Recent legislation makes graduation from a high school and instruction in pedagogy necessary to the teaching of school. I am not enough of a pedagogue to tell you whether this is necessary or advisable, but I am sufficiently interested in educational matters to say that the State should only require qualification and should never require graduation from any particular institution.

There are many other matters that have already come to my attention to which I should like to direct yours, but I have already overburdened you with suggestions, many of which may not meet with your approval, and some of which the limited time in which you are in session will prevent you from considering. May I offer as an incentive to the diligent discharge of your duty my firm belief that such discharge will meet not only with the silent but with the openly *avowed* approbation of the people of this State, and may I *suggest* to you further that you proceed with caution in the *passage* of any legislation? Undigested legislation must

inevitably result in evil to the body politic. Your record will be made not by the amount but by the character of the work you do. Let what is done be done after mature deliberation in the interests of the whole people, striving ever to establish justice, maintain order and promote liberty among the people of this State. "The world is governed too much," therefore, consider whether the throwing of the people upon their own resources may not be better for them than the enactment of many statutes defining their duties and fixing their conduct among themselves. If at any time you or any of your committees should deem my judgment to be of any value to you in any proposed legislation, I am your, as I hope to be the public's, obedient servant,

THOS. R. MARSHALL.

Mr. Strickland offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that the Clerk of the House be authorized to rent eight typewriters for the use of the stenographers.

STRICKLAND.

Which was adopted.

In accordance with House Resolution heretofore adopted the Speaker announced the following appointment of stenographers

Gertrude McHugh.

Louise Fink.

Ruth McWilliams.

Jessie Brown.

Nell Van Smith.

Kate Lavelle.

Maud Miller.

Nellie Blair.

On motion of Mr. Sweeney, the House adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY MORNING.

January 12, 1909.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. W. H. Harris, of the Garden Baptist Church of Indianapolis.

On motion of Mr. Wells the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

House Bill No. 1, by Mr. Strickland.

A bill for an act appropriating one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars to defray the expenses of the regular session of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and other matters connected therewith; declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Strickland moved that the constitutional rule be suspended, the bill read a second time by title, considered engrossed and read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rule.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren of Harrison County, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hill, Honan, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Mad-dox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Shaefer, Schreed-er, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl,

Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing.
Total 87.

So it was deemed expedient to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read by sections on three several days, and House Bill No. 1 was read a second time by title and a third time by sections.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren of Harrison County, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Honan, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Meriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing.
Total 93.

So the bill passed.

Mr Garrard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The transaction of the business of the House of Representatives requires the use of postage stamps; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Principal Clerk of the House of Representatives purchase, and keep on hand, with the postmaster of the House, a supply of such stamps, and such postmaster shall stamp all letters presented by the mem-

bers of the House for transmission through the mail, but such stamps shall be used for no other purpose.

Which was adopted.

The following concurrent resolution was offered by Mr. Hostetter:

Concurrent Resolution.

Whereas, the twelfth day of February next ensuing is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, sixteenth president of the United States; and whereas, as the first martyr president he holds a place in the esteem and affections of the people only, if not equal to that of Washington;

Therefore be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that a committee of three be appointed from each body by its presiding officer, to arrange and appoint such services as will fittingly observe the occasion by this General Assembly, and report the same back to each House.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Hostetter, Racey and Haggard.

Mr. Garrard offered the following resolution:

Whereas, It has been the custom and it is of importance that the pages of the House be provided with appropriate badges;

Therefore, be it resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House purchase and procure eight badges for the use of the pages of the House at a cost not to exceed \$2.50.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Behymer moved that the House adjourn until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which motion was carried.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

January 13, 1909.

The House met at 10:30 o'clock with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Chas. M. Harper, of Saint Pauls Methodist Church, of Indianapolis.

Mr. Faulknor moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker announced that the next order of business under the rules was the call of counties for the introduction of bills.

Roll was called and

Mr. Strickland offered House Bill No. 2, and
Mr. McGinnis offered House Bill No. 3.

House Bill No. 2, by Mr. Strickland:

A bill for an act to legalize the actions, orders, agreements, resolutions, ordinances with respect to the issue of bonds heretofore made or done in good faith by county auditors, boards of county commissioners and county councils of the State of Indiana, which were required by law to be published or posted and which were not published or posted the full length of time required by law, and all acts done in pursuance and by virtue thereof and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 3, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act relative to the construction and maintenance of tenement, lodging, apartment and other houses.

Which was read first time and referred to Committee on Medical Statistics and Health.

A message from the Governor :

January 13, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :

I desire to notify you that Mr. Mark Thistlethwaite has been appointed my Private Secretary. He is authorized to receive any communications which you may desire to formally transmit to my office.

Cordially yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock a. m. Thursday morning.

Which motion was carried.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY MORNING.

January 14, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Francis Gavisk, of the St. John's Catholic Church of Indianapolis.

Mr. Hostetter moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

Message from the Senate:**MR. SPEAKER:**

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Concurrent Resolution No. 1, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Which resolution was adopted by the House and the Clerk is ordered to notify the Senate of its action.

Message from the Senate:**MR. SPEAKER:**

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 1, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker announced the following committees:

Elections—Messrs. Behymer, Faulkner, Hay, Zearing, Sweeney, Thornton, Brolley, Cowing, Schreeder.

Ways and Means—Messrs. Garrard, Faulknor, Gauss, Sicks, Strickland, Chrisney, Mitchell, Douglass, Hostetter, Fitch, King, Eschbach, Babcock.

Judiciary—Messrs. Smith, Hauck, McGinnis, Merriman, Murphy, Sunkel, Harris, Talbott, Haggard, White, Gemmill.

Organization of Courts—Messrs. Mitchell, Murphy, Maas, Davis, Shirley, Galbraith, Fitch, Gardner, Miller.

Banks—Messrs. Hostetter, Foor, Hauck, Moss, Sarber, McKennan, Babcock, Carter, Plummer.

Building and Loan and Savings Association—Messrs. Wells, Wagner, Demberger, Mugg, Stevens, Askren, Ratliff, Connelly, Switzer.

Education—Messrs. Coahran, Wagner, Merriman, Kayser, Madigan, Sunkel, Culbertson, Babcock, Eschbach.

Affairs of the Indiana Reformatory—Messrs. Harris, Gottschalk, Kayser, Gifford, Beaver, Wells, Furnas, Watson, Banta.

Affairs of State Prison—Messrs. Faulknor, Racey, Buennagel, Rentschler, Sweeney, Maas, Faris, Schafer, Williams.

Swamp Lands—Messrs. Kleckner, Maish, Kayser, Stevens, Hill, Clore, Stewart, Meek, Brown.

Military Affairs—Messrs. Wagner, Strickland, Bassett, Faulknor, Stevens, Haggard, Schreeder, White.

Claims—Messrs. Murphy, McKennan, Rodibaugh, Seidensticker, Thornton, Davis, Simison, Gardner, Watson.

Trust Funds—Messrs. Gottschalk, Askren, Davis, Durham, Garrard, Sicks, Miller, Maddox, Wasmuth.

Fees and Salaries—Messrs. Sweeney, Coble, Sicks, Wagner, Zearing, Kayser, Tomlinson, Sarber, Roggen, Grieger, Furnas, Wasmuth, Faris.

Sinking Fund—Messrs. Stevens, Pierson, Hostetter, McGinnis, Hauck, Smith, Wickey, Talbott, Gemmill.

Rights and Privileges—Messrs. Askren, Foor, Shirley, Stephens, Chrisney, McGinnis, Banta, Mendenhall, Ratliff.

Railroads—Messrs. Stephens, Beaver, Moss, Tomlinson, Smith, Brolley, Elliott, Grieger, Simison.

Manufacturers and Commerce—Messrs. Roggen, Durham, Galbraith, Kayser, Stahl, Gottschalk, Beaver, Williams, Stewart.

County and Township Business—Messrs. Seidensticker, Racey, Coble, Roggen, Davis, Mugg, Jay, Culbertson, Miller.

Agriculture—Messrs. Clore, Coahran, Hill, Maish, Madigan, Rodibaugh, Cowing, Meek, Maddox.

Benevolent and Scientific Institutions—Messrs. Sicks, Gifford, Foor, Harris, Mugg, Davis, Carter, Wider, Kessler.

Public Morals—Messrs. Racey, Hostetter, Faulknor, Moss, McKennan, Harris, Jay, Maddox, Elliott.

Mileage and Accounts—Messrs. Buennagel, Brolley, Gottschalk, Hauck, Hay, Kleckner, Furnas, Brown, Fitch.

Corporations—Messrs. Strickland, Gottschalk, Merri-man, Moss, Racey, Galbraith, Grieger, Elliott, Hewig.

Rivers and Waters—Messrs. McGinnis, Clore, Sarber, Buennagel, Hill, Thornton, Hewig, Ulrich, Plummer.

Public Expenditures—Messrs. Sarber, Clore, Dem-berger, Pierson, Mitchell, Sunkel, Watson, Williams.

Federal Relations—Messrs. Durham, Hay, Beaver, Coahran, Wells, Banta, Stewart, Carter, Mendenhall.

Affairs of the City of Indianapolis—Messrs. Zearing, Bassett, Beaver, Buennagel, Gauss, Maas, Seidensticker, Pierson, Murphy.

Cities and Towns—Messrs. Thornton, Hay, Kleckner, Pierson, Shirley, Stephens, Faulknor, Schreeder, Elliott.

Phraseology of Bills—Messrs. Madigan, Coahran, Bas-sett, Mitchell, Rentschler, Stevens, Ulrich, Wickey, Babcock,

State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics—Messrs. Foor, Coble, Douglass, Durham, Maas, Gifford, Simison, Kessler, Plummer.

Correction of the Journal—Messrs. Mr. Speaker, Gar-rard, Strickland, Culbertson, Connelly.

Natural Resources of the State—Messrs. Maish, Hauck, Mugg, Sarber, Zearing, Maddox, Plummer, Faris, Jay.

Legislative Appointment—Messrs. Chrisney, Clore, Gif-ford, Maas, Merriman, Talbott, White, Brown, Madigan, Kleckner, Stahl, Rodibaugh, Banta.

Telegraph and Telephone—Messrs. Behymer, Sweeney, Shirley, Gauss, Harris, Demberger, White, King, Grieger.

Soldiers' Monument—Messrs. Maas, Roggen, Stahl, Davis, Kliver, Stewart, Douglass, Haggard, Schreeder.

State Soldiers' Home and State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home—Messrs. McKennan, Moss, Strickland, Schreeder, Haggard, Beaver, Garrard, Schaefer, Kliver.

Public Libraries—Messrs. Sunkel, Garrard, Gifford, Madigan, Simison, Stephens, Cowing, Eschbach, Hewig.

Drains and Dykes—Messrs. Shirley, Madigan, Rentschler, McKennan, Rodibaugh, Sarber, Meek, Miller, Williams.

Engrossed Bills—Messrs. Douglass, Sicks, Demberger, Wagner, Racey, Tomlinson, Switzer, Kliver, Connelly.

Roads—Messrs. Pierson, Brolley, Hostetter, Foor, Maish, Rentschler, Connelly, Mendenhall, Brown.

Statistics and Immigration—Messrs. Mugg, Gauss, Chrisney, Behymer, Askren, Culbertson, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall.

Insurance—Messrs. Stahl, Wells, Buennagel, Wagner, Shirley, Kleckner, Haggard, Wider, Wasmuth.

Printing—Bassett, Chrisney, Harris, Sweeney, Strickland, Wells, Fitch, Jay, Haggard.

Reformatory Institutions—Messrs. Tomlinson, Askren, Behymer, Galbraith, Hill, Merriman, Wickey, Ratliff, Gardner.

Criminal Code—Messrs. Merriman, Behymer, Mitchell, Sweeney, Murphy, Seidensticker, Sunkel, McGinnis, Smith, Gemmill, Talbott, Wider, Faris.

Congressional Apportionment—Messrs. Coble, Hay, Demberger, Durham, Pierson, Stephens, Galbraith, Ulrich, Switzer, Maish, Rentschler, McKennan, Kessler.

Mines and Mining—Messrs. Moss, Tomlinson, Sunkel, Brolley, Zearing, Smith, Shaefer, Hewig, Wasmuth.

Labor—Messrs. Hay, Stahl, Bassett, Tomlinson, Kleckner, Gottschalk, Thornton, Jay, Switzer.

JOINT COMMITTEES.

Public Buildings—Messrs. Davis, Douglass, Coahran, Wickey, Gardner.

ENROLLED BILLS.

Messrs. Demberger, Garrard, Chrisney, Gottschalk, Fitch, King.

State Library—Messrs. Gifford, Tomlinson, Shaefer.

SELECT COMMITTEES.

RULES.

The Speaker, Faulknor, Smith, Furnas, Ratliff.

MINISTERS.

Messrs. Hill, Mugg, Maish, Culbertson, Eschbach.

Counties were called for the introduction of bills, and the following bills were introduced:

House Bill No. 4, by Mr. Roggen:

A bill for an act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors providing for the obtaining of a concession from cities, towns and townships, empowering cities of the first, second and third class to regulate, exclusively the hours during which the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited, regulating the license fee to be charged by such cities and towns, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 5, by Mr. Wells, entitled:

A bill for an act to amend sections one hundred and seven (107) and one hundred and eight (108) of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 6, by Mr. Hill:

A bill for an act to repeal sections 613, 614, 618, 619, 620, 621, 624, 626, 626½ of an act concerning "public offenses," approved March 10, 1905;

And to repeal sections 1, 2, 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 615 and 616 and 625 of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses," approved February 26, 1907;

And to repeal section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of the State, to protect the waters of the State from pollution, regulating matters connected therewith, providing penalties for the violation of this act, repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict,' approved March 2, 1901," and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, approved March 11, 1907;

And to repeal an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of fisheries and game, defining his duties, making an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof and repealing an act entitled 'An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of fisheries for the State of Indiana, defining his duties and making an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof,' approved March 6, 1881," and declaring an emergency, approved February 13, 1899;

And to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of the State and matters properly connected therewith.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 7, by Mr. McKennan:

A bill for an act providing for the protection of certain wild fur-bearing animals, specifying the periods when the same may be trapped, shot, taken and killed, and providing for the protection of muskrat houses, and a closed season,

when the same may not be taken and providing penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 8, by Mr. McKennan:

A bill for an act to provide for the erection or the change of any levee or the change or improvement of any water course, natural or artificial, or the drainage of any section of ground, or the construction of any sewer or drain, designed to receive the drainage of land, both within and without the corporate limits of a city, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Dykes and Drainage.

House Bill No. 9, by Mr. Maddox:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act to amend sections 152 and 227 of an act entitled "An act concerning taxation, repealing all laws in conflict therewith," approved March 6, 1891, the same being section 10321 of Burns' Revised Statutes of 1908, approved March 5, 1897.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 10, by Mr. Harris:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act concerning the common schools of this State, the election, powers and duties of certain officers thereof, providing a penalty for the violation of some of its provisions, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1899.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 11, by Mr. Kayser:

A bill for an act providing for a uniform series of text-

books in the non-commissioned high schools of the State of Indiana, defining the duties of certain officers with reference thereto, making an appropriation therefor, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of said act, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 12, by Mr. Kayser:

A bill for an act providing for an approved series of text-books in the commissioned high schools of the State of Indiana, defining the duties of certain officers with reference thereto, making an appropriation therefor, providing penalties for the violation of the provision of said act, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 13, by Mr. Sweeney:

A bill for an act to repeal section two of an act entitled "An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools," approved March 2, 1907.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 14, by Mr. Sweeney:

A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing for local option elections," approved September 26th, 1908, continuing certain laws in force and fixing the time when the same shall take effect.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 15, by Mr. Banta:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 70 and 75 of an act en-

titled 'An act concerning highways,' (approved March 8, 1905),'' approved February 25, 1907 (Acts 1907, page 68).

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 16, by Mr. Fitch:

A bill for an act prescribing a method for the preparation of ballots for proposed constitutional amendments and providing for the certification of the approval or disapproval of such a proposed amendment by a State convention of any political party to the Secretary of State, and printing of the action of such State convention on such proposed amendment as a part of the official ballot of such political party, and providing a method for marking and counting such ballots for the said proposed amendment, and prescribing the method of using voting machines in voting upon the ratification of proposed amendments to the constitution.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 17, by Mr. Fitch:

A bill for an act prescribing the number, certain duties and compensation of justices of the peace in townships having therein cities of not less than 20,000 and not more than 35,000 population, or the principal part of any such city, and providing penalties for violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 18, by Mr. McKennan:

A bill for an act concerning drainage and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Drainage.

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House Bill No. 19, by Mr. Thornton:

A bill for an act to amend sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 54, 55, 59, 60, 80, 82, 83, 84, 87, 90, 91, 92, 93, 174, 195, 196, 207, 208, 210, 212, 213, 215 and 265 of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. *

House Bill No. 20, by Mr. Connelly:

A bill for an act making it unlawful to hunt, kill, trap or snare quail, or destroy the nests or eggs thereof, or to be found in possession of any live or dead quail for a period of five years, and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 21, by Mr. Strickland:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act concerning the discontinuance of public schools, providing for the transportation of pupils as necessitated thereby and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith," approved March 11, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township.

House Bill No. 22, by Mr. Askren:

A bill for an act to repeal section two (2) of an act entitled "An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools," approved March 2, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 23, by Mr. Stewart:

A bill for an act concerning municipal corporations; to amend certain sections of "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and acts amenda-

tory thereof; to repeal conflicting laws and especially to repeal "An act concerning the vacation of plats of lands or any part thereof, and for the disannexation of territory from the corporate limits of cities and towns," approved March 12, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 24, by Mr. Stewart:

An act to repeal an act entitled an act providing for the issuing of bonds and coupons of the State of Indiana for the liquidation and payment of the claim of "The Board of Trustees for the Vincennes University" against the State, in full and final settlement of said claim and all other demands, passed over the Governor's veto March 9th, 1907, and being House Bill No. 456, chapter 244, page 497 of the published Acts of Indiana, 1907, at the 65th session thereof, and declaring an emergency."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Claims.

House Bill No. 25, by Mr. Davis:

A bill for an act concerning the courts in the counties of Howard, Tipton and Grant, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

House Bill No. 26, by Mr. Culbertson:

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to recharter Hanover College."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 27, by Mr. Smith:

A bill for an act to amend section 265 of an act entitled an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 28, by Mr. Smith:

A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905, fixing the time that bonds shall mature and the mode and manner of the payment of the same, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency, approved March 12, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Wickey offered Joint Resolution No. 1:

For the amendment of section 2 of article 2 of the Constitution relating to suffrage and election, and referring same to the next General Assembly.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 29, by Mr. Faulknor:

A bill for an act concerning the organization of the boards of trustees of the Indiana Woman's Prison and of the Indiana Girls' School.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Reformatory Institutions.

House Bill No. 30, by Mr. Faulknor:

A bill for an act to repeal the metropolitan police force.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 31, by Mr. Grieger:

A bill for an act providing for a uniform series of textbooks in the high schools of the State of Indiana, defining the duties of certain officers therein named with reference thereto, making an appropriation therefore, providing pen-

alties for the violation of the provisions of said act, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education:

House Bill No. 32, by Mr. Grieger:

A bill for an act for the transfer of funds in the State treasury.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 33, by Mr. Behymer:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an "Act entitled an act to amend section 158 of an act entitled an act concerning municipal corporations," passed over the Governor's veto March 7th, 1907, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 34, by Mr. Behymer:

A bill for an act to amend sections forty-three (43), eighty-two (82), and eighty-seven (87) of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 35, by Mr. Stephens:

An act to amend sections 4 and 9 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of an act regulating insanity inquests and the committal of insane persons to hospitals for the insane and their discharge therefrom, approved April 14, 1881," and which amendatory act was approved March 11, 1901.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 36, by Mr. Stephens:

A bill for an act to amend section 377 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 37, by Mr. Coahran:

A bill for an act to promote the detection of poultry thieves by regulating dealing in poultry.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 38, by Mr. Buennagel:

A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of fish hatcheries and the propagation of fish.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 39, by Mr. Beaver:

A bill for an act to limit the charge which may be made for the transportation of passengers by any corporation, firm or individual owning or operating a railroad in whole or in part within this State, and providing for the transportation of baggage, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 40, by Mr. Pierson:

An act for the printing of the report of the commissioner of fisheries and game for the State of Indiana, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and was referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 41, by Mr. J. H. Pierson:

A bill for an act concerning county superintendents, their qualifications, their compensation and their assistants.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 42, by Mr. Gauss:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section 107 of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corporations,' approved March 6, 1905."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 43, by Mr. McGinnis:

An act to amend section 70 of an act entitled "An act providing for the election and qualification of justices of the peace, and defining their jurisdiction, powers and duties in civil cases," approved June 9, 1852.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 44, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act concerning water for domestic use, providing for its protection from pollution and for its purification.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rivers and Waters.

House Bill No. 45, by Mr. Mugg:

A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning county business," approved March 3, 1899, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Township and County Business.

House Bill No. 46, by Mr. Mugg:

A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning township business," approved February 27, 1899, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Township and County Business.

House Bill No. 47, by Mr. Furnas:

A bill for an act to provide for free text-books in all common schools.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 48, by Mr. Furnas:

A bill for an act to create an office for auditing and collecting soldiers' claims and for the relief of Indiana soldiers.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Claims.

House Bill No. 49, by Mr. Jay:

A bill for an act to provide for the erection of a monument in memory of General Pleasant A. Hackleman.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 50, by Mr. Chrisney:

A bill for an act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act concerning the education of children," approved March 11, 1901.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 51, by Mr. Chrisney:

A bill for an act to amend section one and to repeal section two of an act entitled "An act concerning the purity of elections," etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 52, by Mr. Elliott:

An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act fixing the salaries of judges of the circuit and superior courts of this State, and when the same shall be paid, and providing in what manner the judges in localities containing cities of a certain population, such salaries may be increased, and how and when such increase shall be paid, and declaring an emergency,' " approved March 4, 1893, and declaring an emergency, approved March 8, 1895, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 53, by Mr. Durham:

An act defining the Fourteenth, and creating and defining the Sixty-second Judicial Circuits of the State of Indiana, fixing the time for holding the courts therein, and other matters connected therewith and pertaining thereto, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

House Bill No. 54, by Mr. Hay:

A bill for an act to amend section 42 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 55, by Mr. Foor:

A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled "An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools," approved March 2, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 56, by Mr. Floor:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act relating to loans made to married women and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1903.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 57, by Mr. Williams:

An act providing for vacating judicial sales of real estate in certain cases herein described and providing for another sale under the order of the court.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 58, by Mr. Mitchell:

A bill for an act to regulate and fix the responsibility on the initial carrier for any and all damages accruing to the shipper or owner of property shipped, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Plunder Committee, composed of Messrs. Faulknor, Strickland and Sweeney, submitted the following:

Mason J. Niblack—Minute Clerk.

Wm. H. Meyer—Chief Engrossing Clerk.

Arthur Stevenson—Endorsing Clerk.

James D. Smith—Reading Clerk.

John F. Patton—Register Clerk.

John H. Heller—File Clerk.

C. O. Fleming—Roll Clerk.

Walter Ham—Assistant Roll Clerk.

George A. Carr—Chief Enrolling Clerk.

ENGROSSING AND ENROLLING CLERKS.

M. J. Carroll.
 John S. Edmunds.
 George Smith.
 G. W. W. Sunman.
 David B. Keller.
 Bernard Reilly.
 T. B. Carey.
 Wm. A. Taylor.
 Tol Titus.

CHIEF JOURNAL CLERK.

Mark L. Fippen.

ASSISTANT JOURNAL CLERKS.

Ray Deahl.
 James B. James.
 Hazel Behymer.
 W. E. Peterson.
 Sam P. Vogt, 32 days.
 Edward Muller.
 M. A. Thomas.
 Ray Metzger.
 Wm. F. Hillman, 20 days.
 Luella Sweeney.
 Charles E. Crawley.

COMMITTEE CLERKS.

Margeret E. Crim.
 F. M. Ingram.
 J. E. Chamberlain, 33 days.
 L. S. Burkett.
 Orval Sampson.
 Fred C. Witt.
 A. S. Gurley, 31 days.
 James Lewis, 12 days.
 Ernest Pierce.
 Alvah Glascock.

Peter Moser.
 Charles Bunnell, 20 days.
 George Gaby.
 R. E. Bartlow.
 Charles Howes.
 Joshua Morgan.
 J. C. Williams.
 H. C. Lehnert, 31 days.
 Golden S. Hill.

STENOGRAPHERS.

Gertrude McHugh.
 Ruth McWilliams.
 Kathryn Lavelle.
 Nellie Blair.
 Maude Miller.
 Jessie Brown.
 Louise Fink.
 Nelle Van Smith.

ASSISTANT DOORKEEPERS.

James L. Condon.
 John W. Fanning.
 E. B. McDowell.
 Albert Tuholka.
 Charles Maurice, 21 days.
 William Steelman.
 M. J. O'Connell.
 August Kettering.
 John Lynch.
 John McCabe.
 Henry Weldele.
 J. E. Bartlow, 31 days.
 Charles Dalman, 31 days.
 Mont Gable, 2 days.
 Wm. H. Hall, 2 days.
 William Curie.
 Forest Moore, 31 days.
 Levy Clark.

J. R. Weaver, 32 days.
 A. B. Krempp.
 O. L. Dickerson.
 Marion Weddell.
 James Driver.
 John Morgan, 32 days.
 J. L. Miller.
 Luke J. French, 8 days.

POSTMASTER.

J. Fred France.

ASSISTANT POSTMISTRESS.

Esther Mahoney.

JANITORS.

Emanuel Collins.
 William Dell.
 John Kraf.

PAGES.

John Shea.
 George Garrard, 31 days.
 Rossman Palfrey, 30 days.
 Cullen Barnes.
 Joseph Ryan.
 John Wright, 43 days.
 Clarence Sweeney.

House Bill No. 59, by Mr. Brown:

A bill for an act to amend section 51½ of 'An act concerning drainage, and repealing all laws in conflict,' approved March 11, 1907, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Drainage, and upon motion was made special order for January 15, at 11 o'clock a. m.

House Bill No. 60, by Mr. Kleckner:

A bill for an act requiring all railroad companies within the State of Indiana to equip locomotive engines with an

automatic bell-ringer, providing penalties for its violation and fixing the time for said act to become effective and be in force.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 61, by Mr. Kleckner:

A bill for an act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing for local option elections, repealing conflicting laws and repealing an act entitled "An act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing for local option elections," approved September 26, 1908.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Garrard offered the following concurrent resolution:

House Concurrent Resolution No. 2.

Whereas, The message of Thomas R. Marshall, Governor of the State of Indiana, to the 66th General Assembly, is replete with valuable information for the members of this General Assembly; and

Whereas, Members of the General Assembly are desirous of receiving and preserving the information therein contained; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the public printer be, and he is hereby authorized and directed without delay to print fifteen hundred (1500) copies of said Governor's message, for the use of the members of the Legislature, ten hundred (1000) of which are for the use of the members of the House and five hundred (500) copies thereof are for the use of the members of the Senate, and that said public printer be requested and directed to furnish said printed copies to the General Assembly in the shortest possible space of time.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Merriman offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the postoffice of the House be kept open for the receiving and delivering of mail from 8:30 o'clock in the morning of each day until five o'clock in the evening thereof, excepting Sundays, when it remains open from 9 o'clock a. m. until twelve o'clock.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gemmill offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House of Representatives be hereby instructed to have printed for the use of the members, two hundred copies of a House Calendar, to be laid on the desks of the members on Tuesdays and Fridays of each week, at the convening of the House for the day.

That the said calendar shall contain the number of the bill, the name of the member introducing it, so much of the title as will give the substance of the bill, and will show every action thereon to the close of the session, including the date of each action.

That the said calendar shall contain only bills and joint resolutions which was adopted.

Mr. Garrard offered the following resolution:

That the chairman of every committee notify the introducer of any bill of the time that said bill is to be considered by said committee.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Seidensticker moved that the House adjourn until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

Which motion prevailed.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY MORNING.

January 15, 1909.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer by the Rev. D. W. Starr, of the First Christian Church of Indianapolis.

On motion of Mr. Garrard the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

On call of the House the following members were present and answered to the call of their names.

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker.
Total 95.

Mr. Garrard offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the Assistant Clerk issue voucher for the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100) payable to J. Fred France, postmaster, to be used for the purchase of stamps, and that the said postmaster shall return receipts

from the postmaster for the stamps so purchased to the Clerk from time to time as the same may be needed.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Garrard offered the following motion :

I move that when this House do adjourn that it be until 2 p. m. Monday, January 18.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 32, introduced by Mr. Grieger, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GARRARD,
Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Grieger moved that the constitutional rule be suspended, the bill read a second time by title, considered engrossed, and read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rule.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodi-

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baugh, Roggen, Sarber, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 97.

So it was deemed expedient to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read by sections on three several days and House Bill No. 32 was read a second time by title and a third time by sections.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Sarber, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 91.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the bill?

It was so ordered.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

That the Principal Clerk of the House be and is hereby authorized to purchase for the use of the committees of

the House, five sets of the Revised Statutes of the State of Indiana.

When so purchased said clerk shall take said statutes to the State Librarian and the State Librarian shall cause to be written or stamped therein "The property of the State."

Said statutes shall be placed in the Hall of the House of Representatives at a convenient place for the use of committees and members. At the end of the session it shall be the duty of the Doorkeeper of the House to collect said statutes and cause the same to be placed in the State Library, taking the receipt of the Librarian therefor. Said statutes to be kept in the State Library for future use of the House of Representatives.

Which was adopted.

The Committee on Drains and Dykes made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Drains and Dykes, to which was referred House Bill No. 59, introduced by Mr. Brown, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill pass.

SHIRLEY, Chairman.

Report adopted.

Mr. Brown moved the constitutional rule be suspended, the bill read a second time by title, considered engrossed and read the third time by sections, and put upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rule.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch,

Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Shaefer, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zeiring, Mr. Speaker. Total 92.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Stephens. Total 1.

So it was deemed expedient to dispense with the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read by sections on three several days, and House Bill No. 59 was read a second time by title and the third time by sections.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zeiring, Mr. Speaker. Total 94.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the bill?

It was so ordered.

Ordered that the Clerk inform the Senate.

Mr. Racey offered the following resolution:

I move that the Assistant Clerk be and is hereby authorized to issue a warrant for one hundred twenty-eight dollars (\$128) to be paid from the regular sum appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the present General Assembly. Said amount to be for band services during inaugural ceremonies to Reinhold Miller, bandmaster, and receipt taken for same.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Thornton offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved, That the roll clerk be furnished an assistant to tally the vote while the roll is being called.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Beaver, the House adjourned until Monday at 2 p. m.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

January 18, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. R. Shirk, of the First Lutheran Church, of Indianapolis.

Mr. Sicks moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

The call of the counties for the introduction of bills was resumed.

The following bills were offered:

House Bill No. 62, by Mr. Sicks.

A bill for an act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, providing penalties for violation thereof, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency," approved March 16, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 63, by Mr. Sicks:

A bill for an act concerning the sale of liquor.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 64, by Mr. Wagner:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act providing for the publication of the annual reports of receipts and expenditures of township trustees, fixing a penalty for the violation thereof, repealing all

laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith." Approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Townships.

A committee of the Senate, composed of Senators Kistler and Mattingly, orally delivered a message to the House to the effect that the Senate had passed a resolution fixing 10:30 a. m. of January 19, as the time when the exercises in reference to the election of the United States Senator to succeed Hon. J. A. Hemenway should be held, and invited the members of the House to attend such proceedings.

On motion the House accepted the invitation.

House Bill No. 65, by Mr. Wagner:

A bill for an act to provide for the taking of a census of electors and school children by the township assessor.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 66, by Mr. Sweeney:

A bill for an act to regulate the sale of paint, turpentine, linseed oil, which is marked or labeled in such manner as to deceive purchasers.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 67, by Mr. Kayser:

A bill for an act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about coal mines, and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as coal miners and to prevent the employment of incompetent persons as miners, and providing penalties for the violation of the same and manner of its enforcement.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 68, by Mr. Kayser:

An act empowering cities to prohibit by ordinance the maintainance, under certain conditions, of privy vaults, sanitary closets, cess pools, and other receptacles for human excrement unless the same are connected with a sewer.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 69, by Mr. Meek by request:

An act providing for the construction of culverts and sewers in public highways, and providing for penalty.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Highways.

House Bill No. 70, by Mr. Fitch:

A bill for an act to create an additional State Normal School, providing for the location, organization, management and maintainance thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 71, by Mr. Stevens:

A bill for an act to amend section three of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of manufacturing and mining companies and companies for mechanical, chemical and building purposes," approved March 20, 1852.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 72, by Mr. Askren:

A bill for an act appropriating sixty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-five and ninety-two hundredths dollars (\$63,585.92) to William B. Hord for services rendered the State.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Claims.

House Bill No. 73, by Mr. Askren:

A bill for an act for the encouragement of agriculture and to appropriate money to agricultural societies in all counties in the State in which agricultural fairs have been held for forty-nine years in succession.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 74, by Mr. Carter:

An act concerning the organization and perpetuity of religious, charitable and educational institutions and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.

House Bill No. 75, by Mr. Smith:

A bill for an act to repeal State Board of Embalmers.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 76, by Mr. Smith:

A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled an act to define and regulate the practice of optometry, providing for the issuing of certificates to practice, providing for a State Board of Registration and examination, and defining their duties, providing for the collection and disposition of fines and dues, defining certain misdemeanors and providing penalty therefor, approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 77, by Mr. Culbertson:

An act to amend section 83 of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905, Acts 1905, page 521, Burn's Statutes 1908, Section 7734.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 78, by Mr. Brolley:

A bill for an act to amend section four hundred sixty-eight (468) of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA:

I have this 15th day of January, A. D. 1909, signed and approved House Enrolled Act No. 1, entitled "An act to appropriate \$115,000 to defray the expenses of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and declaring an emergency," and have this day deposited the same with the Secretary of State of the State of Indiana.

Courteously yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

House Bill No. 79, by Mr. Clore:

A bill for an act concerning the protection of fish in the waters of the State and repealing an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commission of fisheries and game for the State of Indiana, defining his duties, making an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof and repealing an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of fisheries for the State of Indiana, defining his duties and making an appropriation to defray the expenses thereof, approved March 26, 1881, and declaring an emergency." Approved February 13, 1899, and repealing sections eight and nine of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609, 611 and

repealing section 600 of an act entitled 'An act concerning public officers, approved March 10, 1905, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith,' " approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 80, by Mr. Racey:

A bill for an act to amend section 197 of "An act concerning proceedings in civil cases," approved April 7, 1881.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 81, by Mr. Garrard:

A bill for an act concerning the Lake Superior Court, and providing for the creation, appointment and election of additional judges thereof, providing for the jurisdiction of each judge thereof, and otherwise regulating the manner of holding sessions of said court, fixing the salaries of the judges, clerks, and sheriffs of said court, and providing for the appointment of an additional official reporter for said court, and providing for the time of the taking effect of this act, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

House Bill No. 82, by Mr. Eschbach:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid out of the state treasury as salary to the judges of the circuit and superior courts of the State of Indiana, and declaring an emergency." Approved March 8, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 82, by Mr. Babcock:

A bill for an act providing for the assessment and collection of taxes on gifts, grants, legacies and inheritances.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 84, by Mr. Wickey:

A bill for an act to amend section forty-two (42) of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 85, by Mr. Wickey:

A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled "An act entitled an act to establish the office of State Veterinarian of Indiana, to provide for the appointment of the State Veterinarian by the Governor, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals, making an appropriation for expenses of the same, and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws conflicting herewith," approved March 6, 1901, and making an appropriation.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Vital Statistics.

House Bill No. 86, by Mr. Faulknor:

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act entitled an act to authorize the Governor of the State of Indiana to issue patents for certain Michigan road lands in this State."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 87, by Mr. Faulknor:

A bill for an act entitled "An act fixing the official force in the office of the Governor and the salaries to be paid thereto.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 88, by Mr. Behymer :

A bill to provide for a tax on gifts, inheritances, bequests, legacies, devises and succession in certain cases.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 89, by Mr. Behymer :

A bill for an act relating to banks and banking, providing for depositor's guarantee fund, creating a State Banking Board, providing for the selection of officers to carry into effect the provisions of this act, and repealing all laws in conflict.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 90, by Mr. Coahran :

A bill for an act entitled "An act establishing the qualifications and salaries of county superintendents."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 91, by Mr. Bassett :

A bill for an act to provide for the selection of the caucus nominee for United States Senator and instructing the members of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana to vote for said nominees.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 92, by Mr. Bassett :

A bill for an act to regulate the number of men to be employed in the business of operating engines engaged in switching cars, and to prescribe the qualifications of such men.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 93, by Mr. Maas:

A bill for an act to provide for the protection of property, by requiring the return of keys by tenants.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 94, by Mr. Maas:

A bill for an act providing for the licensing of plumbers and to supervise and inspect plumbing in the State of Indiana, and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 95, by Mr. Seidensticker:

A bill for an act to amend section 42 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read first time and referred to the Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 96, by Mr. Seidensticker:

An act to amend section 233 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 97, by Mr. Zearing:

A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act concerning primary elections, etc.," approved March 12, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 98, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act concerning the issuing of life state license to teachers.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 99, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act to repeal section 8 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609 and 611, and repealing section 600 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905, and approved March 9, 1907, the same being section 2529 of Burns' Revised Statutes of Indiana, Revision of 1908.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 100, by Mr. Kessler:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) and two (2) of an act entitled "An act concerning the education of children," approved March 11, 1901.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 101, by Mr. Stahl, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved December 20, 1865," etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 102, by Mr. Stahl, by request:

A bill for an act concerning voluntary associations for the purpose of insuring farm property against loss by fire, damage by lightning, or against loss by windstorms, cyclones or hail, providing the manner in which they may be organized and defining their liability and to regulate the business of insuring such property against such loss, and prescribing who may, and who may not engage in such business, and to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning voluntary associations for the purpose of insuring farm prop-

erty," approved April 15, 1881, and to repeal an act entitled "An act to enable farmers to organize mutual insurance companies for the purpose of insuring farm property against loss by windstorms, cyclones and hail, providing the manner of organization, and defining their liability and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1899.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 103, by Mr. Mugg:

A bill for an act to amend sections 9 and 13 of "An act concerning the construction of free gravel or other macadamized roads on the boundary line between counties, providing for their location, the manner of their construction and providing for the payment of the same and for their maintenance and other matters properly connected therewith, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 104, by Mr. Mugg:

A bill for an act to amend section three of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines and subjects relating thereto, and providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein," approved February 28, 1905, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 105, by Mr. Grieger:

A bill for an act concerning the forfeiture to the State, in certain contingencies of unclaimed moneys belonging to inmates of state correctional and educational institutions, concerning the expenditures thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of Indiana State Prison.

House Bill No. 106, by Mr. Grieger:

A bill for an act amending section one hundred and ten (110) of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905, and providing a limit to the amount of road taxes to be worked out by any taxpayer in any one township in any one year, to the amount of fifty (\$50.00) dollars.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 107, by Mr. Hostetter:

A bill for an act to amend sections two (2) and three (3) of an act entitled "An act concerning the taxation of real estate encumbered by mortgage," Acts 1899, page 422, adding sections thereto, providing for renumbering of section four (4) of said act and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 108, by Mr. Furnas:

A bill for an act to prohibit the display of revolvers, pistols, knucks, slung-shots and billies in the show cases and show windows along any street or in any store.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 109, by Mr. Furnas:

A bill for an act to protect the public health by prohibiting collection of second-hand bottles or jars, or the sale of goods in second-hand bottles or jars, providing punishment for the violation of the same and repealing laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

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House Bill No. 110, by Mr. Chrisney:

A bill for an act fixing the compensation to be paid out of the state treasury as salary to the judges of the circuit and superior courts of the State of Indiana, appointed or elected, after the taking effect of this act, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House Bill No. 111, by Mr. Elliott:

A bill for an act entitled an act providing for the purchase and erection in South Bend, St. Joseph County, Indiana, of a monument in memory of Hon. Schuyler Colfax, nineteenth Vice-President of the United States, making appropriation for the same and providing for the appointment of three trustees.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 112, by Mr. Foor:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act providing for changing the time of electing certain township officers, fixing the time when they shall qualify and assume the duties of their respective offices, providing for separate ballots and ballot boxes, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Townships.

Mr. King offered the following House Joint Resolution:

A Joint Resolution of the General Assembly of Indiana:

Whereas, The people and the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, irrespective of political faith, recognize the eminent worth and character of William Howard Taft as a jurist, administrator, statesman and man, a product of a sister state and environment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana extend to William Howard Taft, President-elect of the United States, a cordial invitation to visit the State of Indiana at the time of the Tariff Conference in Indianapolis in February, 1909, that he be extended the privileges of the floor of the Senate and House and that a committee of two members of the Assembly, one to be appointed from the Senate by its President and the other to be appointed from the House by the Speaker, shall present the respects of this assembly and an embossed copy of this resolution to Mr. Taft.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. King moved that the Constitutional rule be suspended, the resolution read a second time by title, considered engrossed, read a third time and put upon its passage.

The question being on the suspension of the rule.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweetney, Ewitzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 90.

So it was deemed expedient to dispense with the Constitutional rule and Joint Resolution No. 2 was read a second time by title and read a third time.

The question being, Shall the resolution pass?

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total, 90.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Beaver, McGinnis and Zearing. Total, 3.

So the resolution passed.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Senate.

House Bill No. 113, by Mr. Williams:

A bill for an act for the protection and safety of mines and mining and providing for the erection of magazines for the storage of powder and other explosives used in connection therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 114, by Mr. Mitchell:

A bill for an act legalizing the acts of the county boards of commissioners, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 115, by Mr. Mitchell:

A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of county agricultural, manual training and domestic science schools, providing for their maintenance, establishing a board of industrial education and prescribing the character of instruction to be given in such schools.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 116, by Mr. Merriman:

A bill for an act authorizing the Auditor of State to receive financial statements and deposits of securities of any corporation or association organized under any law of the State of Indiana, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Mr. Merriman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, it is the sense of this legislature of the State of Indiana that the public welfare demands that the United States Senators should be elected by direct vote of the people; and,

Whereas, The House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States has, on four separate occasions, passed by a two-thirds vote a resolution proposing an amendment to the Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; and,

Whereas, The United States Senate has refused to consider to vote upon said resolution, thereby denying to the people of the several states a chance to secure this imperatively-needed change in the method of electing Senators; and,

Whereas, Such opportunity to amend the Constitution of the United States may be obtained by the united action of the legislatures of the several states under and pursuant to the provisions of Article V of the Constitution of the United States, calling for a convention to propose such amendment; now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives and the Senate of the State of Indiana, That under the authority of Article 5 of the Constitution of the United States, application is hereby made to Congress to forthwith call a constitutional convention for the purpose of submitting to the states for ratification an amendment to the Federal Constitution providing for the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people; and, further,

Be it resolved, That the legislatures of all the other states of the United States now in session or when next convened be, and they are, respectfully requested to join in this application by the adoption of this or an equivalent resolution; and be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of State be, and he is hereby directed to transmit authenticated copies of this resolution and application to the President of the United States; to the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States, and to the several members of the said bodies representing this state therein, and also to transmit copies thereof to the legislatures of all the other states of the United States.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 117, by Mr. Strickland:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to provide for the protection of polling places, voting by voters of this state, providing for the challenging of voters, defining the duties of a voter when challenged, affixing penalties for perjury in connection therewith, and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 118, by Mr. Wells:

A bill for an act to amend section one hundred twenty-two of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

Mr. Fitch offered a petition signed by Edward B. Wilson and others.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rights and Privileges.

Mr. Murphy offered the following resolution:

That this House accept the invitation of the Senate to witness the vote for U. S. Senator by that body, Tuesday, January 19, 1909, at 10:30 a. m.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Murphy and Mr. Elliott as members of said committee.

Mr. Garrard offered the following House Resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

Whereas, Under the Constitution and laws of the United States, it becomes the duty of this body, on the second Tuesday after its organization, where a United States Senator is to be elected, to proceed, according to law, to the election of the same; and,

Whereas, A United States Senator is to be elected to succeed the Hon. James Hemenway at this session of the General Assembly; therefore,

Be it resolved, That such election of such United States Senator for the State of Indiana for the term of six (6) years from the 4th day of March 1909, to succeed the Hon. James Hemenway, be made a special order for 1:30 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, January 19, 1909, and that the Speaker of the House shall appoint a committee of two, who shall immediately notify the Senate to visit the House of Representatives during the ceremony of such election.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the names of Messrs. Garrard and Talbott as members of the committee.

On motion of Mr. Garrard the House adjourned until Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY MORNING.

January 19, 1909.

The House met at 10 o'clock a. m., the Speaker presiding.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. R. Shirk of the First Lutheran Church of Indianapolis.

On motion of Mr. Garrard, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Senators Kistler and Cox, a committee of the Senate, appeared upon the floor of the House and announced that the Senate had accepted the invitation to appear upon the floor of the House during the balloting for United States Senator.

On motion of Mr. Garrard, a recess was taken until 1:30 p. m.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

The House was called to order at 1:30 o'clock, and

Mr. Hauck of Dearborn County appeared before the bar of the House, where the oath of office was administered by the Speaker.

The Plunder Committee announced the appointment of Miss Hazel Thompson as committee clerk for a term of fourteen days.

The House, after a recess, reconvened.

This being the time fixed by a resolution of the House of Representatives, and in obedience to a law of Congress for the members thereof to vote for a Senator to represent the State of Indiana in the Congress of the United States, and this being the day fixed by said law, viz.:

The second Tuesday after the organization of both houses of the General Assembly, viz.:

That the legislature of each state which shall be chosen next preceding the expiration of the time for which any Senator was elected to represent said state in Congress shall, on the second Tuesday after the meeting and organization thereof, proceed to elect a Senator in Congress in the place of such Senator so going out of office in the following manner:

Each House shall, openly, by viva voce vote of each member present, name one person for Senator in Congress for such state, and the name of the person so voted for who received a majority of the whole number of votes cast in each House, shall be entered on the Journal of that House by the Clerk or Secretary thereof; but if either House fails to give such majority to any person on said day, that fact shall be entered upon the Journal.

The Speaker announced that nominations for a Senator in Congress of the United States to represent the State of Indiana for a term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1909, were now in order.

Michael C. Thornton, of New Albany, placed the name of Benjamin F. Shively before the House. His speech was as follows:

"Mr. President and Members of the General Assembly:

"I feel deeply the honor thus bestowed upon me, not because I intend to deliver an elaborate address on this glad-some occasion, but because the soul always yearns for an opportunity to perform some noble deed.

"Sirs, we contend and dispute in politics oftentimes beyond the degree of a reasonable decorum. Some of us believe in a strong, centralized government, while others of us believe most vehemently in the efficacy of individual worth. But there is one grand essential truth on which we all agree, and that is that the flag of this country is the world's greatest benefactor, and you and I are the residuary legatees of all the worth and gorgeous blessing striven for by some of the most accomplished actors who ever played their part on the stage of human activities.

"A Washington, who battled with the scabbard even after the sword had been broken; a Jackson, who lingered in the throes of mortal dangers; a Lincoln, who died a martyr to the cause of human liberty—fitting examples of American heroism these, who foresaw all of the glorified magnificence that awaited their posterity. They lived in an age when it seems that sacrifice and self-abnegation were the supreme laws of man's being; when labor was for love and the ascendancy of man the predominant desire which found residence in their bosom, until the great statue of human liberty standing, as it does, in New York bay like the sphinx in the Egyptian desert, measures itself up to perpetuity and sings forever hail to American manhood, American freedom and American independence.

"So, inspired by the savory precepts as have been laid down by the great constructive natures in the nation's history, it is perfectly meet and fitting that we ever and anon, as it were, anchor in the eddies of the present and make a true measurement of the caliber of the manhood which we place in charge of the helm of state. Hence, in keeping with

this duty the Democratic members of this legislature in general caucus assembled, made a unanimous choice for United States Senator, who will represent this State in the national Congress. A man superbly qualified, handsomely physiqued, matchless in oratory, and who stands on the highest pedestal of personal integrity. As brilliant as a Bryan and as stable as a Tilden. He is not an apostle of gloom and despair, who would tell you that the future of this country is haunted by the gloom of perpetual vacancy.

"No presidential star ever shone through the clouds of pessimism. Success is but the crystallization of labor reaping a legitimate reward. He staid with the Democratic party when the clouds were hovering low, that great party which was born never to die. He gave it his life. It gave him his victory. He was never a dark horse, but always a masterly steed. The era of Shively and Marshall is but supplemental to that of Hendricks and Voorhees and Turpie, and in Mr. Shively's selection it seems that the sun, in his infallible majesty, reflects his golden rays into the ocean's rippling blue as a token of a great people's satisfaction of a work well done.

"Mr. Speaker and gentlemen of the House of Representatives, it is my very great pleasure, my cheerful honor and my happy opportunity to present to you the name of Benjamin F. Shively for United States Senator."

Which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Faulknor, Gauss, Mitchell, McGinnis, Murphy and Merriman.

Mr. Williams placed in nomination for that office Hon. James A. Hemenway of Warrick County, which nomination was seconded by Messrs. Hewig, Haggard, Furnas, Mendenhall, King, Talbott.

Thereupon the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called, and stated that as each member responded that he should name the person for whom he wished to cast his vote.

Members voting for Benjamin Franklin Shively were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley,

Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 60.

Members voting for James A. Hemenway were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Schaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Ulrich. Total, 40.

Whole number of votes cast, 100. Of this number Hon. Benjamin F. Shively received 60 votes and Hon. James A. Hemenway received 40 votes.

Hon. Benjamin Franklin Shively having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared by the Speaker to be the choice of the House of Representatives for Senator in Congress for the term of six years, commencing on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1909, and the said result was ordered to be entered on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Garrard the House adjourned until Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

January 20, 1909.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. L. W. A. Luckey of Indianapolis.

Upon motion of Mr. Strickland, the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

The members present and answering to their names when called were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merri-
man, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker.

The Committee on Joint Rules made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

We recommend that the joint rules of the Senate and

House of the Sixty-fifth General Assembly, Session of 1907,
be adopted as the joint rules of the Senate and House for
the present session.

HONAN.
FAULKNER.
SMITH.
FURNAS.
RATLIFF.

Mr. Behymer, chairman of the Committee on Elections,
made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 117, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by striking out the word "county" in line ten of section two and substituting the word "township." Also by striking out the word "county" in line sixteen of section two and substituting the word "township." Also by striking out the word "county" in line twenty-nine of section two and substituting the word "township." Also by striking out the words "freeholder of the State of Indiana" after the word "any" in line forty-seven of section two and substituting therefor the words "legally qualified voter of the precinct." By striking out the word "freeholder" after "a" in line fifty-two of section two, and substituting therefor the words "legally qualified voter."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

BEHYMER.
FAULKNER.
SCHREEDER.
BROLLEY.
SWEENEY.
HAY.
ZEARING.
COWING.
THORNTON.

The Committee on Mileage and accounts made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Mileage and Accounts, to which was referred the mileage accounts, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report that the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth (66) General Assembly are entitled to mileage for the number of miles traveled in going and returning from the seat of government as follows:

	Miles.
Askren	280
Babcock	364
Babcock	210
Behymer	110
Brolley	130
Brown	190
Carter	40
Chrisney	400
Clore	40
Coahran	112
Coble	300
Connelly	164
Cowing	108
Culbertson	184
Davis	112
Demberger	404
Douglass	250
Durham	222
Elliott	500
Eschbach	240
Faris	200
Faulknor	480
Fitch	108
Foor	172
Furnas	150
Galbraith	140
Gardner	136

Garrard	250
Gemmill	140
Gifford	140
Gottschalk	300
Grieger	480
Haggard	130
Harris	130
Hauck	200
Hay	146
Hewig	364
Hill	92
Hostetter	80
Jay	80
Kayser	150
Kessler	150
King	180
Kleckner	160
Kliver	350
McGinnis	64
McKennan	250
Maddox	150
Madigan	130
Maish	90
Meek	102
Mendenhall	60
Merriman	200
Miller	234
Mitchell	300
Moss	180
Mugg	120
Murphy	120
Pierson	18
Plummer	280
Racey	250
Ratliff	140
Rentschler	204
Rodibaugh	282
Roggen	272

Sarber	220
Shaefer	500
Schreeder	364
Shirley	308
Sicks	60
Simison	160
Smith	166
Stahl	300
Stevens	310
Stephens	72
Stewart	109
Strickland	42
Sunkel	150
Sweeney	440
Switzer	156
Talbott	204
Thornton	230
Tomlinson	60
Ulrich	88
Wagner	270
Wasmuth	236
Watson	94
Wickey	332
Wells	272
White	190
Wider	314
Williams	400
Mr. Speaker	120

On motion of Mr. Buennagel the report of the committee was concurred in.

The Committee on Roads submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 114, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

J. H. PIERSON.

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Mr. Shirley, chairman of the Committee on Drains and Dykes, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Drains and Dykes, to which was referred House Bill No. 8, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SHIRLEY, Chairman.
WILLIAMS.
MILLER.
RENTSCHLER.
MEEK.
McKENNAN.
RODIBAUGH.

Mr. Talbott presented a memorial signed by Mr. Millis and 469 residents of Orange County, which was referred to the Committee on Morals.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 5, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be reported back to the House with the recommendation that the same be recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

HARRIS.
GEMMILL.
TALBOTT.
WHITE.
SMITH.
McGINNIS.
SUNKEL.
MERRIMAN.
MURPHY..

JOINT ASSEMBLY.

The hour of twelve o'clock meridian having arrived, being the time fixed by law of Congress to compare the vote cast by the Senate and House of Representatives separately on January 19, 1909, for a Senator in Congress to represent the State of Indiana for a term of six years from the fourth day of March, 1909, according to an act of Congress hereinafter referred to, reading as follows:

"At twelve o'clock meridian on the day following that on which proceedings are required to take place as aforesaid, the members of the two Houses shall convene in joint assembly and the Journal of each House shall then be read (so much thereof as refers to the election of a United States Senator) and if the same person shall have received a majority of all the votes in each House, he shall be declared duly elected Senator. But if the same person has not received a majority of the votes in each House, or if either House has failed to take proceedings as required by this section, the joint assembly shall then proceed to choose by viva voce vote of each member present, a person for Senator in Congress, and the person who receives a majority of all the votes elected to both Houses voting shall be declared duly elected. If no person receives such a majority on the first day, the Joint Assembly shall meet at twelve o'clock meridian on each succeeding day during the session of the legislature and shall take at least one vote until a Senator is elected."

The members of the Senate, preceded by the Lieutenant-Governor, entered the Hall of the House of Representatives and were duly seated therein.

Lieutenant-Governor Frank J. Hall called the Joint Assembly together, and stated that the object of the Joint Assembly was to elect a United States Senator in Congress to represent the State of Indiana for a term of six years commencing on the fourth day of March, 1909.

The presiding officer ordered the Secretary to call the

roll of the Senate members and the Senators present and answering to their names were :

Senators Beal, Benz, Bingham, Bland. Bowser, Brady, Clark, Cox, Crumpacker, Durre, Farrell, Fleming, Forkner, Gonnerman, Grube, Halleck, Hanna of Hendricks, Hanna of Montgomery, Harlan, Hawkins, Higgins, Kane. Kimmell, Kirkman, Kistler, Kling, Lambert, Long, McCallum, McCarty, McCullough, McDowell, Mattingly, Moore, Orndorf, Parks, Patterson, Pearson, Pelzer, Powers, Proctor, Ranke, Royse, Shafer, Springer, Stotsenburg, Strange, Tilden, Wood, Yarling. Total, 50.

Members absent, none.

The presiding officer announced a quorum present of the Senate.

The presiding officer next ordered a roll call of the House, and on the part of the House those present and answering to their names were :

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connolly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merri-man, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Schaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 100.

The presiding officer announced a quorum present of the House.

Thereupon the presiding officer of the Joint Assembly announced that a majority of all the members elected to both Houses were present.

Thereupon, in compliance with an act of Congress heretofore set forth in the proceedings of this Joint Assembly, the Journals of the Senate and the House were then read in the hearing of the members of the two Houses in Joint Assembly so far as the same had reference to the vote of the separate Houses, had on yesterday, January 19, 1909, for a Senator in Congress to represent the State of Indiana for a term of six years commencing on the fourth day of March, A. D. 1909, the Journal of the Senate showing that Hon. Benjamin Franklin Shively had received 23 votes and the Hon. James A. Hemenway had received 27 votes and the Journal of the House showing that the Hon. Benjamin Franklin Shively had received 60 votes and the Hon. James A. Hemenway had received 40 votes.

It appearing that the total number of votes cast by the two Houses was 150 and that the same person had not received a majority of all the votes cast in each House, the presiding officer thereupon announced that the Joint Assembly would proceed to choose by a viva voce vote of each member present, a person for United States Senator from the State of Indiana, pursuant to the act of Congress hereinbefore set out.

Thereupon the presiding officer ordered the roll of the members of the Joint Assembly to be called, the names of the Senators to be called first and the members of the House of Representatives next, stating that as the name of each member was called he should state the name of the person for whom he wished to cast his vote.

Members of the said Joint Assembly voting for Hon. Benjamin Franklin Shively were:

Senators Beal, Benz, Bingham, Clark, Farrell, Fleming, Grube, Harlan, Kistler, Long, McCarty, McCullough, McDowell, Parks, Patterson, Powers, Proctor, Ranke, Royse, Shafer, Stotsenburg, Tilden, Yarling.

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 83.

Members of the said Joint Assembly voting for Hon. James M. Hemenway were:

Senators Bland, Bowser, Brady, Cox, Crumpacker, Durre, Forkner, Gonnerman, Halleck, Hanna of Hendricks, Hanna of Montgomery, Hawkins, Higgins, Kane, Kimmell, Kirkman, Kling, Lambert, McCallum, Mattingly, Moore, Orndorf, Pearson, Springer, Strange, Wood.

Senators Brown, Babcock, Banta, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Schaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider and Williams. Total, 67.

Total number of votes cast, 150.

Of this number Hon. Benjamin Franklin Shively received 83 votes and the Hon. James A. Hemenway received 67 votes.

Thereupon the presiding officer of the General Assembly, Lieutenant-Governor Frank J. Hall, declared that the Hon. Benjamin Franklin Shively having received a majority of all the votes of the Joint Assembly of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Indiana, in Joint Assembly so assembled (a majority of all the members elected to both Houses being present), is duly elected Senator in Congress of the United States to represent the

State of Indiana for a term of six years commencing on the 4th day of March, 1909.

Senator Bingham offered the following resolution:

Resolved by this Joint Assembly, That a committee be appointed by the presiding officer, Lieutenant-Governor Frank J. Hall, consisting of seven members, three from the Senate and four from the House of Representatives, to notify Hon. Benjamin Franklin Shively of his election and to invite him to appear before the members of this Joint Assembly and address them; also that the Governor of the State of Indiana, Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, be invited by the same committee to be present.

Which resolution was agreed to.

Thereupon the presiding officer, Lieutenant-Governor Frank J. Hall, appointed on the part of the Senate Messrs. Bingham, Powers and Wood and on the part of the House of Representatives Messrs. Harris, Sweeney, Miller and White to act as such committee.

The committee appeared, accompanied by Mr. Shively and Governor Marshall, and thereupon Mr. Shively was introduced to the Joint Assembly and addressed the same:

Mr. President and Gentlemen of the General Assembly: Permit me to tender to you, and through you to your constituents, my grateful thanks for the honor your generous partiality has just conferred. In making this tender, I am under a strong sense of mingled gratitude and misgiving—gratitude for the mark of good-will your favor imports, misgiving at the responsibility it imposes. Only let me say that this trust is accepted as a sacred bond to you for the best service of which I am capable to the people of Indiana and of the whole Union.

It has never been my honor to serve in either branch of our General Assembly, but from my earliest interest in our complex system of government I have been profoundly impressed with the importance of the State. A glance at your calendar shows the vast variety of subject-matter on

which the power of the state operates, and suggests how numerous are the relations of the citizen to the power of the state as compared with his relations to the federal government. In his primary rights of life, liberty, property and occupation he is made secure by the power of the state. It is the state that regulates the domestic relations of the citizen and fixes his duties and obligations with reference to them. It is the state that, operating through suitable agencies, establishes and maintains the highways over which he travels. It is the state that builds school houses and employs teachers for the education of his children. It is the state that establishes and maintains tribunals for the enforcement of his rights and the redress of his wrongs. In brief, it is the protecting power of the state that attends the citizen in all the waking and sleeping moments of his life, and when he at last bids farewell to this world, it is the power of the state that abides and supervises the distribution of this property among the chosen subjects of his bounty. I repeat that the value and importance of the state government to the citizen cannot be over-estimated. The high functions and manifold and manifest importance of the several states within their respective lawful spheres only add dignity and strength to the union of the states.

On entering the high counsel of the nation to which your suffrage calls me, I cannot be unmindful of the difficulties to be encountered. The heraldry of our state holds on the old rosters of the United States Senate a long list of distinguished and venerated names. Those men conferred high dignity upon our state and reflected the luster of their genius over the whole country. The memory of their fidelity to public duty and singularly useful public service comes across the years laden with high inspiration to devoted effort. In your capital city is spared to his host of admiring friends that patriarch and prophet who, through all his career "stood proudly erect amid the storms of state," and who, as United States Senator, by the splendor of his talents and the solid acquisitions of his life of study, brought high credit to his state and wrought lasting good to the whole people. David Turpie may withdraw from the scenes

where in other years great men greatly struggled in friendly rivalry for the prizes of political life; he can never withdraw from the respect, admiration, affection and loving veneration of his countrymen whom he so unselfishly served.

Our other former Senators and the Senator whom I succeed are still in the prime of life. The laurels of goodly fame are thick upon them. Their long experience in public life equips them for further useful service to their country, whether in public or private station. May their lives be cast in pleasant places and the future attend them with the unmingled satisfaction of successful careers.

I know too well the proprieties of this occasion to indulge in partisan speech or, indeed, to detain you with extended remarks on any of the public questions that belong to another forum. I am within these proprieties when I recall that the movement of our fathers to form "a more perfect Union" arose in great part out of commercial considerations. The system of mutual and reciprocal restriction and obstruction of commerce among the states had become intolerable. Those men knew that commerce is a time-saving, labor-saving, capital-saving institution. In this faith they released trade from all internal restrictions and provided inhibitions against them. Since then in this faith private enterprise has bridged rivers, tunnelled mountains, and bound up the continent in a network of railway, telegraph and telephone lines. In this faith Congress appropriates millions of dollars each year to build harbors, dredge rivers, and make free courses for commerce to and from the sea. With all this vast expenditure of private means and public money to remove natural obstructions to commerce it may be asked without offense how far are we by affirmative acts of government to maintain artificial barriers against it?

In his last address to his countrymen, one of our martyred presidents proclaimed that the period of exclusiveness is past. His words, it is to be hoped, come freighted with true prophecy. Nature, not nations, fixes the lines of profitable production and profitable trade.

The blessings of commerce may be defeated, but are never conserved by red lines on the map.

Every public man chooses for himself either the championship of power or the championship of rights. Selfishness ever lurks in the shadow of power seeking profitable connection. Its strategy is to make a puzzle of power and a mystery of government. Words should not be permitted to confuse.

Wealth is a social, not a political product; it is wrought out by brawn of muscle, skill of hand and vigil of brains, not by the yeas and nays of congresses.

Industrial prosperity is a social, not a political product; it is born of the genius and energy of man applied to the bounties of nature, not of the cunning and craft of man applied to the powers of government. That is the best use of power which least tempts to its abuse. That is the worst employment of power which most tempts to its abuse. Happy is the people whose government does not, by its affirmative acts, create the very mischiefs which all true government is designed to prevent. That is the best government under which each man is secure in that which is his own and each is denied that which is not his own.

The great body of the questions which come before the Senate is nonpartisan in character. On these I trust my conduct may merit the approbation of the people of this commonwealth regardless of party. On questions of distinctive party principle, if I may not command the approval of my opponents, I hope to engage their respect and confidence. In any event, though our partisan differences may be many as the naves, our affection for the State of Indiana, our attachment to the Union of the States, and our ambition for the high destiny of the republic shall be one as the ocean.

Permit me to express to each of you the hope that your work in the present session may be agreeable and satisfactory to you, and that when your labors here shall have ended, you may meet that returning welcome that awaits duty faithfully performed and service unselfishly rendered.

The business for which the Joint Assembly had been called being concluded, the Joint Assembly adjourned without day.

The House was called to order and on motion of Mr. Sweeney adjourned until 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY MORNING.

January 21, 1909.

The House met at 10 o'clock with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Neil McPherson of the Tabernacle Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis.

On motion of Mr. Galbraith the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker announced the call of counties for the introduction of bills.

House Bill No. 119, by Mr. Gottschalk:

A bill for act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools," approved March 2, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 120, by Mr. Roggen:

A bill for an act concerning the protection of homing pigeons.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 121, by Mr. Shively:

A bill for an act to amend section 1 and section 2 of an act entitled "An act concerning taxation, repealing all laws in conflict therewith," approved March 6, 1891, and designated respectively as sections 8570 and 8645 of Burns' Annotated Statutes.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 122, by Mr. Wells:

An act declaring certain beverages subject to the laws of the State of Indiana pertaining to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 123, by Mr. Wells:

A bill for an act concerning rebates in life insurance, prescribing the duties of the Auditor of State in connection therewith and providing penalties for the violation of this act and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 124, by Mr. Hill:

A bill for an act to require religious services at county poor farms.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ministers.

House Bill No. 125, by Mr. Maish:

A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of bailiffs in any criminal, circuit or superior court in the State of Indiana; to fix

their compensation, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith." Approved February 28, 1899. Revision of 1894, approved March 5, 1897.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 126, by Mr. Harris:

A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled "An act for the promotion of anatomical science and to prevent the desecration of graves, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved February 25, 1903.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 127, by Mr. Kleckner:

A bill for an act to regulate the operation of trains upon railroads and to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads by limiting the number of cars in trains and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 128, by Mr. Wagner:

A bill for an act legalizing the proceedings of the Board of Commissioners of Clark County and all things done under such proceedings, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 129, by Mr. Wagner:

An act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of the town of Claysburg, Clark County, Indiana, in annexing contiguous territory to said town and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 130, by Mr. Kayser:

A bill for an act defining the 13th and 59th judicial circuits, fixing the times for holding courts therein, and other matters relating thereto.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

House Bill No. 131, by Mr. Rodibaugh, by request:

A bill for an act concerning civil procedure.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 132, by Mr. Rodibaugh, by request:

An act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pennville, in the county of Jay, and State of Indiana, and to legalize the election and qualification of each and every officer of the members of the board of trustees of said town, and to legalize each and all of the acts of said several boards of trustees and of each and all the officers of said town, and to legalize and make valid each and all acts, by-laws, orders, contracts, ordinances, resolutions, regulations, minutes and proceedings adopted by each and all of said several boards of trustees, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 133, by Mr. Gifford:

A bill for an act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled "An act regulating the transfer of children from one school corporation to another, and fixing the price of tuition; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency," approved March 11, 1901.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 134, by Mr. Moss:

A bill for an act to amend section three of an act entitled "An act forbidding the manufacture, sale or offering for sale of any adulterated or misbranded foods or drugs, defining foods and drugs, etc."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Medicine and Health.

House Bill No. 135, by Mr. Moss:

A bill for an act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act concerning coal mines, and providing for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines, and matters connected therewith, and providing penalties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," approved October 5, 1908.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 136, by Mr. Mendenhall:

A bill for an act concerning the repair and maintenance of highways.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 137, by Mr. Wasmuth:

A bill for an act to amend section 604 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, and section 3 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609, 611 and repealing section 600 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905," and repealing all laws and parts in conflict herewith,' " approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 138, by Mr. Garrard:

A bill for an act giving the Indiana Railroad Commission jurisdiction of public utilities, defining what are public

utilities, providing for the regulation of such utilities, and appropriating a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 139, by Mr. Garrard:

A bill for an act providing for the adoption, distribution and use of text-books in the public high schools in the State of Indiana, defining the duties of certain officers therein named in reference thereto, making an appropriation therefor, providing penalties for the violation of the provisions thereof, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 140, by Mr. Babcock:

A bill for an act concerning the apportionment of the State Common School Tuition Fund, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 141, by Mr. Faulknor:

A bill for an act concerning the registration of electors.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 142, by Mr. Faulknor:

A bill for an act amending section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609 and 611, and repealing section 600 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith." Approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 143, by Mr. Behymer:

A bill for an act fixing the salaries of township trustees, and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House Bill No. 144, by Mr. Behymer:

A bill for an act to amend sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a State Entomologist, defining his powers, etc." Approved March 9, 1907, and also adding sections thereto to provide that the State Entomologist shall be State Inspector of Apiaries, prescribing his duties, etc., and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 145, by Mr. Stephens:

An act to amend section 5 of an act to amend sections 5, 23, 47, 66, 86, 93, 95, 97, 100, 101, 102, 104, 115, 126, 151, 153, 157, 158, 159, 160, 164, 165, 168, 169, 176, 180, 183, 199, 207, 208, 215 and 241 of an act entitled An act providing for the settlement of decedent's estates, approved April 14, 1881, and to repeal section(s) 4, 103, 106, 162 and 200 of said act, and declaring an emergency, approved March 7, 1883, said sections being section 2828 Burns Annotated Indiana Statutes, Revision of 1908.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 146, by Mr. Bassett:

A bill for an act to regulate the practice of public accounting.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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House Bill No. 147, by Mr. Pierson, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section 357 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 148, by Mr. Seidensticker:

A bill for an act to amend sections 107, 108, 109, 111 and 265 of an act approved March 6, 1905, and to amend section 3 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 12, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 149, by Mr. Seidensticker:

A bill for an act making it unlawful for any person to make a false statement to obtain credit, and providing a penalty.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 150, by Mr. Zearing:

A bill for an act providing for the payment to the American Construction Company of the sum of twenty-six hundred forty-four dollars and twelve cents (\$2,644.12) for the cost of the paving of State street along the Deaf and Dumb Institute owned by the State of Indiana, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Claims.

House Bill No. 151, by Mr. Zearing, by request:

A bill for an act appropriating \$413.03 to pay for the improvement of a street in front of the property belonging to the State of Indiana, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 152, by Mr. Jay:

A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled "An act to encourage the breeding of improved stock, giving the owners of sires a lien upon their 'get,' providing for the recording and enforcement of such lien, and affixing penalties for the violation of this act, approved March 8, 1889."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 153, by Mr. Murphy:

A bill for an act to better regulate the sale of merchandise and to prevent misleading and dishonest representation in connection therewith, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 154, by Mr. Murphy:

A bill for an act entitled An act relating to wagering contracts in securities and commodities, defining the words securities and commodities and providing a remedy for recovering money lost therein, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 155, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act repealing section 1 of an act concerning the construction of free gravel roads, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 156, by Mr. Stahl, by request:

A bill for an act concerning the ventilation of the State Capitol at Indianapolis, Indiana, and providing an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 157, by Mr. Stahl:

A bill for an act relating to the licensing of agents of life insurance companies incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana, prescribing the duties of the Auditor of State in connection therewith, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 158, by Mr. Hostetter:

A bill for an act to regulate and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the suspension and revocation of licenses

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 159, by Mr. Furnas:

A bill for an act to protect the lives of school children by fire drill.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 160, by Mr. Galbraith:

A bill for an act concerning the guaranty of bank deposits.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 161, by Mr. Tomlinson, by request:

An act authorizing the formation of corporations under the provisions of "An act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary associations, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, legalizing the organization of certain

associations organized under former laws, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1901, for certain purposes therein named, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 162, by Mr. Tomlinson, by request.

A bill for an act authorizing the formation of corporations under the provisions of "An act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary associations, repealing all laws in conflict therewith," etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 163, by Mr. Chrisney, by request:

A bill for an act concerning the sale of liquor near state memorial parks.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 164, by Mr. Elliott:

A bill for an act concerning the payment of salaries to the judges of the circuit and superior courts out of the state treasury, providing for the payment by county commissioners of additional amounts in judicial circuits containing any city with a population of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, providing for the time and place of filing the petition with the county commissioners and the hearing had thereon, and limiting the amount to be granted in any case by the commissioners.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 165, by Mr. Haggard:

A bill for an act to amend section seventeen (17) of an act entitled "An act to amend sections four (4), ten (10) and seventeen (17) of an act to establish and maintain the

Indiana State Soldiers' Home for destitute or disabled soldiers, sailors or marines, and the wives and destitute widows of said soldiers, sailors and marines, and declaring an emergency," approved February 23, 1895, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency. Said repealing act approved March 5, 1897.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on State Soldiers' Home.

House Bill No. 166, by Mr. Hewig:

A bill for an act for the protection of life and property from the incompetent operation of steam engines and boilers, and to provide for the examination and licensing of engineers in charge of stationery steam boilers, and steam generating apparatus, and for the organization of a board of examiners, and matters connected therewith, and prescribing penalties for the violations of its provisions.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Manufactures.

House Bill No. 167, by Mr. Schreeder:

A bill for an act entitled "An act concerning the location, erection and dedication of monuments and markers on the battlefield of Antietam, and making an appropriation therefor," and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 168, by Mr. Sunkel:

A bill for an act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An act concerning the discontinuance of public schools, providing for the transportation of pupils as necessitated thereby, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith," approved March 11, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 169, by Mr. Hay:

A bill for an act to protect the traveling public and the employees by requiring railroads to equip their trains with medical supplies, and providing penalties.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 170, by Mr. King:

A bill for an act defining the duties of the chief of the bureau of statistics and other officials, persons, firms and corporations connected therewith, and providing for the establishment and maintenance of a free public employment bureau.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 171, by Mr. Mitchell, by request:

A bill for an act legalizing the appropriation of money by the county council of the county of Clark in the State of Indiana and used to pay the expenses of the county treasurer in collecting taxes for said county.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. McGinnis offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Mrs. Albion Fellon Bacon of Evansville, Indiana, be invited to address the House at once on House Bill No. 3, commonly known as the Housing Bill, which she is the author of and to which she has given a great deal of time and study, and that she be allowed fifteen minutes in which to present the features of said bill and that the Senate be invited to attend such address in a body, and a committee be appointed to at once wait on the Senate and invite them to attend this meeting at once.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mrs. Bacon addressed the House.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Joint Resolutions Nos. 2 and 3, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN.

Which resolution was read and adopted, and the Clerk instructed to notify the Senate of the action of the House.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Joint Resolution No. 3.

Whereas, The people and the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, irrespective of political faith, recognize the eminent worth and character of William Howard Taft as a jurist, administrator, statesman and man, a product of a sister State and environment; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the General Assembly of the State of Indiana extend to William Howard Taft, President-elect of the United States, a cordial invitation to visit the State of Indiana at the time of the tariff conference in Indianapolis, in February, 1909; that he be extended the privilege of the floor of the Senate and House, and that a committee of two members of the Assembly, one to be appointed from the Senate by its President and the other to be appointed from the House by the Speaker, shall present the respects of this Assembly and an embossed copy of this resolution to Mr. Taft.

Which said resolution was concurred in.

The Speaker announced the appointment of Mr. Faulkner on the committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker handed down Senate Engrossed Resolution No. 2, which was read a first time.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 2:

A joint resolution concerning the amendment of section 7 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana:

Whereas, A joint resolution was adopted by the General Assemblies of 1903 and 1905, which was in the words and figures as follows:

"A joint resolution to amend section twenty-one (21), of article 7 (seven), of the Constitution of the State of Indiana. Section (1). Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the following proposed amendment to the Constitution of said state be and the same is now agreed to, and referred to the electors of the State of Indiana, at the next general election:

Section 21. "The General Assembly shall by law prescribe what qualifications shall be necessary for admission to practice law in all courts of justice."

And whereas, The amendment to the Constitution provided for by such joint resolution was submitted under said joint resolution to the voters of the State of Indiana at the general election in 1906, and although receiving more than three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the vote cast upon it, failed for want of a constitutional majority; and,

Whereas, The joint resolution hereafter set out was adopted by the General Assembly of 1907, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the following proposed amendment to article seven (7) of the Constitution of said State be and the same is now agreed to and referred to the electors of the State of Indiana, at the next general election:

Section 21. The General Assembly shall by law prescribe what qualifications shall be necessary for admission to practice law in all courts of justice.

And be it further resolved, That the State Board of Election Commissioners be directed to print said amendment upon the official state ballots to be voted upon at the next general election as provided by law.

The question being on the adoption of the joint resolution.

Mr. Garrard moved that the constitutional rule be suspended and that Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 be read a second and third time and put upon its passage.

The roll was called and those voting aye were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Mr. Speaker. Total, 78.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Beaver, Gauss, Mendenhall, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stephens, Wells, Williams, Zearning. Total, 11.

So the constitutional rule was suspended.

Then Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 was read a second and third time and put upon its passage.

The question being, Shall Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 pass?

The roll was called and resulted as follows:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh,

Shaefer, Schreeder, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wider, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 74.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Beaver, Gauss, Haggard, Hill, Mendenhall, Roggen, Seidensticker, Smith, Stephens, Stewart, Tomlinson, Watson, Wells, White, Williams. Total, 16.

So the Senate Joint Resolution No. 2 passed and the Clerk was ordered to inform the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Strickland the House adjourned until Friday morning at ten o'clock.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY MORNING.

January 22, 1909.

The House was called to order with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Chaplain John A. Ferry of the Tenth United States Infantry, U. S. A.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion of Mr. Wells the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Garrard moved that when the House adjourn it adjourn until Monday at 2 p. m.

Mr. Smith moved that the motion of Mr. Garrard be

amended so that when the House adjourned it be until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Strickland moved that the amendment of Mr. Smith be laid upon the table.

Which motion carried.

The motion of Mr. Gerrard was then concurred in.

The Speaker ordered that a roll of the committees be called.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 82, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

SMITH, Chairman.

Which report was concurred in and House Bill No. 82 was referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 43, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 28, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill shall be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

SMITH, Chairman.

Which report was concurred in and House Bill No. 28 was referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 15, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill shall be referred to the Committee on Roads and Highways.

SMITH, Chairman.

Which report was concurred in and House Bill No. 15 was referred to Committee on Roads and Highways.

The Committee on Judiciary made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 52, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

SMITH, Chairman.

Report concurred in.

The Committee on Education made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 26, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

WAGNER.

MERRIMAN.

KAYSER.

MADIGAN.

BABCOCK.

ESCHBACH.

CULBERTSON.

MURPHY.

SUNKEL.

The bill was read the second time and report of committee concurred in, and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Committee on Rights and Privileges made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 7, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

ASKREN.

The bill was read the second time and the report concurred in and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Committee on Rights and Privileges made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 40, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass when amended as follows: In section 1, line 5, substitute the word sixty-five for the word fifty; also strike out all of section 1 after the word binding in line 11 of said section.

ASKREN, Chairman.

The bill was read the second time and the report of the committee concurred in, and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Committee on Rights and Privileges made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 94, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

ASKREN, Chairman.

The Committee on County and Township Business made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred House Bill No. 21, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER,
Chairman.

RACEY.
ROGGEN.
DAVIS.
MUGG.
JAY.

The bill was read the second time and the report of the committee concurred in and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred House Bill No. 3, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass with following amendments: Stricken out of title "and other houses"; stricken out of section 36, "or any other house"; substituted in section 36 "thirty inches" for "three feet;" stricken out of section 37 "or any other house;" substituted in section 40 "board of trustees of such;" substituted in section 41 "or board of trustees."

FOOR, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the Committee concurred in and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Committee on Rivers and Waters made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rivers and Waters, to which was referred House Bill No. 44, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

McGINNIS, Chairman.
CLORE.
HILL.
PLUMMER.
BUENNAGEL.
THORNTON.
HEWIG.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee concurred in and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Committee on Roads made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 114, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PIERSON, Chairman.

House Bill No. 114 was read the second time.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee.

The report was adopted.

The Speaker announced that the bill was ready for amendment, recommitment or engrossment.

There being no objections, the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Committee on Elections offered the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 117, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by striking out the word "county" in line 9 of section 2 and substituting the word "township." Also by striking out the word "county" in line 14, of section 2, and substituting the word "township." Also by striking out the word "county" in line 26 of section 2 and by substituting the word "township." Also by striking out the words "freeholder of the State of Indiana" after the word "any" in line 43, of section 2, and substituting therefor the words "legally qualified voter of the precinct." By striking out the word "freeholder" after "a" in line 48 of section 2 and substituting therefor the words "legally qualified voter."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

BEHYMER, Chairman.

House Bill No. 117 was read a second time.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee.

The report was adopted.

The Speaker announced that House Bill No. 117 was ready for amendment, recommitment or engrossment.

Mr. Talbott moved that the further consideration of this bill be postponed until two o'clock Monday afternoon, at which time it be made a special order.

Mr. Strickland moved to lay the motion of Mr. Talbott on the table.

Mr. Talbott and Mr. King demanded the ayes and noes, and the roll of the House was called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

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Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hay, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 53.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 33.

So the motion to lay on the table was carried.

So the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. King offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 117 be amended by inserting in line 53 of the printed bill after the word "him" and before the word "are" the following: "touching the matter of his residence in the township and state."

Mr. Strickland moved that the amendment of Mr. King be laid upon the table.

The ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. King and Talbott, and the roll was called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulkner, Foor, Gar-

rard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hay, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Wells, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 55.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 34.

So the motion to lay on the table was carried.

Mr. Hostetter offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 117 by striking out the word "county" in line 34 of the printed bill and insert the word "township" therefor.

Which amendment was carried.

Mr. Garrard moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. Garrard asked consent to withdraw his motion to order the bill engrossed.

Which was granted.

On motion of Mr. Garrard House Bill No. 117 was made a special order for 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon next.

Which motion was adopted.

The Committee on Drains and Dykes made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Drains and Dykes, to which was referred House Bill No. 8, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SHIRLEY, Chairman.
WILLIAMS.
MILLER.
McKENNAN.
RODIBAUGH.
RENTSCHLER.
MEEK.

The bill was read the second time and the report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 8 by striking out all after the word county in line 33, page 2, to and including the word direct in line 40, and insert in lieu thereof "such notice shall contain the names of all the owners of all property lying and being within such boundaries."

Also by striking out all after the word proceedings in line 47, page 2, to and including the word appeal. Also striking out all after the word thereto in line 77, page 3, to and including the words "time to time," line 90, page 4.

On motion of Mr. Smith, House Bill No. 8 was recommended to the Committee on Cities and Towns with the amendments offered.

House Bill No. 172, by Mr. Garrard:

A bill for an act to provide school text-books for the public schools of the State, to regulate the price thereof, to provide for higher standard and quality, prescribing the manner of adoption, sale and distribution, authorizing free

books or rental thereof, fixing penalties for the violation of said act, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

The Committee on Ways and Means made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 87, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Section 1. That the governor of this state shall be entitled to the following force, office force, which he shall appoint and which shall receive the compensation herein set out, and who shall discharge the duties herein set out, to wit: One private secretary whose duty shall be such as is usually and ordinarily discharged by the secretary to an official; one governor's stenographer who shall also act as ex officio clerk and stenographer of the state board of pardons to appoint an official clerk and stenographer; one executive clerk who shall keep all the records in the office of the governor and shall also do any other work about the governor's office which the governor may require to be done; and one governor's counsel whose business it shall be to examine all legal documents coming to the governor for approval, ascertain whether they are in accordance with the law, examine the statutes and decisions of the State of Indiana at the request of the governor upon any given point, consult with the attorney-general, examine all reports submitted to the governor, and verify all additions and generally to advise with the governor as to the purely clerical, legal acts of the governor.

Sec. 2. The salary of the governor's private secretary shall be twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) per year; the salary of the governor's stenographer and ex officio

clerk of the state board of pardons shall be nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) per year; and the salary of the governor's counsel shall be thirty-six hundred dollars (\$3,600.00) per year.

Sec. 3. Said salaries shall begin to run from the date of appointment, not earlier than January 11, 1909, and shall be payable monthly upon a warrant issued to such officer by the auditor of state upon the treasurer of state, when the governor shall certify to the auditor of state that the services have been performed, such salaries to be paid out of any moneys of the state not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. All appropriations made for official force to the governor and not heretofore paid out are hereby repealed.

Sec. 5. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Sec. 6. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.
HOSTETTER.
FAULKNER.
CHRISNEY.
STRICKLAND.
MITCHELL.
DOUGLASS.
SICKS.
GAUSS.

The bill was read second time and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion prevailed.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

January 25, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. E. Murr of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Greenwood.

Mr. Faulknor submitted the following:

Whereas, William L. Sarber died at his home in Marshall County on January 23, 1909; and,

Whereas, He was, at the time of his death, a distinguished and highly respected member of this body, I therefore move you that a committee of five be appointed by the Speaker to draft suitable and appropriate resolutions in memorial of the death of Representative Sarber, and report the same to the House for its action.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Faulknor, Brolley, Harris, Miller, Wider.

The Committee on Judiciary submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 83, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be referred to Committee on Banks.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was concurred in and House Bill No. 83 was referred to Committee on Banks.

Mr. Garrard, chairman of Ways and Means Committee, asked to have House Bill No. 163 assigned to the Committee on Public Morals instead of Ways and Means.

Consent given and bill referred to Public Morals Committee.

The roll of counties was then called for the introduction of bills.

The following Bills were introduced:

House Bill No. 173, by Mr. Gottschalk:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act concerning replevin suits before justices of the peace and mayors," approved February 21, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 174, by Mr. Gottschalk:

A bill for an act to amend sections 86, 87 and 89 of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905; and section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 85 of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways,' approved March 8, 1907;" and sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 88 and 90 of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways,' approved March 12, 1907."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 175, by Mr. Roggen:

A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), two (2) and three of an act entitled "An act to empower the board of school trustees in cities of the second class to issue, negotiate and sell bonds of the school city or corporation to procure means to erect school buildings in such school city or corporation, or to pay for the cost of buildings already erected therein, or any other indebtedness of the school city or corporation. Also to empower the said trustees

to levy and collect special taxes for the payment of such bonds, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency for the immediate taking effect of this act," approved March 5, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 176, by Mr. Sicks:

A bill for an act to repeal sections sixty-two (62), sixty-three (63), sixty-four (64), sixty-five (65), sixty-six (66), sixty-seven (67), sixty-eight (68), sixty-nine (69), seventy (70), seventy-one (71), seventy-two (72), seventy-three (73), seventy-four (74), seventy-five (75), seventy-six (76), seventy-seven (77), seventy-eight (78), seventy-nine (79), eighty (80), eighty-one (81), eighty-two (82), of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 177, by Mr. Maish:

A bill for an act to amend section twenty (20) of an act entitled "An act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective powers and duties, and matters properly connected therewith, and prescribing the fees for certain officers therein named, and for the establishment and regulation of township libraries, and to repeal all laws inconsistent therewith, providing penalties therein prescribed," approved March 6, 1865, the same being section 4449 Revised Statutes of 1881.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

House Bill No. 178, by Mr. Maish:

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning the discontinuance of public schools, providing for the transportation of pupils as necessitated thereby and

repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith," approved March 11, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 179; by Mr. Wagner:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act authorizing and empowering boards of trustees of school cities and boards of trustees of school towns of incorporated towns to borrow money and issue their notes or bonds therefore," etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I deeply regret, both officially and personally, to announce to you the death at his home in Argos, upon Saturday, January 23, 1909, of the Honorable William L. Sarber, Representative in this General Assembly from the County of Marshall.

Although I was not intimately acquainted with him, still I have known him sufficiently well to bear tribute to his manly worth and patriotic character. While he has been deprived of sharing in any of the honors which I confidently expect will come to you through the sacrifice of your personal desires and ambitions wherever they conflict with the highest public good, he has escaped all your responsibilities, and so the law of compensation has again been enforced in the decree of Providence.

I trust you will take such steps as will show your regret because of his death and your regard for his family, and that you will deposit among the archives of this State a fitting memorial to his life, his labors and your loss.

Very truly yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL.

House Bill No. 180, by Mr. Rodibaugh:

A bill for an act concerning public offenses and providing penalty.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 181, by Mr. Wider, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act regulating the issuance of licenses to marry, prohibiting the issuance of such license to certain persons, prescribing the duties of the clerk of the circuit court and providing penalties for the violations of the provisions of this act," approved March 6, 1905, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 182, by Mr. Moss:

A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609 and 611, and repealing section 600 of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith," approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 183, by Mr. Moss:

A bill for an act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools," approved March 2, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 184, by Mr. Carter:

A bill for an act to authorize township trustees and boards of town trustees to construct and maintain public drinking troughs or fountains on the public highways.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 185, by Mr. Carter, by request:

A bill for an act to amend sections twelve (12), fourteen (14), fifteen (15), and twenty-one (21), of an act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping, and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict, approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 186, by Mr. Stewart, by request:

A bill for an act authorizing county councils to appropriate money for memorial tablets to be placed in county court houses to the memory of the Revolutionary soldiers buried in the several counties.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 187, by Mr. Culbertson:

A bill for an act to amend section 14 fourteen of an act entitled "An act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance, and defining their powers, duties, and procedure, describing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing all laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 188, by Mr. Racey:

A bill for an act concerning the drilling, operating, maintaining, plugging and abandoning of gas and oil wells, and casing off water therefrom, prescribing penalties for the violation thereof, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

Mr. Eschbach introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, The United Mine Workers of America have again honored the State of Indiana by meeting in annual convention in the City of Indianapolis; and,

Whereas, The people of the State of Indiana recognize in the Hon. John Mitchell, the retired president of that organization, the embodiment of honest leadership and conscientious service; therefore,

Be it resolved, That the House of Representatives, on behalf of the State of Indiana, extends greetings to the United Mine Workers of America in convention assembled, and

Be it further resolved, That the House of Representatives extends to the Hon. John Mitchell a cordial invitation to address the members of the House during his stay in the city of Indianapolis, and that the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of three to transmit these greetings of the House to the United Mine Workers of America, and to invite the Hon. John Mitchell to address the members of the House.

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following committee: Messrs. Elliott, Hay and Davis.

House Bill No. 189, by Mr. Babcock:

A bill for an act to provide for the expenses of the Wallace Monument Commission, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 190, by Mr. Behymer:

A bill for an act to amend sections 961, 962, 963, 964 of an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings in civil cases," approved April 7, 1881, and providing for and prescribing rules for the admission of attorneys at law.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 191, by Mr. Behymer:

A bill for an act to amend section 487 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905, providing penalties therefor and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

Mr. Stephens offered the following resolution:

That the opinion of the attorney-general be required as to whether the total amounts shown by the respective tax duplicates as being the total valuation for assessment of all property within the cities of the state may be constitutionally used as a basis for classifying cities by legislation.

Which was adopted.

House Bill No. 192, by Mr. Beaver:

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act providing for the use of voting machines for elections in this state and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and adding a supplemental session thereto, providing penalties for violations thereof and declaring an emergency, approved March 15, 1901, and as amended and approved March 9, 1903.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 193, by Mr. Buennagel, by request:

A bill for an act for the relief of Joseph Raible.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 194, by Mr. Seidensticker:

A bill for an act concerning common school corporations in cities of more than one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis.

House Bill No. 195, by Mr. Bassett:

A bill for an act for an appropriation to Nelle Ward Railsback, widow of Chester A. Railsback, deceased, late lieutenant in the military service of the State of Indiana.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 196, by Mr. Bassett:

A bill for an act to require public records to be entered and kept in bound volumes.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 197, by Mr. Murphy:

A bill to amend section three (3) of an act entitled "An act concerning county business," approved March 3, 1899, being section 5920 of Burns' Revision of 1908, and providing an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 198, by Mr. Murphy:

A bill for an act to prohibit the giving of money by patrons to or the receiving of money by employes in addition to the regular rates charged by the employer, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 199, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning county business," approved March 3, 1899.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 200, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act to repeal sections 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81 of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905, and an act entitled "An act to amend section sixty-three (63) of an act concerning highways," approved March 2, 1907, and an act entitled "An act to amend sections seventy (70) and seventy-five (75) of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved February 25, 1907, and an act entitled "An act entitled an act to amend section seventy-five (75) of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways,' approved March 8, 1905, and fixing the time that bonds shall mature and the mode and manner of payment of the same, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency, approved March 12, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 201, by Mr. Talbott:

A bill for an act entitled "An act for the protection of the natural, mineral medicinal springs of the state, to prevent waste and impairment of its natural, mineral medicinal

waters, defining the class of natural, mineral medicinal waters to be protected; providing for actions to restrain the waste and impairment thereof; providing penalties for violations of the provisions herein and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 202, by Mr. White:

A bill for an act concerning the occupation of highways or lands adjacent thereto by gypsies, travelers, wanderers or other persons without permission.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 203, by Mr. White, by request:

A bill for an act entitled "An act creating a commission to prepare a compilation, revision and codification of the statute laws of the State of Indiana concerning private corporations, providing for the appointment of the commissioners, prescribing their powers and duties, the compensation of the commissioners, and providing for the expense of said commission and declaring an emergency."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 204, by Mr. Hostetter:

A bill for an act to repeal section 10150 Burns' Revised Statutes 1908, the same being an act entitled "An act to exempt real estate and personal property of Greek letter fraternities connected with a college or other institution of learning from taxation, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," approved February 24, 1905, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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House Bill No. 205, by Mr. Furnas:

A bill for an act to provide for the protection of human life from fire, providing for its enforcement, providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 206, by Mr. Chrisney:

A bill for an act concerning corrupt practices at elections, and the collection and disbursement of campaign funds.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

Mr. Chrisney submitted the following report from the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Burial Grounds Commission:

Nancy Hanks Lincoln Burial Grounds Commission
to

Legislative Investigating Committee, 1908.

1. Officers: Dr. J. C. Jolly, Com. Member, Lake, Ind.; B. F. Bridges, Com. Member, Rockport, Ind.; W. H. Freeman, Member ex officio, Indianapolis, Ind.

Employees: Noah Spurlock, Custodian of Grounds, Lincoln City, Ind.

2. Appropriations—Regular, 1908: Improvement of Grounds, \$5,000.00; Custodian and Keeper of Grounds, \$500.00.

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6. Appropriations needed by Commission: (a) Regular, statutory, \$500.00.

To this sum there should be added five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or more. The Commission should have one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) maintenance fund for their com-

mission expenses per year. A good, competent landscape man, capable of keeping in artistic style the 16½ acres of grounds belonging to the park is worth \$75.00 per month for eight months in the year or \$50.00 per month all the year. This should be made available April 1, 1909, so as to get such a landscape man at work as soon as the spring opens.

6. Specific appropriations needed, \$5,000.00.

a. General improvements as follows:

(1) Water reservoirs and sprinkling apparatus for general watering of the grass and flowers and shrubs because the region is subject to drought and burning out of the soil.

(2) Construction of an auditorium for public meetings and shelter.

(3) Pedestrian walks, rustic and concrete work.

(4) Custodian's residence, Lincoln log cabin.

(5) Securing and housing at the park Lincoln's private traveling coach which is at the request of the Commission.

(6) To purchase one acre additional land at the front entrance to the grounds.

The Commission sincerely feels that this specific sum should be given for this patriotic cause, and that this sum judiciously expended will do the things planned, and that the work planned is essential for the beauty of the land set aside to the Mother of Lincoln. This sum should be made available not later than April 1, 1909.

b. Custodian and Commission expense fund (see 6), \$500.00.

Statement of money expended on Nancy Hanks Lincoln Burial Ground:

Amount appropriated	\$5,000 00
Enterprise Foundry and Fence Co., fencing	\$2,916 00
Enterprise Foundry and Fence Co., gates and flag pole	295 00
Kiger & Co., flag	10 00

J. C. Meyenberg, sculpture, etc.....	\$650 00
Marengo Mfg. Co., rock	90 90
Southern Railway Co., freight.....	101 97
Runstidt Bros., paint and seed.....	49 25
N. Spurlock, cleaning ground.....	50 00
C. M. Partridge, tile	26 71
S. W. Stocking, building closets and material	115 75
Ohio Valley Seed Co., seed	15 25
Amount paid for labor, estimated	407 17
Expense of Commissioners, estimated..	272 00

\$5,000 00

There is still due J. C. Meyenberg, and unpaid, \$106.50.

J. C. JOLLY, President.

B. F. BRIDGES, Secretary.

Which report was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 207, by Mr. Douglass:

A bill for an act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of "An act to amend sections 88 and 90 of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways,' approved March 8, 1905," approved March 12, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 208, by Mr. Sunkel:

A bill for an act, to provide for the collection of fees, for justices of the peace and constables, and other officers having like jurisdiction and powers, in preliminary examinations in felony cases, and in misdemeanor cases in which the lowest fine provided by law is larger than the justice or other officer of like jurisdiction has power to assess— and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House Bill No. 209, by Mr. Hay:

A bill for an act amending sections 14 and 43 of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 210, by Mr. Hay:

A bill for an act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employes during strikes and lockouts, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 211, by Mr. Merriman:

A bill for an act authorizing corporations engaged in the business of insuring to make statements to and deposit with the auditor of state, and declaring an emergency, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 212, by Mr. Merriman:

A bill for an act to repeal sections 680, 681, 682 and 683 of an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings in civil cases," approved April 7, 1881, being sections 1076, 1077, 1078 and 1079 of Burns' Revised Statutes 1901.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 213, by Mr. Kleckner:

A bill for an act to further regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, limiting the issuance of licenses for the sale thereof, fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing an act entitled "An act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing for local option elections," approved September 26, 1908.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 214, by Mr. Seidensticker, by request:

A bill for an act providing for the creation of a municipal court in cities of a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

And Senate Engrossed Bill No. 1 was read first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

Mr. Faulknor submitted the following report of the Memorial Committee.

Whereas, God in his wisdom has seen fit to take from our midst our friend and brother, Representative William L. Sarber; and,

Whereas, The members of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, as well as the citizens of Marshall County and the entire State, have lost in him a friend and conscientious public servant; therefore, be it

Resolved, That while we humbly bow to the will of Divine Providence, we deeply mourn the loss of our brother, who will no longer counsel with us, and we share, with his family, the sorrow and affliction caused by death, which deprives them of his loving companionship and kind parenthood, but to whom there is the consolation that his career was useful, upright and honorable and his life well worthy of emulation.

Resolved, That we deeply condole with the members of the immediate family of Representative William L. Sarber in their hour of affliction and that we hereby send them a message of our high regard and affection for our departed brother; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be engrossed and a copy sent to each member of the family, and as a further token of our esteem be it

Resolved, That the Speaker of the House appoint five members thereof to represent the House at the funeral of the late Representative William L. Sarber.

Respectfully submitted,
 FAULKNOR.
 BROLLEY.
 HARRIS.
 WIDER.
 MILLER.

Which report was concurred in.

Thereupon, the Speaker appointed the following committee: Messrs. Sweeney, Rentschler, Kleckner, Elliott, Eschbach.

Mr. Stephens offered the following resolution:

That the opinion of the Attorney-General be required as to whether the Legislature can constitutionally confer on the mayor or city councils of any city the authority to appoint a justice of the peace residing in each city to perform the duties of city judge and confer upon said justice the authority and jurisdiction now conferred by law upon city judges.

Which resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Galbraith the House adjourned until 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
 Speaker of House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
 Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY MORNING.

January 26, 1909.

The House was called to order by the Speaker at 10 o'clock.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. A. E. Bolster of the Calvary Baptist Church of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday, and upon motion of Mr. Garrard the further reading was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the committees of the House to be called for reports:

Mr. Garrard of the Ways and Means Committee reported back House Bill No. 171, and asked that the same bill be assigned to another committee, and there being no objection, said bill was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker announced that the order of business would be the second reading of bills.

House Bill No. 3 was read a second time.

The report of the committee was read and adopted.

The Speaker announced that the bill is now ready for amendment, recommitment or engrossment.

Mr. Foor offered the following amendment:

Resolved, That House Bill No. 3 be amended by omitting between the words "any" and "shall" in line 2 of section 38 the word "building" and insert in lieu thereof "tenement, lodging or apartment houses."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Grieger moved that House Bill No. 3 be made a special order for 2 o'clock Thursday next.

Which motion was carried.

House Bill No. 21 was read second time and report of Committee concurred in.

The Speaker announced that the bill was now ready for amendment, recommitment or engrossment.

Mr. Connelly offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 21 be amended by striking out the word "twelve" (12) in line 15 and inserting the word "fifteen" (15) in its place.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Sunkel offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the word "shall" following the word trustees and discontinue in line four be changed to the word "may."

Mr. Grieger moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Which motion was carried.

House Bill No. 21 was ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 26 was read the second time.

Report of committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 40 was read the second time and report of committee concurred in.

Mr. Furnas offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 40 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend by striking out word ten in line 4 (printed bill), insert in lieu thereof the word sixty-five, line six, insert word one hundred thirty.

Mr. Garrard moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

Which motion was not carried.

The question being upon the adoption of the motion.

The ayes and noes were demanded by Messrs. Garrard and Clore.

The Speaker ordered a call of the roll.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Coahran, Connelly, Culbertson, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 37.

Those voting no were:

Messrs. Askren, Beaver, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Kayser, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 52.

So the motion was not carried.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 43 was read the second time and the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 87 was read the second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 44 was read a second time and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wider moved that House Bill No. 44 be made a special order for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon next.

Which motion was carried.

House Bill No. 52 was read the second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Strickland moved that House Bill No. 117 be made a special order for Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Garrard offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

Out of respect for the memory of the late Representative Wm. L. Sarber of Marshall County, who died last Saturday and whose burial takes place this afternoon at 2:30, I move that this House do adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which was adopted and the House adjourned until ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

January 27, 1909.

The House was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m., with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Clay Trusty of the Seventh Christian Church of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Wells moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

Engróssed House Bill No. 114 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 90.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Grieger and Miller. Total, 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

There being no objections, it was so ordered.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate.

The special order for 10:30 o'clock being consideration of House Bill No. 117 on second reading, the Speaker announced that the time had arrived.

Mr. Strickland offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 117 in line seven of section one by inserting after the word "arrest" the following: "or to furnish meals to election officials and watchers and sheriffs after the polls are closed."

In line six of section two after the word "states" and before the word "the" insert the following: "or a foreign-born citizen having voted in the United States."

In line seventeen after the word "voter" and before the word "he" insert the following: "and having never voted in the United States."

In line thirty-four strike out the word "county" and insert the word "township."

In line fifty-one, after the word "year" and before the word "preceding" insert the following: "or a householder for two years."

In line fifty-three, after the word "him" and before the word "are," insert the following: "touching the matter of his residence in the precinct and township."

In line five of section three, after the word "therein" insert the following: "and said affidavits shall be preserved and filed with the clerk of the circuit court and retained by said clerk for a period of six months."

By striking out the semicolon in line 58 of section 2 and inserting a period.

By striking out the semicolon in line 9 of section 4 and inserting a period.

Which amendment was carried.

Mr. Gemmill offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 117 be amended by striking out the words "precinct who has owned real estate therein for the period of one year, or a householder for two years preceding said election" in lines 50, 51 and 52 of Sec. 2 and substituting therefor the word "township" after the word "said" in line 50; also by striking out the word "freeholder" in line 57 of section 2 and substituting therefor the words "voter of said township."

Mr. Strickland moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded by Mr. Gemmill and Mr. Furnas, the Speaker ordered that a roll of the House be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 59.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Madox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer,

Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Total, 38.

So the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Strickland moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the counties called for the introduction of bills.

House Bill No. 215, by Mr. Shirley:

A bill for an act relating to public health and the prevention of contagious diseases.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Medicine and Health.

House Bill No. 216, by Mr. Maish:

A bill for an act enabling township trustees to continue commissioned and certified high schools for a longer term than elementary schools.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 217, by Mr. Maish:

A bill for an act empowering county superintendents of schools to remove pupils from the public schools and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 218, by Mr. Banta:

A bill for an act concerning weighing scales.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 219, by Mr. Banta:

A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 220, by Mr. McKennan:

An act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 9, 1907, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 221, by Mr. Wider:

A bill for an act exempting bonds of religious, educational, scientific, charitable and benevolent institutions from taxation, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.

House Bill No. 222, by Mr. Wider:

A bill for an act to provide for the publication of additional copies of the commemorative volume "Indiana in the Mexican War."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 223, by Mr. Gifford, by request:

A bill for an act to provide for a state library and museum building and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 224, by Mr. Switzer:

A bill for an act concerning the registration of electors.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

House Bill No. 225, by Mr. Switzer, by request:

A bill for an act amending an act defining the twenty-first and sixty-first judicial circuits of the State of Indiana, and fixing the time for holding court therein, and other matters connected therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

House Bill No. 226, by Mr. Strickland:

A bill for an act to provide for a commission to investigate the system of county poor asylums and report on the advisability of substituting state institutions therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 227, by Mr. Strickland:

A bill for an act to amend section eleven (11) of an act entitled "An act to provide for the public printing, binding and stationery and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved April 13, 1885.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 228, by Mr. Ulrich, by request:

A bill for an act entitled an act providing for the conveyance of cemeteries by the trustees of incorporated towns, and providing for the management and control thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 229, by Mr. Davis:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of "An act to amend section 158 of an act entitled 'An act concerning mu-

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municipal corporations,' approved March 6, 1905," passed over the governor's veto March 7, 1907 (Acts 1907, page 168), so as to abolish all boards of metropolitan police commissioners in cities of the third and fourth class, and to declare an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 230, by Mr. Brolley:

A bill for an act legalizing the acts of boards of county commissioners in issuing bonds for the construction of free gravel or macadamized roads.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 231, by Mr. Clore, by request:

A bill for an act giving the auditor of state power and authority to appoint a surveyor or civil engineer to establish monuments to college or school fund lands, and state, congressional and county lines, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 232, by Mr. Clore:

A bill for an act to require interurban and steam roads to furnish seats to passengers or refund part of the fares paid, and providing for a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 233, by Mr. Garrard:

A bill for an act concerning public contracts.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 234, by Mr. Garrard:

A bill for an act making it unlawful for any corporation or voluntary association to contribute any money or thing of value for campaign purposes, requiring campaign the "Indiana State Prison," making appropriations therewith to publish a list of contributions to all campaign funds, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 235, by Mr. Faulknor:

A bill for an act authorizing and providing for the establishment of a "Hospital for Insane Criminals" as a part of the "Indiana State Prison," making appropriations therefor, providing for its government and maintenance, defining the manner of holding insanity inquests in cases of convicts alleged to be insane and for their transfer and discharge, repealing all laws in conflict and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on State Prison.

House Bill No. 236, by Mr. Faulknor:

A bill for an act authorizing county commissioners to lease parts of county buildings to cities and towns for the use of the common councils of cities or trustees of towns or other officers.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 237, by Mr. Grieger:

A bill for an act concerning the salaries of the several county recorders in the State of Indiana.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House Bill No. 238, by Mr. Maas:

A bill for an act to amend sections four, five, six, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen and fourteen of an act entitled "An act to establish a state board of health, defining its powers and duties, providing a system of registration, and report of vital and sanitary statistics in connection therewith, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in relation thereto, etc.," approved February 19, 1891.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 239, by Mr. Seidensticker:

A bill for an act authorizing courts to order the deposit of sums not exceeding one thousand dollars, belonging to minors and insane persons not under guardianship, in savings banks or loan, trust and deposit companies organized under the laws of the State of Indiana, and regulating the withdrawal of such sums.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 240, by Mr. Seidensticker:

A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend section 92 of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxation,' repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 6, 1891, declaring an emergency,' approved March 4, 1893, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 9, 1903," and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

House Bill No. 241, by Mr. Pierson:

A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 85 of an act entitled an act con-

cerning highways, approved March 8, 1905, being the same section designated as section 6824, Burns' Annotated Statutes, supplement of 1905," approved March 8, 1907; and to amend sections 86 and 88 of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 242, by Mr. Zearing, by request:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to regulate, restrict and control the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics and fixing a penalty for advertising."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Medicine and Health.

House Bill No. 243, by Mr. Harris, by request:

A bill for an act to amend sections three, six, nine, eleven, twelve and fifteen and to repeal sections four, five, seven and eight of an act entitled "An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery, providing for the issuance of licenses to practice, providing for the appointment of a state board of veterinary medical examiners and defining their duties, defining certain misdemeanors and providing penalties and repealing all laws in conflict therewith and a certain act therein specified," approved March 4, 1905, and to provide for registration of persons entitled to practice veterinary medicine and surgery and penalties for so practicing without such registration and to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Medicines and Health.

House Bill No. 244, by Mr. Murphy, by request:

A bill for an act concerning official bonds.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 245, by Mr. Stahl, by request:

A bill for an act concerning warranties and representations contained in applications for and policies of insurance.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 246, by Mr. Grieger:

A bill for an act entitled an act to amend section two (2) of an act entitled "An act concerning the employment of the convicts of the state prison, regulating the hours of the same, how said labor may be employed, when contracts of the same shall expire, making an appropriation for the purchase of machinery, tools and other appliances necessary for the state to employ such labor on its own account, known as the public account system, providing for the payment of all officers, superintendents and guards of said prison and declaring an emergency," approved February 10, 1899, and to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend section four (4) of an act entitled 'An act concerning the employment of the convicts of the state prison, regulating the hours of the same, how said labor may be employed, when contracts of the same shall expire, making an appropriation for the purchase of machinery, tools and other appliances necessary for the state to employ such labor on its own account, known as the public account system, providing for the payment of all officers, superintendents and guards of said prison, and declaring an emergency,' approved February 10, 1899," approved February 14, 1903.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of State Prison.

House Bill No. 247, by Mr. Furnas:

A bill for an act entitled "An act authorizing the Indiana State Board of Agriculture to erect a machinery hall on the Indiana fair ground at a cost not to exceed one hundred and sixty thousand dollars, and to secure necessary

funds for that purpose, and to issue its bonds maturing November 1st, in the year 1915, and providing for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon by the treasurer of the State of Indiana, when the same shall become due, and declaring an emergency."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 248, by Mr. Hewig:

A bill for an act to amend section eighty-eight (88) of "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 249, by Mr. Schreeder:

A bill for an act transferring certain funds already appropriated and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Andersonville Monument Commission.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 250, by Mr. Sunkel:

A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 608 and 611 and repealing section 600 of an act entitled, An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, approved March 9, 1907."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 251, by Mr. Sunkel:

An act to amend section (3) of an act entitled "An act providing for the printing of ballots, the form thereof, the manner of countersigning the ballots, the manner of vot-

ing, counting and protesting the same, the manner of making and filing and accepting nominations and filing resignations, and providing for furnishing rooms and other furniture and equipments for holding elections in all state, county, township, and municipal elections in the State of Indiana, and providing penalties for violations of this act and repealing all laws in conflict herewith," approved February 23, 1897.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Printing.

House Bill No. 252, by Mr. Rodibaugh:

A bill for an act to amend sections 108, 109 of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House bill No. 253, by Mr. Wells, by request:

Be it enacted by the people of the State of Indiana.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 254, by Mr. Shirley:

A bill for an act to amend section 184 of an act entitled "An act concerning taxation, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1891, which is section 10355 of Burns' Annotated Indiana Statutes, Revision of 1908.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Printing.

House Bill No. 255, by Mr. Merriman, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section twenty-two of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 256, by Mr. Thornton:

A bill for an act concerning assignment of wages.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 257, by Mr. Thornton:

A bill for an act to amend sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 54, 82, 87, 91, 92, 170, 159, 174, 213 of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to amend section 158 of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corporations,' approved March 6, 1905," passed over the governor's veto March 7, 1907 (Acts 1907, page 168).

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Plummer offered a petition, which was referred to Committee on Morals.

Mr. Talbott offered a petition signed by Felix G. Hammond and others, which was referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

Mr. Sweeney offered a petition signed by Felix G. Hammond and others, which was referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

Mr. Plummer offered a petition signed by Eugene Chaney, secretary and treasurer, which was referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 7, which was read the second time.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. McKennan offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 7 be amended by striking out section 1 of said bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to take, trap, hunt, shoot, or kill any mink, raccoon, opossum or muskrat in the State of Indiana during the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October of any years: Provided, That nothing in this act shall prevent any owner or occupant of real estate in this state, or owner of any dyke or dam, from killing any of said fur bearing animals when necessary for the protection of their property.

That section 2 of said bill be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to injure or destroy any muskrat house at any time except where such muskrat house is an obstruction to public ditches or water courses.

Which amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 21, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer,

Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 90.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Madigan, Pierson, Rentschler, Tomlinson, Wells. Total, 5.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

And the Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 26.

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Mass, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 90.

Those voting in the negative were, none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 43.

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 88.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Gottschalk, Miller, Seidensticker, Stewart, Sweeney. Total, 5.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

There being no objection, it was so ordered.

The clerk was instructed to notify the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 87.

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 71.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Gemmill, Grieger, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Maddox, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Shaefer, Schreeder, Switzer, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Williams. Total, 25.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

Mr. Garrard moved that the title of the bill be amended as follows:

I move that the title of House Bill No. 87 read as follows:

"A bill for an act entitled an act fixing the official force in the office of the governor and the salaries to be paid thereto, prescribing their duties, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Which amendment was adopted.

And the Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 40.

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 88.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hauck, Sicks, Smith, Sunkel. Total, 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

There being no objections, it was so ordered.

The Clerk was instructed to notify the Senate.

REPORT OF SECRETARY OF STATE.

Fred A. Sims, Secretary of State, in compliance with the law, submitted the following report:

January 25, 1909.

To the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

Gentlemen—I herewith present a report of the sales and distribution of the Supreme and Appellate Court Reports of the State of Indiana for the period beginning January 1, 1907, and ending December 31, 1908. Itemized quarterly reports of these sales are on file in the office of the Auditor of State.

Your attention is called to several errors which appeared in the invoicing of these books, the records having certain volumes charged with a larger number and others less than the actual count of the books verified. The corrections noted in this report show that these errors “long” and “short” balance each other, making no change in the number of books sold, or the total number of books on hand.

FRED A. SIMS,
Secretary of State.

I, Fred A. Sims, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that since the last report made to your honorable body, January 1, 1907, there have been sold the following Supreme and Appellate Court Reports:

Supreme Court Reports, 6,686 at \$1.50 each . . .	\$10,029 00
Supreme Court Reports, 9 at \$2.50 each	22 50
Appellate Court Reports, 6,882 at \$1.50 each . . .	10,323 00
Appellate Court Reports, 5 at \$2.50 each	12 50

Making a total of 13,582 amounting to . . . \$20,387 00

And that this amount has been paid into the treasury of the State of Indiana.

FRED A. SIMS,
Secretary of State.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day of January, 1909.

ARCHIBALD C. MILLIKAN,
Notary Public.

Mr. Kleckner moved that when the House adjourn it be until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was not carried.

Mr. Galbraith moved that when the House adjourn it be until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY MORNING.

January 28, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joseph K. Ake of the Blaine Ave. M. E. Church of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday to be read.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 39, together with report of Committee on Railroads.

The Committee on Railroads made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 39, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

ELLIOTT.

PIERSON.

SCHREEDER.

HAY.

SHIRLEY.

FAULKNOR.

Mr. Beaver offered the following amendment:

(1) Amend the title by making it read:

"An act to limit the charge which may be made for the transportation of passengers by any corporation, firm or individual owning or operating a railroad in whole or in part within this state, providing for the transportation of baggage, making it unlawful for any person to ride as a passenger without the payment of prescribed and published fares, providing for penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith."

(2) Add the following as Section 2:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to ride as a passenger upon any railroad between stations in this state, without the payment of the cash fares or ticket fares prescribed and published according to law, by the company operating such railroad, excepting those persons who are by law permitted free transportation and hold the passes of such company therefor."

(3) In lieu of Section 2 incorporate a section numbered "3," as follows:

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“For any violation of the provisions of this act by any railroad company, its agent or employe, such railroad company shall forfeit and pay to the State of Indiana a penalty of not less than twenty-five (25) nor more than one hundred (\$100) dollars, for every violation, to be recovered by suit brought in the name of the State of Indiana, by the Attorney-General of the state, in any court of competent jurisdiction in any county into or through which the line or lines of road of the offending railroad company run, or by the prosecuting attorney of any judicial circuit of the state, in any court of competent jurisdiction within said judicial circuit within which the line or lines of road of such railroad company runs. Where such penalty is collected on a suit brought by the prosecuting attorney, as provided in this act, there shall be recovered in addition thereto the sum of ten (10) dollars as compensation for said prosecuting attorney. Any person violating the provisions of section two of this act shall be liable to the state, in the penal sum of twenty-five (25) dollars for every such violation. Recovery thereof may be had in any court of competent jurisdiction and when enforced by suit the additional sum of ten (10) dollars shall be included for the prosecuting attorney for such district when recovery is had.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee was concurred in and the bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Durham presented a petition signed by Ben C. Crowder, auditor, and others, which petition was referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 69, together with the report of the Committee on Highways.

Committee on Highways offered the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 69, has had the same under consideration and begs

leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass with the following amendments:

Section 1 to include interurban and steam railroad companies.

Also Section 2 to amend line 3, giving 15 days' notice to the board of county commissioners, township trustees, interurban and steam railroad companies.

PIERSON.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee was concurred in and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 78, together with the report of the committee.

House Bill No. 78 was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 105, together with the report of the Committee on State Prisons.

The Committee on State Prisons made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Affairs of Indiana State Prison, to which was referred House Bill No. 105, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FAULKNER, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time the report of the committee concurred in and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 108, together with the report of the Committee on Criminal Code.

The Committee on Criminal Code made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 108, has had the same under consid-

eration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by striking out of section one (1) of said bill all the words after the word "store" in line (5) five of said section, and by striking out the words "one hundred" in section two (2) of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the word "fifty," and that when so amended said bill do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

House Bill No. 108 was read the second time and the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Hewig offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend section one of House Bill No. 108 by adding after the words "store" the following: "And that no dealer in revolvers, pistols, knucks, slungshots or billies, except such as are designated as wholesale dealers, shall sell any of said articles to any person, whatsoever, except on a permit issued by the chief of police, or a regular constituted peace officer."

Which amendment was not carried.

Mr. Ratliff offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 108 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend by striking out the words in line 5 in section 1, "or in any store."

Mr. Furnas moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Wickey offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 108 be amended by striking out the word "responsible" in line 1 of Section 2.

Which amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 118, together with the report of the committee.

The Committee on Roads made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 118, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PIERSON, Chairman.

House Bill No. 118 was read a second time and the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 156, together with the report of the Committee on Ways and Means.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 156, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.

House Bill No. 156 was read a second time and the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 157, together with the report of the committee.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 157, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

STAHL, Chairman.

Mr. Clore offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 157 by inserting in Section 2 in line 3, after the word state and before the word without, except all fraternal insurance companies or organizations.

Which amendment was not carried.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 7, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Coble, Culbertson, Durham, Grieger, Haggard, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Merriman, Miller, Mugg, Murphy, Rentschler, Roggen, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Sweeney, Talbott, Wagner. Total 27.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs Beaver, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kleckner, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Mitchell, Moss, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreefer, Seidensticker, Sicks, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 66.

So the bill was lost.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 117, which was read a third time.

Mr. Grieger moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 117 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend as follows:

By inserting in section two, line six, of the printed bill, before the words "the following," "or any foreign born person, who, while residing in the United States, becomes twenty-one years of age."

Mr. Grieger and Mr. Furnas demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Connelly, Cowing, Davis, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams. Total 48.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, McGinnis, Madigan, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlison, Wagner, Wells, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 50.

So the motion was lost.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 58.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams. Total 40.

So the bill passed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 59.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 59. The Engrossed House Bill, together with Engrossed Amendments made by the Senate are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of Senate.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 59:

By striking out all after the enacting clause and substituting the following:

And that the title of the act be: An act concerning drainage proceedings, authorizing the issuing of bonds in certain drainage proceedings and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That in all proceedings for the establishment and construction of a ditch extending into two or more counties in this State, wherein the petition for such drain was filed in any circuit court of this State, prior to March 1, 1905, and the order establishing the proposed ditch was made by such court and contracts for the construction thereof entered into prior to April 1, 1907, and bonds have not been issued therein, it shall be the duty of the board of commissioners of the several counties wherein the lands assessed as benefited in said proceedings lie, to issue bonds for the amount of all assessments upon the lands and lots in such county. The order for such bonds shall be made at the first meeting of each board of commissioners after the taking effect of this act, and be for the amount of the assessments made by the drainage commissioner in charge of the construction of said work, then remaining unpaid, shall be numbered consecutively, shall be in denominations of one hundred dollars or any multiple thereof, except that one bond of each series may be for less than one hundred dollars. One-tenth of such bonds shall fall due on the first day of December annually thereafter until all are due. All such bonds shall draw interest at six per cent. per annum from their date, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year until paid. They shall show in what matter they are issued and shall be payable out of said assessments and not otherwise.

When said bonds are issued they shall be delivered to the treasurer of such county for sale and he shall proceed to sell the same in the manner provided by the act of this General Assembly, entitled "An act concerning drainage and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 11, 1907.

As soon as such bonds are ordered, the auditor of each county shall place said unpaid assessments upon a special

duplicate, extended in equal semi-annual installments for ten years, payable as installments of taxes are payable and to which shall be added interest sufficient to meet the semi-annual installments of the interest on the bonds ordered in such matter. Such special duplicate shall be by him delivered to the treasurer of such county for collection, who shall collect the same in the same manner as taxes are collected and when collected the same shall be applied to the payment of the interest and principal of the bonds issued as herein provided and for no other purpose. Such assessments, bonds, and interest shall be a lien from the date of the filing of such petition, upon the several tracts of land and lots assessed to the amount of the assessment against each separate tract and lot and no suit to enjoin or prevent the collection of such assessment shall be maintained unless begun at least ten days before the date fixed by the county treasurer for the sale of the bonds. The said bonds shall not be sold for less than their face value, and the proceeds of their sale shall be by the county treasurer paid out on the warrant of the county auditor, issued on the certificate of the commissioner in charge of the construction of such ditch and said drainage commissioner shall pay first, the expenses of the issuance and sale of bonds, second, he shall pay the attorney for the petitioners such reasonable attorney's fees as may be allowed or adjudged by such circuit court, not exceeding a sum equal to four per cent. of the assessments of benefits accruing by reason of the construction of such ditch as fixed and reported by the drainage commissioners in said proceedings in said circuit court. Third, he shall pay the contractor any sums that may become due him for the construction of the ditch. Whatever balance remains shall be used to pay such claims for costs, fees, and expenses of said proceeding, other than those above mentioned, as may be allowed by such circuit court, and if any surplus remains he shall apply the same to the payment of interest on the bonds.

Section 2. If in any proceeding such as is described in section one of this act, delinquent assessments have been

certified to the auditor and he shall have placed the same on the tax duplicates of the county for collection, then when the order for the issuance of bonds shall be made he shall immediately correct the tax duplicate by removing such delinquent assessments therefrom, and no sale of such lands or lots shall be made in 1909, or further steps taken by the treasurer to collect such delinquent assessments until the special duplicates in this act provided for shall come into his hands, when he shall collect the same with the interest in installments as in this act provided.

Section 3. All claims for costs, expenses and attorneys' fees in such proceedings, shall be filed with the drainage commissioner in charge of the construction of such ditch, and such commissioner shall within ten days thereafter file his report to the court thereon, recommending the allowance in whole or in part of said claim or the disallowance of the same in whole or in part, and if within ten days from the filing of said report an objection be filed by any taxpayer on the improvement to any claim allowed in whole or in part by the drainage commissioner, such claim shall be by said court docketed and tried as a civil action, the claimant shall be plaintiff, and the objector, defendant, and the cause shall be tried by the court. All the rules of practice applicable to civil causes, including the right to a change of venue from the judge shall be applicable to such causes and when such claim shall be for more than \$200, either party shall have the right to appeal to the supreme court from the judgment in such cause.

Section 4. The order for the issuing of bonds may be made by the board of commissioners at a regular or special session and no omissions or irregularities shall invalidate such bonds.

Section 5. This act shall not repeal any other law now in force, but shall be held to be cumulative and remedial, and there being an emergency for the immediate taking effect thereof it shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

The question being Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The amendments of the Senate were concurred in and the bill was ordered enrolled.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129, which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 96.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 92.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 19.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

The Plunder Committee appointed the following persons to serve the number of days opposite their names:

Maurice Quill, 21 days.

Tim Sexton, 20 days.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 73, together with the report of the committee.

Report concurred in and House Bill No. 73 indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 22, together with the report of the committee.

Report concurred in and House Bill No. 22 indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 15, together with the report of committee.

Report concurred in and House Bill No. 15 indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 155, together with the report of committee.

Report concurred in and House Bill No. 155 indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 31, together with the report of committee.

Report concurred in and House Bill No. 31 indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 171, together with the report of committee.

Report concurred in and House Bill No. 171 indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 200, together with the report of committee.

Report concurred in and House Bill No. 200 indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 13, together with the report of committee.

Report concurred in and House Bill No. 13 indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 102, together with the report of committee.

Report concurred in and House Bill No. 102 indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 28, together with the report of the committee.

Report concurred in and House Bill No. 28 indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 198, together with the report of the committee.

Report concurred in and House Bill No. 198 indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Thornton asked unanimous consent to withdraw House Bill No. 257.

Which was granted and the bill was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 258, by Mr. Thornton, by request:

A bill for an act to amend sections 42, 43, 45, 54, 82, 87, 91, 92, 158, 159, 174, 213 of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Stephens presented a petition signed by J. B. Rensing and others, which petition was referred to Committee on Morals.

Mr. Grieger presented a petition signed by G. E. Wasson and others, which was referred to Committee on Morals.

Mr. Clore presented a petition signed by William Smith and others, which was referred to Committee on Rivers and Waters.

Mr. Moss moved that when the House adjourned it be until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Chrisney moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY MORNING.

January 29, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Joshua Stansfield, of the Meridan Street M. E. Church, of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday to be read.

Mr. Galbraith moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 2, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 2, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that *the* Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 11, 110, 171, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 210, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Hay offered the following motion:

I move that House Bill No. 210 be amended as follows:
In line five, after the word "or" strike out the words "his agent" and insert in lieu thereof the words "agents employed by him."

Which motion carried.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Garrard moved that House Bill No. 3 be made a special order for 11 o'clock today.

Which motion carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 203, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 86, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was

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referred House Bill No. 86, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASKREN,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, report of committee adopted and bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 201, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time and report of committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 173, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 176, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Brown offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 176 be amended by inserting after the word "made" in line 2 of section 2, the words "or proceedings pending where engineer's estimate has been made and reported, and the commissioners have ordered that notice be published soliciting bids."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pierson offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the following be added to section two (2) of House Bill No. 176, after the word repeal.

Which amendment was adopted.

On motion, House Bill No. 176 was made a special order, Tuesday, February 2, 2 p. m.

House Bill No. 3 being a special order for this hour, Mr. McGinnis and Mr. Williams offered amendments. Mr. Smith moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, with all pending amendments.

Which motion carried.

Mr. Behymer moved that House Bill No. 176 be made a special order for Tuesday afternoon next at 2 o'clock.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 82, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Talbott offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 82 be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Switzer moved the motion be laid upon the table.

Mr. Switzer and Mr. Gardner demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Christey, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Eschbach, Foor, Furnas, Gifford, Grieger, Harris, Hewig, Hill, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, Maas, Mendenhall, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Williams, Zearing. Total 45.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Clore, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kliver, McKennan, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Talbott, Tomlison, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Mr. Speaker. Total 51.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this morning received a communication from the board of managers of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, from which source the State of Indiana by an act of Congress is receiving government aid to the amount of one hundred dollars per annum for each soldier cared for in the Indiana State Soldiers' Home at Lafayette, Indiana, calling my attention to the fact that the board of trustees of said Home is accepting contributions from members to be used for the support of the Home and informing me that if such acceptance of contributions is to be adopted as the permanent policy of said Soldiers' Home, then the benefit of one hundred dollars per year will no longer be granted.

I deem it my official duty to call your attention to this communication so that in the making of appropriations for the support of the Soldiers' Home, you may be advised that it will be necessary for the board of trustees to either cease accepting contributions from the members of said Home for the support thereof, or the State of Indiana will be deprived of one hundred dollars per annum for each soldier cared for therein.

Kindly take this matter into consideration in the making

of any contributions to said Home and exercise your legislative discretion as to that which would be best for the interests of the inmates and the people of the State.

Courteously yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

The question being on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 93, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 165, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Haggard moved that the constitutional rule be suspended and that House Bill No. 165 be read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

The motion was seconded by the House.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merri-man, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Renstehler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder,

Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlison, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, White, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 77.

So the constitutional rule was suspended.

House Bill No. 165 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlison, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, White, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 79.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

There being no objections, it was so ordered.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 152, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 69 was read a third time.

Mr. Clore asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend section 1, line 7, after highway and before culvert: Providing no other outlet can be reasonably obtained along said highway, railroad and interurbans.

Which consent was granted and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Grieger moved that the amendment be considered engrossed.

Which motion was carried.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlison, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, White, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 73.

Those voting in the negative were:

None.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

There being no objections, it was so ordered.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11 was read a first time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Business.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171 was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 110 was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Roads.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 118 was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Organization of Courts.

House Bill No. 259, by Mr. Gottschalk:

A bill for an act to regulate the itinerant vending of medicine, nostrums and applications for the treatment of disease, injury or deformity, and to provide for the licensing of vendors of the same.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Health.

House Bill No. 260, by Mr. Davis:

A bill for an act providing for free text-books in the common schools.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 261, by Mr. Mugg:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to provide for the raising of funds for the purchase of school sites and the erection of buildings thereon in towns having a population of not more than 2,000, according to the last preceding United States census, prescribing conditions under which such funds may be used, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 12, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 262, by Mr. Kayser:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of school trustees in incorporated towns or cities of a certain population to negotiate and sell the bonds of school towns or cities to procure the means with which to erect school buildings by and with the consent of the board of trustees of any incorporated town or the common council of any city in which such school town or city is located, and authorizing the levy and collection of an additional special school tax and the application of surplus special school revenue for the payment of such bonds and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 12, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 263, by Mr. Kayser:

A bill for an act providing for the local sale of bonds issued to furnish the means of making public improvements by any town, township, city or county; providing the denominations of such bonds; and limiting the amount that may be sold to any purchaser before the same may be sold to the general public.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 264, by Mr. Wasmuth:

A bill for an act concerning the practice in suits to quiet title against lands sold for taxes and assessments, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 265, by Mr. Watson, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act

entitled "An act concerning township business, approved February 27, 1899."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 266, by Mr. Culbertson:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend sections six (6) and eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act concerning township business,' approved February 27, 1899, and fixing the date upon which shall begin the terms of office of township trustees and township assessors, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith," approved March 11, 1901.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township.

House Bill No. 267, by Mr. Ratliff:

A bill for an act to amend section seven of an act entitled "An act forbidding the manufacture * * * of adulterated or misbranded foods and drugs * * * providing an appropriation for enforcement * * * repealing acts in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Medicine and Health.

House Bill No. 268, by Mr. Carter:

A bill for an act concerning the organization and perpetuity of religious, charitable and educational institutions and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.

House Bill No. 269, by Mr. Bassett, by request:

A bill for an act prohibiting taking out indemnity insurance by any person, firm or corporation employing laborers, against liability or loss by reason of personal injury.

ies sustained by employes, fixing penalties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 270, by Mr. Brown, by request:

A bill for an act concerning corporations and authorizing the formation of corporations under the provisions of "An act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary associations, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, legalizing the organization of certain associations organized under former laws, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1901, for certain purposes not therein named, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 271, by Mr. Brown, by request:

A bill for an act entitled an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the management, maintenance, and taking care of public and private cemeteries, approved March 4, 1905."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 272, by Mr. Seidensticker:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act concerning the unlawful detention of lands and the recovery thereof, approved May 15, 1852, and in force May 6, 1853."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, by Mr. Clore:

Whereas, It is the sense of the House of Representatives that no appropriation for services rendered to the State of Indiana should ever be made until this General Assembly

has knowledge of the grade, character and amount of work to be performed by the person by whom such service is to be rendered; and

Whereas, This General Assembly has no definite knowledge of the grade, character and amount of work which has been done in the past two years and which must be done in the next two years in order to carry on the business of the State of Indiana; and

Whereas, Appropriations can only be made to pay the salaries of the various state officers and all assistants in their several offices intelligently, by having some knowledge of the amount of work and the character of the work which is done in said offices; and

Whereas, It is desirable to pay all officers whose salaries are not fixed by the constitution or by some prior statute, liberal salaries for the discharge of their duties, and it is likewise desirable to give them all necessary assistants in order to expeditiously and accurately discharge the duties of their several offices, but it is also desirable to prevent the useless employment of unnecessary labor and the payment of exorbitant compensation to employes, and it is likewise desirable to dispense with the assistance of any person if the assistance of such person is not necessary to the proper discharge of the duties of the office.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring therein, That a committee of two from the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker and a like committee of two to be appointed by the Senate, be appointed to at once enter the several offices in the state house, call upon the several officials to show them what work has been done in the past, and what work must necessarily be done in the next two years in order to expeditiously and accurately discharge the duties of their several offices, and after having examined said several offices, it shall be the duty of said committee to report to the General Assembly its opinion as to what salaries should be allowed the several offices, what clerical assistance they should have, and what salaries should be allowed to such clerical assistance, thus putting the

business of the State upon a business basis and preventing the allowance of salaries not commensurate with services performed and the employment of employes not necessary to the good of the State.

The question being, Shall the resolution be adopted?

The resolution was laid over till Monday next.

Mr. Talbott moved that when the House adjourn it be until 2 o'clock on Monday next.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Racey moved the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

February 1, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. M. Chambers, pastor of Brightwood M. E. Church, of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday last.

Mr. Wells moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion prevailed.

House Bill No. 44 being a special order for this hour.

Mr. Wider offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 44 be amended by adding in line 39 of page 2, after the word "State" and before the word "so" the following clause: "or any part of which flows from another State into the State of Indiana."

Which was adopted.

House Bill No. 44 was read a second time and the bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Foor moved that House Bill No. 3, which was made a special order for this hour be postponed for further consideration.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 109, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred House Bill No. 109, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

F. B. HAY,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Kleckner moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Furnas moved the motion be laid upon the table.

The ayes and noes being demanded by Mr. Furnas and Mr. King, the Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Ratliff, Shaefer, Sicks, Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wider. Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Coahran, Coble, Demberger, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Merriman, Racey, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sweeney. Total 13.

So the motion to lay on the table was carried and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 144, together with the report of the committee.

The Committee on Rights and Privileges made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 144, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASKREN,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 202, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time.

The Committee on Roads made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 202, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

J. H. PIERSON,
Chairman.

Mr. White offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 202 be amended by striking out the word "the" in line 4 and inserting and substituting the word "any" in place thereof, and by inserting in line 4 between the words "highway" and "or" the words "in this State."

Which was adopted.

Mr. King offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 202 by striking out the words "twenty-four hours" in line 5 of section 1 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve hours."

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Merriman offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 202 by striking out in section 1, line 5, after "thereto" and before the word "without" the words "for a longer period than twenty-four hours."

Which amendment was adopted.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this, the 29th day of January, 1909, approved and signed House Enrolled Act No. 59, and have deposited *the same* with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 202 be amended by striking out in line 4 and 5 in section 1 "or lands adjacent thereto."

Mr. Kleckner moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Talbott moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

Which motion was carried.

The amendment of Mr. Williams was lost.

Messrs. Mugg and Kayser offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 202 by adding the words as follows to section one of said bill: "Provided however, that this act does not apply to the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday."

Which amendment was lost.

And the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 211, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

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The Committee on Insurance offered the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 211, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STAHL,
Chairman.

Mr. Harris moved that this bill be made a special order for Friday next, at ten o'clock.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 101, together with the report of the committee.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 101, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. T. STAHL,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 147, together with the report of the committee.

The Committee on Criminal Code made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 147, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by

inserting after the word "takes" and before the word "from" in section 1, line five, the words "or attempts to take" and by striking out all after the word "period" in line 11, section 1 of said section No. 1, and that when so amended said bill do pass.

J. B. MERRIMAN,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend section 1 of House Bill No. 147, by striking out the word "ten" after the word "than" in line nine and inserting the word "two."

Which motion was carried, and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 123, together with the report of the committee.

The Committee on Insurance made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 123, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

J. B. STAHL,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 194, together with the report of the committee.

The Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis, to

which was referred House Bill No. 194, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ZEARING, Chairman.

The bill was read the second time and the report of the committee concurred in, and the bill ordered engrossed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 157 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 86.

Those voting in the negative were:

None.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

Engrossed House Bill No. 156 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Brolley, Carter, Connelly, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Fitch, Furnas, Garrard, Gemmill, Harris, Jay, Kessler, King, McGinnis, Maddox, Mitchell, Ratliff, Schreeder, Stahl, Strickland, Wells, Wider, Mr. Speaker. Total 25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Foor, Galbraith, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Hill, Kayser, Kleckner, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlison, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams, Zearing. Total 61.

So the bill was lost.

Engrossed House Bill No. 108 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Ratliff, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 80.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Galbraith, Hill, Kleckner, Maas, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder. Total 7.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

Engrossed House Bill No. 118 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Williams moved the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

Which motion was carried.

Engrossed House Bill No. 105 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Persson, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 88.

Those voting in the negative were:

None.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

Engrossed House Bill No. 201 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 87.

Those voting in the negative were:

None.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 3 was read.

The question being, Shall the resolution be adopted?

Mr. Furnas moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

"I move that House Joint Resolution be amended to read as follows: And, whereas, an intelligent understanding of the real needs of the various offices of the State can be had only by a comparison of their cost of administration and the volume of business transacted by them for the past eighteen years, since the Fee and Salary Act of 1891 was enacted; Therefore, be it resolved, that the committee be, and the same is hereby directed to ascertain and report to the General Assembly the cost of administration of said offices in salaries and fees retained and those turned into the State Treasury, and the volume of business transacted for each biennial period from March 15, 1891, to January 1, 1909."

Mr. Harris moved the amendment be laid upon the table.

Mr. Furnas and Mr. King demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan.

Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wells, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 55.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams. Total 34.

So the amendment was laid upon the table.

The question being, Shall the resolution be adopted?

Mr. Grieger and Mr. Furnas demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 89.

Those voting in the negative were:

None.

So the resolution was adopted.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the adoption of the resolution.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4 was read.

MR. PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

A concurrent resolution directing the State Geologist and Curator of the Museum of the State of Indiana to turn over to the President of the 49th Indiana Infantry Regimental Association a certain gold headed ebony cane, presented to the State Meseum by Lieutenant Kendall.

Whereas, on the 15th day of August, 1902, the survivors of the 49th Regiment of the Indiana Infantry presented to Colonel James Kegwin, a gold headed ebony cane as a token of the high esteem and deep affection they felt for their colonel; and

Whereas, said Colonel James Kegwin was greatly attached to said cane, and at his death, which occurred on August 25, 1904, he left a holograph will, disposing of said cane, which in part is as follows:

"The gold headed cane presented to me by the survivors of the 49th Indiana Volunteer Infantry at English, Indiana, August, 1902, forty-one years after they began their soldier life with me at Camp Joe Holt, 1861, was very highly appreciated by me and it is my wish and will that after my demise the cane remain with the survivors of the regiment so long as one of them remains to draw his quarterly stipend (commonly called a pension.)

First it is to go to Capt. W. W. Kendall, of Jasper, Indiana.

Second to Beverly Sullivan, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

Third to George B. Marshall, of Indianapolis, Indiana. and as Marshall was one of the youngest boys in the regiment he stands a good chance to be the last survivor, and should he be so fortunate as to be the last survivor, I want him to see that my great grandson, Harry Sherley Gays, of 45 Nicholson Place, St. Louis, Mo., receives it;" and

Whereas, the aforesaid cane of Colonel Kegwin came into the possession of said Kendall, pursuant to the terms of said will, and not otherwise; and

Whereas, without right and without authority so to do, said Kendall donated and presented said cane to the State Museum; and

Whereas, said Adjutant Beverly W. Sullivan and George B. Marshall, mentioned in said will as entitled to the possession of said cane, are willing to waive their respective rights to the possession thereof, and said Kendall has forfeited his right to the possession thereof; and

Whereas, the survivors of said 49th regiment by resolution, dated August 17, 1906, expressed themselves to the effect that said cane should be turned over to the President of the 49th Indiana Regimental Association;

Therefore, be it resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the State Geologist and Curator of the Museum of the State of Indiana, is hereby authorized and directed to deliver said cane to the President of the 49th Indiana Infantry Regimental Association.

FLOYD PARKS,

Senator.

The question being, Shall the resolution be concurred in?

The resolution was concurred in.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 38, 76, also Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 4, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76 was read a first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47 was read a first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 was read a first time and referred to Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

Mr. Carter offered the following petition, signed by Timothy Nicholson and others, which was referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Sweeney moved the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY MORNING.

February 2, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Representative Hill of Bartholomew County.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Wells moved the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker ordered the roll of counties called for the introduction of bills.

House Bill No. 273, by Mr. Wells, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of "An act concerning telephone companies, and supplemental to 'An act for the incorporation of manufacturing and mining companies, and companies for mechanical, chemical and build-

ing purposes,' approved May 20, 1852, and all acts amendatory thereof and supplemental thereto, and declaring an emergency," approved April 7, 1881, declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Telephone and Telegraph.

House Bill No. 274, by Mr. Kleckner:

A bill for an act concerning railroads, regulating the operation of trains, providing for the number of employes on the same, prescribing penalties and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 275, by Mr. Wagner, by request:

A bill for an act concerning civil procedure.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 276, by Mr. Sweeney:

A bill for an act to amend sections forty-three (43), one hundred and seven (107), and section one hundred and eight (108) of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 62, 86, 98, 128 and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN.
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 277, by Mr. Thornton:

A bill for an act concerning township libraries and city libraries in cities having a population of more than twenty thousand according to the last preceding United States census.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 278, by Mr. Thornton, by request:

A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of navigation companies, providing a method for their taxation, and providing a method for the taxation of shipping, and declaring an emergency," approved March 7, 1901.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 279, by Mr. Stevens, by request:

A bill for an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of a bounty by the several townships of Indiana out of the general fund of such townships for the killing of rats therein and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 280, by Mr. Stevens, by request:

A bill for an act to authorize the common councils of cities and the board of trustees of incorporated towns to appropriate certain funds of their respective municipalities and order and direct the expenditure thereof in payment of certain expenses of their respective police departments.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 281, by Mr. Strickland:

A bill for an act to amend section sixty-five of an act

entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 282, by Mr. Askren:

A bill for an act to amend section three of an act entitled "An act entitled an act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 of an act entitled an act to protect the people of Indiana by requiring all persons selling at retail, or compounding for sale at retail, any poison, or compound containing a poison, providing exceptions, to be duly licensed, providing for registration and re-registration and time for each, providing for necessary examination of applicants for license and time for holding same, fixing amount of fees and time of payment, providing for the establishment of a board of pharmacy and for its maintenance, regulation and duties, providing necessary penalties for the violation of this act," which became a law without the Governor's signature March 1, 1899 (approved March 9, 1907).

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Medicine and Health.

House Bill No. 283, by Mr. Smith:

A bill for an act to amend sections 72 and 76 of an act concerning highways.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 284, by Mr. Racey:

A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act entitled an act to provide for the protection and reclamation of lands subject to overflow, by the construction and maintenance of levees," approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

House Bill No. 285, by Mr. Racey, by request:

A bill for an act authorizing the establishing of, and providing for the maintenance of a state normal and industrial school for colored persons in the State of Indiana, making appropriation therefor, defining its purposes and methods therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 286, by Mr. Babcock:

A bill for an act relating to negotiable instruments.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 287, by Mr. Wickey:

A bill for an act to require text-books for the common schools to be furnished by school authorities.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 288, by Mr. Wickey:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to establish the office of State Veterinarian of Indiana, to provide for the appointment of the State Veterinarian by the Governor, and to provide for the control and suppression of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases among animals, making an appropriation for expenses of the same, and for the repeal of all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith," approved March 6, 1901.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 289, by Mr. Faulknor:

A bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the claims of the Second Regiment Band of Indiana National Guards.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 290, by Mr. Faris:

A bill for an act concerning building and loan associations and providing for the examination thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Building and Loan Associations.

House Bill No. 291, by Mr. Stephens:

A bill for an act classifying cities in the State of Indiana, abolishing the board of works and offices of city judge and city comptroller in cities of the third and fourth classes, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 292, by Mr. Behymer:

A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning township business," approved February 27, 1899.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 293, by Mr. Maish:

A bill for an act to encourage farmers' institutes and young people's contests, and repealing an act entitled "An act for the encouragement of farmers' institutes, and authorizing the county auditor to draw warrants under certain conditions." Approved March 8, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 294, by Mr. Maish:

A bill for an act to amend sections one, two and three of an act entitled "An act concerning the education of children." approved March 11, 1901.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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House Bill No. 295, by Mr. Bassett:

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies and defining the duties of prosecuting attorneys and the Attorney-General of the State of Indiana," etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 296, by Mr. Maas, by request:

A bill for an act to regulate the running and accommodation of passenger cars each way on interurban street railways which have a terminal or terminals in all cities having a population of one hundred thousand or more inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census in the State of Indiana, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 297, by Mr. Maas, by request:

A bill for an act to limit the charge which may be made for the transportation of passengers by any corporation, firm, or individual owning or operating an interurban street railway which has a terminal or terminals in a city having a population of one hundred thousand inhabitants according to the last United States census, in the State of Indiana; also providing for the transportation of baggage; also providing penalties for violations of the provisions of this act; also providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 298, by Mr. Seidensticker.

A bill for an act concerning the "Department of Public Parks" in cities of the first class, being cities having a population of one hundred thousand or over, according to the last preceding United States census, defining its powers

and duties, conferring certain powers upon the common council and mayor of such cities in relation to said park department, legalizing appointments of boards of park commissioners in such cities, and acts done by such boards; repealing conflicting laws and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

House Bill No. 299, by Mr. Seidensticker.

A bill for an act concerning the salaries of county auditors, county treasurers, clerks of the circuit court, county recorders and county sheriffs, and the employment and compensation of their clerks, deputies and assistants, and fees and allowances in the matter of such officers, and fixing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House Bill No. 300, by Mr. Zearing, by request.

A bill for an act to authorize county commissioners to cause roads to be blocked.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 301, by Mr. Gauss.

A bill for an act to further regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, prescribing the manner of obtaining and granting of licenses for the sale of such liquors, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, amending section 579 of an act concerning public offenses approved March 10, 1905, and repealing an act entitled "An act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing for local option elections." Approved September 26, 1908.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 302, by Mr. McGinnis.

A bill for an act defining the 13th, 15th and 59th judicial circuits, fixing the times for holding courts therein and other matters relating thereto.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

House Bill No. 303, by Mr. McGinnis.

A bill for an act to amend section two or an act entitled "An act concerning the education of children," approved March 11, 1901.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 304, by Mr. Kessler.

A bill for an act concerning the time and manner of assessing property for taxation, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 305, by Mr. Murphy.

A bill for an act concerning separations from bed and board.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 306, by Mr. Murphy.

A bill for an act to prohibit the giving of money by patrons to or the receiving of money by employes in addition to the regular rates charged by the employer; and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 307, by Mr. Stahl, by request.

A bill to prohibit discrimination and rebating by fire insurance companies, their agents or representatives and providing penalties therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 308, by Mr. White.

A bill for an act providing for the sanitation of bakeries, canneries, packing houses, slaughter houses, dairies, creameries cheese factories, confectioneries, restaurants, hotels, groceries, meat markets and all other food producing establishments, manufactories or other places where food is prepared, manufactured, packed, stored, sold or distributed, and vehicles in which food is placed for transportation; regulating the health of operatives, employes, clerks, drivers and all other persons working on the premises who handle the material from which food is prepared or the finished product; defining food; regulating the wholesomeness of food manufactured, prepared, packed, stored, sold, distributed or transported; defining the duties of the state food and drug commissioner; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing acts in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Medicine and Health.

House Bill No. 309, by Mr. White.

A bill for an act fixing the true value of real property when insured against loss by fire and lightning, and the true amount of loss and measure of damages when such property shall be wholly destroyed by either or both of said agencies.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 310, by Mr. Sweeney.

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act en-

titled "An act fixing the time of holding courts in the third judicial circuit of Indiana, prescribing the length of terms thereof, providing for the return of process therein, repealing all laws in conflict therewith," approved February 15, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Organization of courts.

House Bill No. 311 by Mr. Tomlinson.

A bill for an act to amend section ninety-seven (97) of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6th, 1905, and declaring an emergency.

House Bill No. 312, by Mr. Tomlinson.

A bill for an act to further regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, limiting the issuance of licenses for the sale thereof, providing for local option elections, etc., etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 313, by Mr. Elliott:

A bill for an act concerning the payment of salaries to the judges of the circuit and superior courts of the state, providing for the payment by the county commissioners of additional amounts in judicial circuits containing any city with a population of more than thirty thousand (30,000) inhabitants, as shown by the last United States census prior to the filing of the petition with the board of county commissioners. Also providing for the time and place of filing the petition and the hearing thereon, and limiting the amount to be granted in any case by the board of county commissioners.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House Bill No. 314, by Mr. Chrisney.

A bill for an act to prevent the running of more than one working locomotive on one train on any railroad and providing a penalty.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 315, by Mr. Chrisney.

A bill for an act to regulate the granting of divorces in the circuit and superior courts of the State of Indiana; prescribing the duties of the prosecuting attorney in relation thereto, and providing a compensation therefor; repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 316, by Mr. Elliott.

A bill for an act concerning municipal corporations and prescribing the elections of cities of the fifth class of city officers, prescribing their duties, and creating departments therein.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 317, by Mr. Hewig.

A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and seven (207) of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House Bill No. 318, by Mr. Sunkel.

A bill for an act providing for the extension of library privileges to townships in which free public libraries are,

or may hereafter be, located, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 319, by Mr. Hay.

A bill for an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute, Indiana, to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Terre Haute, and purchase and improve other real estate.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 320, by Mr. Merriman, by request.

A bill for an act relative to the management of county jails, providing for the supervision over and regulating of county jails, the confinements of persons in such jails, and matters connected therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.

Mr. Hay offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following resolution, and move its adoption:

Whereas, The United Mine Workers of America have again honored the state of Indiana by meeting in annual convention in the city of Indianapolis; and

Be it Resolved. That the House of Representatives, on behalf of the state of Indiana, extends greetings to the United Mine Workers of America in convention assembled, and,

Be it further Resolved, That the House of Representatives extend to the Hon. Thomas L. Lewis a cordial invitation to address the members of the House during his stay in the city of Indianapolis; and that the Speaker of the House appoint a committee of two to transmit these greet-

ings of the House to the United Mine Workers of America, and to invite the Hon. Thomas L. Lewis to address the members of the House.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hay and Gottschalk on the committee.

House Bill No. 321, by Mr. Plummer, by request.

A bill for an act prohibiting banks and trust companies from engaging in the buying and selling of real estate except as herein provided.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Banks.

House Bill No. 322, by Mr. Behymer.

A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning county business," approved March 3, 1899; and an act entitled "An act to amend sections five and twenty-one of an act entitled 'An act concerning county business,' approved March 9, 1907";

And an act entitled "An act to amend section twenty-four of an act entitled 'An act concerning county business,' approved March 9, 1903, and declaring an emergency";

And an act entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six of an act entitled 'An act concerning county business,' approved March 9, 1902; and declaring an emergency," and transferring certain powers and duties created by said acts to the board of county commissioners.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 323, by Mr. Hauck.

A bill for an act to amend section 422 of an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings in civil cases, approved April 7th, 1881, being section 587 Burns' Revised Statutes Indiana of 1908

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 324, by Mr. Madigan.

A bill for an act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing for local option elections.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Hay moved that House Bill No. 3 be made a special order for Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Hewig offered a petition signed by Robert C. Regel, of Evansville, which was referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Maish presented a petition signed by A. E. Avery and others, which was referred to Committee on Roads.

Mr. Zearing presented a petition signed by Jonas C. Dressler and others, which was referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 86.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 128, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 94, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 94, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time; the report of the committee concurred in and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 179, together with the report of the committee.

The Committee on Cities and Towns made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 179, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON,
Chairman.

The bill was read the second time and the report of the committee concurred in and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 256, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred House Bill No. 256, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

HAY,
GOTTSCHALK,
KLECKNER,
THORNTON,
JAY.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee concurred in and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 93, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Mewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 80.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Behymer, Faris, Galbraith, Kleckner, McGinnis, Mendenhall, Miller, Strickland, Talbott, Thornton, Watson, White. Total, 12.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

And the Clerk was instructed to notify the Senate of the passage of the act.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 86.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewing, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Meriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sarber, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey. Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 100.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act.

It was so ordered and the clerk was instructed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House do now adjourn until 2 p. m.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Feb. 2, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Message from the Senate.

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Enrolled Senate Bill No. 484 over the Governor's veto, and the same is, with the objection thereto, herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 98.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 494 was read a first time and referred to Committee on Medicine and Health.

House Bill No. 176 being made a special order for this hour, Mr. Culbertson offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 176 by inserting in line 2 of section 2 of the printed bill after the word "made" and before the word "under" the following: "or petitions filed."

Mr. Sweeney moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Strickland offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER :

I move to amend House Bill No. 176 by inserting after the "period" after the word "repeal" in line 3, section 2, the following:

Provided further, That this act shall not apply to pending proceedings in connection with which litigation is pending at the time of the passage of this act.

Mr. Pierson moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Hostetter offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER :

I move that House Bill No. 176 be amended by striking out all of section 1 after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That section one of an act entitled "An act to amend sections seventy and seventy-five of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways,' approved February 25, 1907, be and the same is hereby repealed."

Mr. Pierson moved the amendment be laid upon the table.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Garrard moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker laid before the House certain acts passed by the General Assembly and filed in the office of Secretary of State and mentioned the following communication:

State of Indiana,
Office of Secretary of State,
January 7, 1909.

To the House of Representatives of Indiana:

Sirs—Complying with the requirements of the Constitution of the State of Indiana (Section 140, Burns' R. S.

1908), I have the honor to lay before the House of the Sixty-eighth General Assembly (1909) the copies of the bills passed by the Sixty-fifth General Assembly (1907), vetoed too late for delivery of message and filed subsequently with the Secretary of State to be laid before the House at this time. To each of these is attached the governor's veto message: House Enrolled Act No. 5, introduced by Representative Knisely, the same being "An act to amend section 215 of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corporations,' approved March 6, 1905."

House Enrolled Act No. 75, introduced by Representative Grieger, the same being "An act to provide for the establishment of county agricultural and domestic science schools, providing for their maintenance, establishing a board of industrial education, and prescribing the character of instruction to be given in such schools."

House Enrolled Act No. 144, introduced by Representative Meeker, the same being "An act entitled an act to authorize and encourage the construction of levees and dykes and for the straightening and deepening the channels of rivers and the reclamation of wet and overflow lands by incorporated associations, and providing for the organization of such associations, and prescribing their powers," etc.

House Enrolled Act No. 229, introduced by Representative White, the same being "An act fixing the time for filing a motion for a new trial in civil causes and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

House Enrolled Act No. 602, introduced by Representative Carmichael, the same being "An act concerning the vacation of plat or plats and any part thereof."

House Enrolled Act No. 603, introduced by Representative Fitch, the same being "An act amending sections one and six, and repealing section two of an act entitled 'An act concerning the drilling, operating, maintaining and abandoning gas and oil wells,' etc.

House Enrolled Act No. 629, introduced by Representative Weaver, the same being "An act retaliatory and reciprocal concerning life insurance companies."

House Enrolled Act No. 633, introduced by Representative Elliott, of St. Joseph county, the same being "An act entitled 'An act concerning the government of school cities having more than twenty-five thousand, five hundred population according to the last preceding United States census and matters connected therewith and declaring an emergency.' "

House Enrolled Act No. 663, introduced by Representative Grieger, the same being "An act to amend section 114 of an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation and prescribing the duties of certain state and county officers,' " etc.

House Enrolled Act No. 679, introduced by Representative Andrew, the same being "An act to amend sections one and two of an act to amend sections one and four of an act entitled 'An act levying an annual state tax for the purpose of raising revenue for the general fund, benevolent and reformatory institution fund,' " etc.

House Enrolled Act No. 711, introduced by Representative Green, the same being "An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 8, 9, 10, 20, 33, 36, 48, 52, 60, 61, 64, 72, 73, 76, 77, 81, 89, 90, 93, 105, 109, 151, 153, 172, 173, and 226 of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxation, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency, approved March 6, 1891.

House Enrolled Act No. 318, introduced by Representative McClaskey, the same being "An act concerning the issuing of life state licenses to teachers, and providing for their eligibility for county superintendents and repealing conflicting laws."

House Enrolled Act No. 338, introduced by Representative Edwards, the same being "An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 122 of an act entitled an act fixing the compensation and prescribing the duties of certain state and county officers. fixing certain fees to be taxed in the offices and the salaries of officers therein named, providing for certain employes in certain public offices and fixing their compensation. defining certain duties and lia-

bilities of officers and persons therein named, providing for the distribution of certain moneys, making certain appropriations, declaring certain violations of the provisions of this act to be a misdemeanor," etc.

House Enrolled Act No. 376, introduced by Representative Honan, the same being an act to amend section 1 of an act approved March 9, 1903, entitled "An act to authorize aid to the construction of railroads by counties and townships taking stock in, and making donations to, railroad companies," approved May 12, 1869," etc.

House Enrolled Act No. 393, introduced by Representative King, the same being "An act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning the payment of taxes assessed upon omitted property and providing the manner in which the costs of collecting same shall be paid, and declaring an emergency,' " etc.

House Enrolled Act No. 443, introduced by Representative Thornton, the same being "An act concerning township libraries and city libraries in cities having a population of more than twenty thousand, according to the United census of A. D. 1900."

House Enrolled Act No. 473, introduced by Representative Slimp, the same being "An act concerning the taxation of leases and options on real estate, for gas, oil, coal and other minerals, taken and held by non-residents of the State of Indiana, or taken and held by foreign corporations, and to determine the value of such property and providing for the recording thereof.

House Enrolled Act No. 518, introduced by Representative Hottel, the same being "An act to provide for the raising of funds for the purchase of school sites and the erection of buildings thereon in towns having a population of not more than 500, according to the last preceding United States census, prescribing conditions under which such funds may be used, repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency."

House Enrolled Act No. 540, introduced by Representative Simon, the same being "An act to legalize the pay

ment of certain gravel road funds in the treasury of Lake County, Indiana, in said act described, and directing for what purposes the same may be paid, and declaring an emergency."

House Enrolled Act No. 541, introduced by Representative Simon, the same being "An act to legalize the payment of certain county line funds in the treasury of Lake County, Indiana, in said act described and directing for what purposes the same may be paid, and declaring an emergency."

House Enrolled Act No. 555, introduced by Representative Edwards, the same being "An act for the protection of the sources of supply of water furnished and used by any municipality, and the inhabitants thereof providing a penalty for its violation, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. SIMS,

Secretary of State.

The bill and the veto message was read.

The House proceeded to reconsider said bill.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objection of Governor J. Frank Hanly thereto?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Greiger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 75.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Chrisney, Cowing, Culbertson, Gauss, Haggard, McGinnis, Madigan, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Rodibaugh, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Wagner. Total, 15.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objection of Governor J. Frank Hanly thereto.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Talbott moved that all bills on the Speaker's table which had been vetoed by Governor J. Frank Hanly be read by title and referred to proper committees.

Which motion was carried.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 484, read a first time and referred to Committee on Banks.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 663, read a first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 540, read a first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 393, read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 555, read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 518, read a first time and referred to Committee on Education.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 443, read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Libraries.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 318, read a first time and referred to Committee on Education.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 376, read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 473, read a first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 633, read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 679, read a first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 629, read a first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 602, read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 75, read a first time and referred to Committee on Education.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 229, read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 144, read a first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 5, read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 711, read a first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 603, read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Enrolled House Enrolled Act No. 541, read a first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

Enrolled Senate Bill No. 494, read a first time and referred to Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 2.
Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschback, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total, 88.

Those voting in the negative were:

Sicks. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

Ordered that the Clerk notify the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 78, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Gauss moved the previous question, which was seconded by the House.

The motion for previous question was carried.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Elliott, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wells, Wider, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 53.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mugg, Plummer, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams. Total, 41.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House do now adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Asst. Clerk of the House of Representatives.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Feb. 3, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Wm. C. Logan, pastor of Troub Memorial Presbyterian church, Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 248, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 248, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

THORNTON,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 240, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis, to which was referred House Bill No. 240, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ZEARING,
Chairman.

The bill was read the second time, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 30, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 30, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

M. O. THORNTON,
Chairman.

The bill was read the second time, report of committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Behymer moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns for further consideration.

Mr. Thornton moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

Which motion was carried.

And the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 159, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 159, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 35, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 35, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by adding after the word "hearing" in line 4 thereof the following: "And shall also notify in writing the prosecuting attorney of the circuit to appear in behalf of the person alleged to be insane. And said prosecuting attorney, when so notified shall appear and make all proper and necessary defenses to said action."

And further, by inserting between the words "and" and "shall" in said line 4, the words "said justice." And further, by inserting after the word "attorney" in line seven, the words "or by the prosecuting attorney." And further, by striking out all the words after the word "insane" in line 9, and before the word "and" in line 21. And further, by striking out all the words except "such justice" after the word "public" in line 24, and before the word "shall" in line 25, and inserting before the word "attorney" in line 26, the word "prosecuting." And further, by inserting after the word "attorney" in line 12, the words "or the prosecuting attorney." And further, by inserting the word "prosecuting" before the word "attorney" in line 21, and by striking out all after the word "attorney" in line 21, and before the word "shall."

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, report of committee adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 171, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House

with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

1st. By adding after the figures "\$2,000" in line 4, section 6, in the engrossed copy of said bill, the following:

"Provided that in cities not having a city judge the minimum salary of the mayor shall be \$1,200 per annum."

2nd. By striking out the figures "\$1,000" in line 19, section 6, of the engrossed copy of said bill and inserting the figures "\$1,200" in lieu thereof.

3rd. By striking out all of section 5 of said bill after the words "city judge" in line 4 of the engrossed copy of said bill.

4th. By adding the following at the end of section 7 of said bill, viz.: "The ordinance fixing the salaries of the city officers can be adopted by a majority vote of the common council of such city at the same meeting that it is introduced."

And that as said bill is so amended it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of committee adopted.

Mr. Wickey offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Senate Bill No. 171 be amended by striking out the words "last preceding United States census" in line 5, line 9, lines 12 and 13, lines 16 and 17, lines 24 and 25 of section 1; and by adding the following words to section 1: "The population of any city shall be determined by the census of the United States or by any census taken under any law of the State."

Mr. Thornton moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Which motion was carried.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 173 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Douglass, Elliott, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, McGinnis, McKennan, Madigan, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wider, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 62.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Connelly, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Furnas, Garrard, Gemmill, Grieger, Harris, King, Kleckner, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Rentschler, Shaefer, Simison, Switzer, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Zearing. Total 32.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

Engrossed House Bill No. 39 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Wickey offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 39 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to be

amended by adding the words "for which a receipt shall be given by the conductor" after the word "train" in line 23 of section 1.

Which amendment by unanimous consent was adopted.

Mr. Elliott offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 39 be amended by inserting after the word "payment" and before the word "of" the words "on demand" in line 3, section 2.

Which amendment by unanimous consent was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Merriam, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlison, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 71.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Gifford, Maddox, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Roggen, Shaefer, Sicks, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Williams. Total 20.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was ordered to inform the Senate.

Engrossed House Bill No. 152 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Williams, Zearing. Total 79.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Miller, Rentschler. Total 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Coble moved the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned until two o'clock.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

February 3, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

Engrossed House Bill No. 202 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Brown, Carter, Clore, Connelly, Cowing, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Meriman, Miller, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Rentschler, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey. White. Wider. Total 51.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Beaver, Chrisney, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Harris, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kleckner, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mitchell, Mugg, Racey, Ratliff, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wells, Williams, Zearing. Total 39.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was ordered to inform the Senate of the action of the House.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 177, and Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN.

Engrossed House Bill No. 109 was read the third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Shaefer, Sicks, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Zearing. Total 60.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Buennagel, Coahran, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hostetter, Miller, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Williams. Total 23.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was ordered to notify the Senate of the action of the House.

Engrossed House Bill No. 203 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Carter, Elliott, Faris, Fitch, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Meek, Ratliff, Shaefer, Simison, Smith, Sunkel, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider. Total 26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Williams, Zearing. Total 65.

So the bill was lost.

Engrossed House Bill No. 147 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Harris moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 210 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Grieger moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

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Which motion carried and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Labor.

Engrossed House Bill No. 256 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Furnas moved that the bill be recommitted to a committee of one, (Mr. Thornton) with instructions to amend.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Thornton, to whom was referred the bill, reported that he had made the amendment as directed.

Which report was adopted.

The bill was considered engrossed.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Zearing. Total 87.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Elliott, Hewig, Schreeder, Switzer, Williams. Total 5.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Engrossed House Bill No. 179 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Sicks, Simison, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams. Total 75.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Faulknor, Gauss, Gifford, Hauck, Roggen, Seidensticker, Smith, Stahl, Strickland, Sunkel, White. Total 11.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Engrossed House Bill No. 123 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Pierson, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 74.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Clore, Coahran, Davis, Demberger, Gottschalk, Hauck, Kayser, McGinnis, Madigan, Mendenhall, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Rodibaugh, Stewart, Switzer, Wickey. Total 18.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was ordered to inform the Senate.

House Bill No. 325, by Mr. Foor:

An act entitled An act providing for the purchase and erection in Terre Haute, Vigo County, Indiana, of a monument in memory of the late Senator Daniel W. Vorhees; making an appropriation for the same and providing for the appointment of three trustees.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 326, by Mr. Furnas:

A bill for an act to secure the safety and improve the sanitary condition of locomotives and locomotive boilers.

used upon railroads located in whole or in part within the State of Indiana; providing for the appointment of locomotive inspectors by the Railroad Commission, and for inspection of locomotive boilers; requiring reports by engineers as to the conditions of such boilers, and assessing penalties for violations of its provisions.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY MORNING.

February 4, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. H. C. Clippenger, Pastor of the Edwin Ray M. E. Church, of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried, and the reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Askren offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker is hereby authorized to in-

struct the Doorkeeper to prohibit smoking in this chamber during the sessions of the House.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Garrard offered the following resolution :

Whereas, appropriation heretofore made for stamps for the use of the members have been exhausted as shown by receipts filed with the Assistant Clerk of the House by the Postmaster of the same, taken from the Postmaster of the city of Indianapolis, therefore be it

Resolved, That an additional appropriation of one hundred dollars (\$100) be made to J. Fred France, Postmaster of the House, for the purchase of stamps and that the said Postmaster file receipts therefor with the Assistant Clerk of the House as stamps may be purchased.

Which resolution was adopted.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of House Bill No. 3 on second reading.

House Bill No. 3 was read a second time.

The report of the committee was read.

Mr. King moved that the bill be considered by sections.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to rewrite the report and that the bill be reprinted.

Which motion was lost.

The report of the committee so amended was adopted.

Mr. Talbott moved that the bill be made a special order for three o'clock this afternoon.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Harris moved that House Bill No. 203 be considered.

Mr. Talbott moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned until two o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

February 4, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 94, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Williams asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move you that House Bill No. 94 be amended as follows: 1st. In section 2, line 2, after the word "plumbing" and before the word "either" insert the words "in cities or towns of 5,000 inhabitants or more in this State, according to the last preceding United States census," and move its adoption.

Which amendment was adopted unanimously.

The bill was considered engrossed.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, Maas, Madigan, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Williams, Zearing. Total 61.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Gardner, Gemmill, Haggard, Jay, Kessler, King, McKennan, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Shaefer, Simison, Stahl, Switzer, Ulrich, Watson, White, Wider. Total 30.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was instructed to inform the Senate of the action of the House.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 144, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Grieger moved that the bill be recommitted to its author for amendments.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Behymer made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee to whom was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 144, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the following amendments:

1st. By striking out the figure "8" in section 2, and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "9."

2nd. By striking out the figure "9" in section 3, and inserting in lieu thereof the figure "10."

3rd. By striking out in section 2 the words "mail carrier."

And the report of the committee was adopted.

And the bill was considered engrossed.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stevens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 64.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mesrs. Chrisney, Coahran, Galbraith, Gifford, Harris, Hill, Rodibaugh, Sicks, Stahl, Sunkel, Sweeney, Wasmuth. Total 12.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was instructed to inform the Senate of the action of the House.

Mr. Talbott moved that House Bill No. 3 be made a special order for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon next.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Garrard offered a petition signed by W. F. Hoover, which was referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 44, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Sunkel moved that the bill be recommitted to its author for amendment.

Mr. Grieger moved that the motion be laid upon the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Smith moved the bill be made a special order for Monday afternoon next, at 2:30 o'clock, and that it then be considered by the Committee of the Whole.

Mr. King moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Smith and Mr. McGinnis demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bassett, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Davis, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Moss, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stephens, Sweeney, Switzer, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Behymer, Brolley, Coble, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Foor, Garrard, Hauck, Kleckner, Merriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Rodibaugh, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 24.

So the motion was carried and the motion was laid upon the table.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House called on the passage of the bill.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Douglass, Durham,

Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 76.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brolley, Davis, Demberger, Foor, Galbraith, Hauck, Hay, Kleckner, Madigan, Mitchell, Rodibaugh, Smith, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel. Total 15.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was instructed to inform the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 194, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison,

Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 88.

Those voting in the negative were:

None.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was instructed to inform the Senate.

Mr. Coble moved the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 109.

Mr. Harris moved that the vote by which Engrossed House Bill No. 203 failed to pass yesterday be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

The question being, Shall the bill (203) pass?

Mr. Sweeney moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried.

And the House adjourned until ten o'clock tomorrow morning.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY MORNING.

February 5, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Albert Hurlstone, Pastor of the Roberts Park M. E. Church, of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

House Bill No. 211 being a special order for this hour.

Mr. Merriman moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Tuesday morning next at eleven o'clock.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the committees to be called for reports.

The Speaker handed down Enrolled Senate Bill No. 484, of the session of 1907, which was vetoed by Governor J. Frank Hanly, and his veto message which was filed with the Secretary of State.

The objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly were read and entered on the Journal of the House as follows:

March 13, 1907.

MR. PRESIDENT AND GENTLEMEN OF THE SENATE:

I return herewith Senate Bill No. 484 without executive approval. The bill seeks to legalize and declares valid "all assessments of banks in this state made as provided by

Section 59, Acts of 1891. approved March 6, 1891, upon blanks prescribed by the State Board of Tax Commissioners of the State of Indiana."

The act under which these assessments were made has been held unconstitutional and void by two successive Attorneys-General of the State, and I believe correctly so. The reasons upon which the opinions are based are constitutional ones. If such act is within the inhibitions of the constitution it cannot be legalized by the General Assembly and any measure seeking to do so would be invalid for the same reasons that the act sought to be legalized is invalid.

If assessments made under such act are invalid because of its unconstitutionality, they cannot be legalized by any act of the General Assembly.

Believing that the banks in question were not lawfully assessed, that the act under which assessments were made is invalid and that such assessments are therefore invalid and that the General Assembly has no authority to legalize an unconstitutional enactment or any proceedings thereunder, I am compelled to withhold my approval of this bill.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK HANLY,

Governor of the State of Indiana.

The House proceeded to reconsider the bill.

The report of the committee was read as follows:

The Committee on Banks made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Banks, to which was referred Senate Enrolled Act No. 484, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

HOSTETTER, chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The question being, Shall the pass notwithstanding the objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly thereto:

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 90.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Miller. Total 1.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly thereto.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Enrolled House Bill No. 663, of the session of 1907, which was vetoed by Governor J. Frank Hanly and his veto message which was filed with the Secretary of State.

The objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly were read and entered on the Journal of the House as follows:

March 13, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I return herewith House Bill No. 663 without executive approval. The bill relates to fees of county clerks, and provides that all fees collected from the county treasury

as named therein, shall be the property of said clerks. I believe this to be the law now under the decisions of the supreme court of the State.

The bill also provides that compensation for making copies of papers and pleadings required of the clerk of the circuit court, except the certificate fee, shall belong to the clerk. These fees under the present law, belong to the county, and are required to be paid into its treasury. The provision seems to me a wise and proper one. The several county clerks of the State are well paid under the provisions of existing statute, and I do not believe their compensation ought to be augmented. Recent legislation has all tended towards the elimination of the fee system. It has been sought to put all officers upon fixed salaries. This tendency is a proper one. No backward step should be taken. I therefore deem it my duty to withhold executive approval from the present measure.

Respectfully submitted,
J. FRANK HANLY,
Governor of the State of Indiana.

The House proceeded to reconsider the Bill.

The report of the committee was read as follows :

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 663, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SWEENEY, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly thereto?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris.

Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 82.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Coahran, Cowing, Culbertson, McGinnis, Mendenhall, Rodibaugh, Sunkel, Wagner. Total 8.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly thereto.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Enrolled House Bill No. 494 of the session of 1907, which was vetoed by Governor J. Frank Hanly and his veto message which was filed with the Secretary of State.

The objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly were read and entered on the Journal of the House as follows:

March 13, 1907.

DEAR SIR:

Senate Bill No. 494 having been received by me March 8, 1907, and the adjournment of the General Assembly occurring on the 11th instant, and within the time which, under the constitution the executive is permitted to hold a bill for consideration, I file herewith said bill without executive approval, together with the reasons therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK HANLY,
Governor of the State of Indiana.

Hon. FRED A. SIMS,
Secretary of State, Indianapolis, Indiana.

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Committee report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred Senate Enrolled Act 494, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FOOR, Chairman.
PLUMMER.
GIFFORD.
COBLE.

The House proceeded to reconsider the bill.

The majority report of the committee was read as follows:

Committee report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred Senate Enrolled Bill No. 499, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

J. F. SIMISON.
IRA A. KESSLER.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was lost and the minority report was not substituted for the majority report.

The question being on the adoption of the majority report.

Which was carried and the majority report of the committee was adopted.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly thereto?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hay, Hill, Kayser, Kleckner, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wider, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 49.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hostetter, Jay, King, Kliver, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Murphy, Plummer, Rentschler, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams. Total 43.

So the bill failed to pass for the want of a constitutional majority.

The Plunder Committee appointed the following persons to serve the number of days opposite their names:

Julia Foley, 32 days.

Wiley Case, 32 days.

Dora Faulknor, 30 days.

Charles Fyffe, 30 days.

A. C. Gladioux, 30 days.

T. E. McAllister, 30 days.

The Speaker handed down Enrolled House Bill No. 540, of the session of 1907, which was vetoed by Governor J. Frank Hanly, and his veto message, which was filed with the Secretary of State.

The objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly were read and entered on the Journal of the House as follows:

March 13, 1907.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I return herewith, unsigned, House Bill No. 540, the same being a bill to authorize and empower the auditor and treasurer of Lake County, Indiana "to divert and apply and pay" certain gravel road taxes levied and collected in said county and now in the hands of the treasurer thereof "toward the building of the Swanson, et al. gravel road," in Hobart township, in said county.

The preamble recites that the taxes were levied and collected to pay the bonds issued for the construction of a public gravel road in Hobart township, known as the Swanson et al. road, and that "said road was not built at said time owing to some illegality in regard to the bonds issued therefor, which prevented them from selling"; and that "said road was again voted for and carried in 1906, and bonds therefor were issued and sold, and said road is now in process of construction in said township."

This statute is in violation of section 22 of article 4 of the State Constitution. It applies to Lake County and Hobart township by name. It is therefore clearly local. Under the authority cited in the message of disapproval of House Bill No. 541, I am compelled to withhold executive approval.

Respectfully submitted,

J. FRANK HANLY,
Governor of the State of Indiana.

The House proceeded to reconsider the bill.

The report of the committee was read as follows:

Committee report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Enrolled House Bill No. 540, has had the same under

consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly thereto?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 85.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Eschbach, Mendenhall. Total 4.

So the bill passed notwithstanding the objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly thereto.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Thornton moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned until 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Friday 5, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the counties to be called for the introduction of bills.

House bill No. 327, by Mr. Wells, by request:

An act for the relief of George Clark, of Allen County, Indiana, to authorize the Governor to issue to him a patent for certain real estate and relinquishing the claims of the State of Indiana to said real estate and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 328, by Mr. Roggen:

A bill for an act to diminish danger to life in case of fire. Be it enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 329, by Mr. Roggen:

A bill for an act providing for the erection of a state armory at Fort Wayne for the use of the battery of the national guard located at said place.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 330, by Mr. Shirley:

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled 'An act concerning labor, and providing means for protecting the liberty, safety and

health of laborers, providing for its enforcement by creating a department of inspection, and making an appropriation therefor, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, approved March 2, 1899,' approved February 26, 1901."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 331, by Mr. Harris, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section 21 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 8, 9, 10, 20, 33, 36, 48, 52, 60, 61, 64, 72, 73, 76, 77, 81, 89, 90, 93, 105, 109, 151, 153, 172, 173 and 226 of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxation,' repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency." Approved March 6, 1891.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 332, by Mr. Kleckner:

An act to regulate the practice of architecture in the State of Indiana.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 333, by Mr. Kayser:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of school trustees in incorporated towns or cities of a certain population to negotiate and sell the bonds of school towns or cities to procure the means with which to erect school buildings by and with the consent of the board of trustees of any incorporated town or the common council of any city in which such school town or city is located, and authorizing the levy and collection of an additional special school tax and the application of surplus special school revenue for the payment of such bonds and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency." Approved March 12, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 334, by Mr. Kayser:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend sections six (6) and eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act concerning township business,' approved February 27, 1899, and fixing the date upon which shall begin the terms of office of township trustees and township assessors, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith." Approved March 11, 1901.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 335, by Mr. Maish:

A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3 of an act entitled "An act for the advancement of agriculture, providing for research and investigation in connection with the production of farm products and stock raising and making an annual appropriation therefor." Approved March 3, 1905, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 336, by Mr. Sweeney:

A bill for an act providing for the publication of the annual reports of receipts and expenditures of township trustees, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Printing.

House Bill No. 337, by Mr. Sweeney:

A bill for an act with reference to the publication and distribution of the Session Laws of each session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 338, by Mr. McKennan, by request:

A bill for an act concerning the lowering of lakes and the drainage of wet and swampy lands.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Swamp Lands.

House Bill No. 339, by Mr. McKennan, by request:

A bill for an act relative to the relation of master and servant, repealing conflicting laws, and preserving existing causes of action.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 340, by Mr. Thornton:

A bill for an act to abolish natural gas inspector's office.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House bill No. 341, by Mr. Thornton:

A bill for an act to create a commissioner of fisheries and game, forestry and horticulture and to repeal certain laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 342, by Mr. Mendenhall:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend section seventy (70) of 'An act concerning highways,' and section seventy-two (72) of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways.' "

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 343, by Mr. Strickland:

A bill for an act to prohibit the unauthorized use of photographs or reproduction of photographs for advertising purposes.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 344, by Mr. Strickland:

A bill for an act to amend section five (5) of an act entitled "An act to provide for the inspection and analysis of, and to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuff in the State of Indiana; to prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; to provide for guarantees of the ingredients of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; for the affixing of labels and stamps to the package thereof, as evidence of the guarantee and inspection thereof; to provide for the collection of an inspection fee from the manufacturers of, or dealers in concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to authorize the expenditure of the funds derived from the inspection fees," approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Manufacturing and Commerce.

House Bill No. 345, by Mr. Wickey:

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act entitled an act to establish the office of State Veterinarian of Indiana, to provide for the appointment of the state veterinarian by the Governor, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health, and Vital Statistics.

House Bill No. 346, by Mr. Faulknor:

A bill for an act for the relief of Henry H. Tinch, late trustee of Salt Creek township; Simeon Henderson, late trustee of Grassy Fork township; Oscar Allen, late trustee

of Brownston township; James Branaman, late trustee of Owen township; and George H. Hauer, late trustee of Driftwood township, all in the county of Jackson, and State of Indiana.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 347, by Mr. Faulknor:

A bill for an act for the relief of Adam Heller, treasurer of Jackson County; John R. Tinder, clerk of the Jackson Circuit Court of Jackson County; and J. William Etzler, late treasurer of Washington County, all in the State of Indiana.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 348, by Mr. Grieger:

A bill for an act to amend section one hundred twenty-two of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Tomlinson moved that when the House adjourn it be until 2 o'clock Monday afternoon next.

Mr. Kleckner moved to amend the motion so as to make it until 10:30 o'clock Monday morning next, which amendment was lost.

The question being on the adoption of the original motion.

Which motion was adopted.

House Bill No. 349, by Mr. Bassett:

A bill for an act to compel the use of blowers upon metal polishing machinery.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 350, by Mr. Bassett:

A bill for an act concerning the liability of employers for injuries and death of employes, providing for compensation and damages therefor, defining rules of law procedure and evidence for the trial of such cases, providing for the taking effect of the same, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 351, by Mr. Buennagel, by request:

A bill for an act for the creation of a State Highway Commission for the State of Indiana, and providing for State aid and expenditure of moneys in the permanent improvement of highways throughout the State of Indiana.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 352, by Mr. Zearing, by request:

A bill for an act for the appointment of humane officers in cities of the first class, fixing the salaries of such officers, and defining their duties.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

House Bill No. 353, by Mr. Zearing:

A bill for an act to amend section (65) of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

House Bill No. 354, by Mr. Gauss:

A bill for an act concerning private corporations not for profit.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.

House Bill No. 355, by Mr. Beaver:

A bill for an act requiring the State Board of Education to provide for the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" in the schools in the State of Indiana.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 356, by Mr. Seidensticker:

A bill for an act to amend sections 90 and 220 of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and to prohibit the judge of the city court in cities of the first class from practicing law; and fixing a time when the same shall take effect.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

House Bill No. 357, by Mr. Seidensticker, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to regulate, and in certain cases to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping, keeping for sale, owning or giving away of cigarettes, cigarette paper, cigarette wrappers and other substitute for the same; providing penalties for the violation thereof, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," approved February 28, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 358, by Mr. Pierson, by request:

A bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of Clermont, Marion County, Indiana.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 359, by Mr. Pierson:

A bill for an act to amend section 357 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 360, by Mr. Talbott, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act authorizing the board of commissioners to provide a public office for the sheriff, county superintendent and surveyor of the county." Approved March 6, 1899.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

House Bill No. 361, by Mr. Harris:

A bill for an act to legalize and make valid the outstanding debts against Washington township, Monroe County, Indiana, and the warrants issued by the trustees of said township therefor, and to provide for refunding said debts and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 362, by Mr. Murphy:

A bill for an act concerning the guardianship of infants and persons of unsound mind, and providing for the appointment of a temporary guardian in certain cases.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 363, by Mr. Murphy, by request:

A bill for an act to amend sections two and five of an act entitled "An act to amend sections two, five, seven, ten,

and thirteen of an act entitled 'An act to regulate the speed, operation and registration of locomobiles, automobiles, motor cycles, and other motor vehicles upon public highways, and providing penalties,' " approved March 12, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 364, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act to amend section sixty-seven (67) of an act entitled "An act concerning public officers," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 365, by Mr. Coahran:

A bill for an act to regulate the mode of procuring, transporting and using natural gas, providing penalties, *giving* police powers, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, *and* declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 366, by Mr. Demberger, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of fisheries and game for the State of Indiana, etc., approved March 26, 1881, and declaring an emergency."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 367, by Mr. Miller, by request:

A bill for an act to amend Railroad Commission Act.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 368, by Mr. Miller, by request:

A bill for an act to provide for the better protection of travelers on the highway crossings of railroads, and street railroads, interurban street railroads or suburban street railroads in this state, by separation of the grades thereof, and improvement of such crossings, and granting powers to the Railroad Commission of Indiana with reference thereto.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 369, by Mr. Hewig, by request:

A bill for an act regulating the sale of revolvers, pistols, knucks, slungshots and billies.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 370, by Mr. Tomlinson:

A bill for an act concerning commitment to the Indiana Girls' School and releases therefrom; providing for the employment of visiting agents, and repealing all conflicting laws.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Reformatory Institutions.

House Bill No. 371, by Mr. Tomlinson:

A bill for an act defining the sixteenth and ninth judicial circuits, and creating and defining the sixty-second judicial circuit; fixing the time of holding courts in each of said circuits and prescribing the length of terms therein; providing for the appointment and election of judges and prosecuting attorneys; fixing the time and manner of returning process and concluding trials, and otherwise regulating the manner of holding court in said circuits, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

House Bill No. 372, by Mr. Chrisney:

A bill for an act permitting county recorders to administer oaths and to take acknowledgements of instruments in order that they may be recorded.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 373, by Mr. Shaefér:

A bill for an act concerning legal residence of inmates of county asylums for the poor.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 374, by Mr. Elliott:

A bill for an act to provide for the establishment, maintenance and equipment of public play grounds in cities of the first, second and third class, and for the control and management thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 375, by Mr. Douglass:

A bill for an act to amend section thirty-one (31) of an act entitled "An act for the government of the Indiana hospital for the insane and the care of the insane of Indiana," approved January 15, 1852, same being section 2871 of the revised statutes of Indiana for 1881.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.

House Bill No. 376, by Mr. Douglass:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section eighty-five (85) of an act entitled an act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 377, by Mr. Haggard:

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the alteration of steam railroad grade crossings and to secure the depression or elevation of steam railroad tracks where the same cross streets or other highways in cities of more than one hundred thousand population, according to the last preceding United States census," etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 378, by Mr. Sunkel:

A bill for an act to promote the horticultural and agricultural interests and to provide for the prevention and against the dissemination of the San Jose scale and other injurious insects and plant diseases, and for the creation of a Department of Horticulture, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 379, by Mr. Hay:

A bill for an act to protect the traveling public and employes, by requiring railroads to equip their trains with medical supplies, and providing penalties.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 380, by Mr. Foor:

A bill for an act to amend section thirteen (13) of an act entitled "An act regulating the taxing of dogs and for the protection of sheep, cattle, horses, swine and other live stock and fowls; to provide penalties for its violation; to repeal all laws in conflict," approved March 6, 1897.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 381, by Mr. King:

A bill for an act to provide funds for the benefit of the Indiana University, Purdue University, and the Indiana State Normal School, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 382, by Mr. King:

A bill for an act entitled An act to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting rabbits or any other species of game in the State of Indiana.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

Mr. Hay asked unanimous consent to withdraw H. B. No. 169.

Which request was granted and the bill was withdrawn.

House Bill No. 383, by Mr. Williams, by request:

A bill for an act to limit the charge which may be made for the transportation of a corpse by any corporation, firm or individual owning or operating an interurban railroad, in whole or in part within this state.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 384, by Mr. Williams, by request:

A bill to amend section two of an act entitled "An act providing methods for the repair of public ditches and drains, and repealing section ten of an act entitled 'An act concerning drainage,' approved March 6, 1905," approved March 12, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

House Bill No. 385, by Mr. Ratliff:

A bill for an act to amend sections eighteen and nineteen

of an act entitled "An act concerning drainage and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 11, 1907.

Which was read for the first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

House Bill No. 386, by Mr. Merriman, by request:

A bill for an act to repeal section 626 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, and approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 387, by Mr. Mugg:

A bill for an act defining the powers and duties of boards of county commissioners in the state, concerning county business in certain cases, repealing an act entitled "An act concerning county business," approved March 3, 1899, and all amendments and supplemental acts thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Garrard asked unanimous consent to withdraw H. B. No. 138, which was granted.

House Bill No. 388, by Mr. Wider, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section one hundred and ten (110) of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 389, by Mr. Garrard:

A bill for an act concerning public utilities other than railroads commission of Indiana certain powers and juris-

diction to regulate and control such public utilities, prescribing certain duties to be performed by the railroad commission, etc., etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on corporations.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 58.

Which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down H. B. No. 208.

Which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 146, which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 229, which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 262, which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 309, together with the report of the committee.

Which was read a second time and the report of the committee was not adopted.

House Bill 309 was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 6 which was read a second time.

Mr. Chrisney presented a petition, which was referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Askren moved that the report of the committee on House Bill No. 6 be laid upon the table.

Which motion was carried and the report of the committee was laid upon the table.

House Bill No. 6 was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 33, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 217, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 271, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 128, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 110, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 212, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 113, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 68, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 231, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 42, which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 208, which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 34, which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 245, which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 242, which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 129 which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 204, which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 304, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was postponed to Monday next.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 275, which was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 11, together with the report of the committee.

Which report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Talbott moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

February 8, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. P. Hanna, pastor of the Separate Baptist Church of Franklin, Indiana.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Friday last.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

House Bills No. 23 and 321 were withdrawn by request.

House Bills No. 61 and 312 were recommitted to the Committee on Public Morals.

The Speaker ordered the roll of committees to be called for reports.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of House Bill No. 3.

The report of the committee, with all pending amendments, was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 304, which was read a second time.

The question being on the adoption of the report of the committee.

Mr. Kessler and Mr. Maish demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Coble, Douglass, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kleckner, Maas, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Smith, Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Watson, Wells, Zearing. Total, 41.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Brown, Carter, Christney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Haggard, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Murphy, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Switzer, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wider, Williams. Total, 42.

So the report of the committee was not adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 79, together with the majority and minority reports of the committee.

The bill was read a second time.

The majority report recommended the indefinite postponement of the bill.

The minority report recommended that the bill do pass.

The question being, Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report.

The question was lost and the minority report was not substituted for the majority report.

The question being on the adoption of the majority report of the committee.

Mr. Clore and Mr. Maish demanded ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maddox, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Zearing. Total, 61.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clore, Coahran, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Hauck, McGinnis, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Sicks, Smith, Stewart, Sunkel, Tomlinson, Wagner, Williams. Total, 25.

So the majority report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 71, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 71, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 226, together with the report of the committee, which is as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 226, has had the same under consider-

ation and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GARRARD,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Plunder Committee appointed the following persons to serve the number of days opposite their names:

Edgar F. Sipes, 29 days.

J. C. Hummerickhouse, 29 days.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 167, together with the report of the committee, which is as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 167, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

WAGNER,
Chairman.

Mr. Haggard moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 167 be amended by inserting after the word 'infantry' in line 6, section 7, and before the word "and," in said line, the following, "one section of light artillery."

Which amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 189 together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was re-

ferred House Bill No. 189, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GARRARD,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 249, together with the report of the committee, which is as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 249, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GARRARD,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 139, together with the report of the committee.

The bill was read a second time.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 139, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

COAHHRAN,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Harris moved the bill be made a special order for Thursday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Sunkel offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 139 be amended by striking out in section 5 in lines 88, 89, 90, 91 and 92, the words:

“Boards of education or township trustees may provide free text-books to pupils, the same to remain the property of the town, city or district, issuing them, and the said boards of trustees may make the necessary levies to provide for the cost of the same.”

Mr. Wickey moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Mr. Wickey and Mr. Sunkel demanded the yeas and nays.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Brown, Carter, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Faris, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Haggard, King, Kliver, Miller, Ratliff, Simison, Stephens, Stewart, Wickey. Total, 20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Connelly, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 68.

So the motion to lay upon the table was lost.

The question being on the adoption of the amendment of Mr. Sunkel.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hewig offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 139, by striking out after the word "specified" in section 5, line 68, all of said section up to and including the word "determine," in line 74.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wickey moved that the emergency clause be stricken out.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Williams moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move you that House Bill No. 139 be amended as follows: 1st. Strike out all of section 5, after the word "determine" in line 74 and move its adoption.

Mr. Garrard moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Which motion carried and the amendment was laid on the table.

And the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 89.

The majority and minority reports were read.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be made a special order for Thursday afternoon next at 2 p. m.

Which motion was carried and the bill was made a special order for Thursday afternoon next, at 2 p. m.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 266, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred House Bill No. 266, has had the same

under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER

Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 143, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Claims.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31, which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 136, which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 177, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 162, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 135, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was carried and the House adjourned until 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY MORNING.

February 9, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Miles J. Smith, pastor of the Christian Church at Spencer, Ind.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion carried, and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered the roll of committees to be called for reports.

The Speaker ordered the roll of counties to be called for the introduction of bills.

House Bill No. 390, by Mr. Shirley :

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) and section two (2) of an act entitled "An act to amend sections one hundred and fifty-two (152) and two hundred and twenty-seven (227) of an act entitled 'An act concerning taxation repeal-

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ing all laws in conflict therewith,' approved March 6, 1891, and designated respectively as sections 8570 and 8645, of Burns' Annotated Revision of 1894," approved March 5, 1897.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 391, by Mr. Shirley:

A bill for an act concerning the construction of graded high school buildings by township trustees, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 392, by Mr. Stevens.

A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act entitled an act concerning coal mines, and to provide for the health and safety of persons employed in coal mines, and matters connected therewith, and providing penalties and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency (approved March 9th, 1907).

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 393, by Mr. Stevens:

A bill for an act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of "An act for the encouragement of farmers' institutes and authorizing the county auditor to draw warrants under certain conditions." Approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 394, by Mr. Connelly, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section eight (8) of an act entitled "An act regulating the taxing of dogs and for the

protection of sheep, horses, cattle, swine and other live stock and fowls; to provide penalties for its violation; to repeal all laws in conflict," approved March 6, 1897.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 395, by Mr. Strickland, by request :

A bill for an act concerning surety companies authorized to transact business in this State, and their agents, and to permit such companies and their agents to form an association for the purpose of gathering statistics and information, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 396, by Mr. Strickland :

A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act approved February 17, 1899, entitled "An act to provide boards of county charities and corrections, and define the powers and duties of said boards."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 397, by Mr. Askren :

A bill for an act to regulate the descent of property.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 398, by Mr. Smith :

A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 3 and 4 of an act concerning street railroads, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 399, by Mr. Smith :

A bill for an act to repeal section sixteen (16) of an

act to authorize and regulate the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit in the State of Indiana, approved February 7, 1873, of the Acts of 1873, page 202.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

House Bill No. 400, by Mr. Racey :

A bill for an act prohibiting any person from falsely representing, advertising or affirming either orally or in writing or by actions that he is or has been a member of any order church, lodge, council, camp, union, army, navy, family or society, or association of persons whatever, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 401, by Mr. Racey :

A bill for an act providing for plugging oil and gas well or wells drilled into salt bearing strata, and fees and compensations for supervision of plugging, providing against the admixture of salt and fresh water, giving police power to state gas supervisor and his assistants. Providing a penalty, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 402, by Mr. Wickey :

A bill for an act making appropriation for the promotion of the improvement of waterways, reforestation of lands and conservation of natural resources of the State.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 403, by Mr. Behymer :

A bill for an act to amend section 192 of an act entitled "An act concerning taxation, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Plunder Committee appointed the following persons to serve the number of days opposite their names:

Amos Hart, 26 days.

Jacob Stengely, 28 days.

House Bill No. 404, by Mr. Behymer:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act to amend sections 152 and 227 of an act entitled "An act concerning taxation," repealing all laws in conflict therewith, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 405, by Mr. Seidensticker:

A bill for an act concerning prosecuting attorneys, their deputies and the fees pertaining to their offices.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House Bill No. 406, by Mr. Maas, by request:

A bill for an act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state board of health, defining its powers and duties, providing for a system of registration, and report of vital and sanitary statistics in connection therewith and prescribing the duties of certain officers in relation thereto."

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 407, by Mr. Maas:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend section 1004 Revised Statutes 1901, passed in 1877 to read as follows, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 408, by Mr. Gauss:

A bill for an act concerning official bonds.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 409, by Mr. Bassett:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to prohibit the issuance of injunctions and restraining orders in labor disputes between employers and employes."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 410, by Mr. Murphy, by request:

A bill for an act relating to easement and right of way over lands of adjoining landowners.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 411, by Mr. Murphy, by request:

A bill for an act providing for presentation to railroad of claim for lost, damaged or overcharged freight, and the payment thereof; and prescribing penalties for its violation.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 412, by Mr. Mugg:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend sections five (5) and eight (8) of an act entitled 'An act providing for the levy of an annual tax for the state common school tuition fund, and providing for its apportionment and distribution, and declaring an emergency,' approved February 24, 1905," approved March 11, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 413, by Mr. Hostetter:

A bill for an act providing for the partition of lands when any person shall own an undivided interest in fee, and a life estate in the remainder.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 414, by Mr. Chrisney, by request:

A bill for an act entitled "An act relating to the adjustment of excessive charges for the carriage of freight."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 415, by Mr. Chrisney:

A bill for an act to amend sections six (6), eleven (11), twelve (12), and thirteen (13) of an act entitled "An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads," etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 416, by Mr. Miller, by request:

A bill for an act fixing the commencement and length of each of the terms of court of the 44th judicial circuit of Indiana, comprising the counties of Starke and Pulaski.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 417, by Mr. Elliott:

A bill for an act to authorize street railways to enter into leases or operating agreements with railroads under and by virtue of Chapter 42 of Burns' Revised Statutes of 1908, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 418, by Mr. Haggard:

A bill for an act requiring that the proceedings and a plat of the vacation or opening of streets, alleys and public highways be recorded in the office of the county recorder.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 419, by Mr. Hay:

A bill for an act to prevent employers from limiting, by contract, their liability to employees for negligence.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 420, by Mr. Williams:

A bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the Home Guards for services rendered in the War of the Rebellion.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 421, by Mr. Williams:

A bill for an act concerning the collection of delinquent taxes.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 422, by Mr. Brown, by request:

A bill for an act providing a bounty for killing common crows and destroying their eggs, providing payment therefor, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 423, by Mr. Hauck:

A bill for an act releasing executors from the execution of a bond where the will so provides.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 424, by Mr. Hauck:

A bill for an act requiring all interurban street railroads operating lines through cities and towns to maintain waiting rooms furnished with water-closets and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Message from the Governor:

February 9, 1909.

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 9th day of February, 1909, duly approved and signed House Enrolled Act No. 32, and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

Mr. Maish filed a petition which was referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Furnas suggested that Mr. Watson was ill at his hotel and asked leave of absence for him until he became able to attend the sessions.

Which leave of absence was granted.

Mr. Furnas moved that a committee of two be appointed to visit Mr. Watson at the hospital each day and report to the House his condition.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed on that committee Mr. Furnas and Mr. Simison.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 215 together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Medicine Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred House Bill No. 215, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FOOR, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 55, which was read the second time. The report of the committee was read.

The question being, Shall the bill be indefinitely postponed?

Mr. Garrard and Mr. Sweeney demanded the yeas and nays.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Carter, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Hostetter, Jay, King, Kleckner, Kliver, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Wider. Total 46.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Kayser, Kessler, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Rodibaugh, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart.

Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wickey, Wells, Williams, Zearing. Total 44.

So the question was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 185, which was read the second time.

Mr. Behymer moved that this bill be made a special order for Friday morning next, at 10 o'clock.

Which motion was carried and the House Bill No. 185 was made a special order for Friday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Furnas moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion carried and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Tuesday, February 9, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker announced that he had appointed Mr. Seidensticker on the Committee on Fees and Salaries, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Sarber.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 132, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 132, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read the second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 323, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 323, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read the second time and was ordered engrossed.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills 3, 25, 107, 137, 155, 166, 183, 194 and House Enrolled Act No. 338, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 70, together with the report of the committee, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 70, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GARRARD.
MITCHELL.
GAUSS.
DOUGLASS.
SICKS.
FITCH.
FAULKNOR.

Mr. Behymer moved that this bill be made a special order for Monday afternoon next, at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Fitch moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid upon the table.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

Mr. Fitch offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER :

I move that House Bill No. 70 be amended by adding in the printed bill after the word "association" in line 10 of section 6, the following: "also twenty additional acres lying near or adjacent to said lands and buildings."

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Sunkel moved to amend the bill by striking out the enacting words.

Mr. Fitch moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Sunkel and Mr. Fitch demanded the yeas and nays.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Coahran, Cowing, Davis, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 61.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Behymer, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Demberger, Eschbach, Foor, Gemmill, Hay, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Rodibaugh, Schreeder, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Tomlinson. Total 25.

So the motion to lay on the table was carried.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 100, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 100, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: In section 1, line 8, strike out the word "high" and insert the word "public." (2) In section 1, line 11, strike out the word "fourteen" and insert the word "fifteen." (3) Strike out the whole of section 2 and the whole of section 3 of said bill. And that when so amended said bill do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 100 be amended as follows:

1st. In section 1, line 14, after the word "graduation" and in line 15, before the word "provided" strike out the words "if such graduation occurred after their fifteenth birthday."

Mr. Kessler moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid on the table.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 66 together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 66, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASKREN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 181, together with the report of the committee, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 181, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 154, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 154, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The Bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 211 which was a special order for this hour, together with the report of the committee, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 211, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STAHL, Chairman.

Mr. Stahl offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 211, by changing the period at the close of section one, line 41, to a semi-colon, and by inserting thereafter the following: "or satisfactory

evidences of ownership of unencumbered, improved real estate, at such value as may be determined upon by two disinterested appraisers residing in the county in which the real estate is situated; such appraisers to be approved by the auditor of state. Such real estate shall not be sold or encumbered unless securities of equal value as herein required be deposited with the auditor of state in lieu thereof."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stahl offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 211 as follows:

Section 2, line 11, after the word "capacity" add the following: "and same manner"; and after the word "business," line 14, add as follows: "Provided, that such excess securities may be withdrawn, but not within a period of one year from the date of the filing of the last annual statement in which such securities are listed."

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 250, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 250, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. McGinnis moved the following amendment:

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to amend House Bill No. 250 by striking the
bits" out of line 69, section 1.

unkel moved that the amendment be laid on the

motion was carried and the amendment was laid
e.

arris moved the following amendment:

KER :

to amend section 8, line 45, by striking out the
twenty-five cents," after the word "and" and
word "if" and insert the words "fifty cents."
and by inserting the words "twenty-five cents"
the words "fifty cents" in line 41 section 8, after
"that" and before the word "if."

unkel moved that the amendment be laid on the

motion was carried and the amendment was laid
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ll was ordered engrossed.

peaker handed down House Bill No. 37, together
report of the committee.

KER :

Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which
red House Bill No. 37, has had the same under
ion and begs leave to report the same back to
with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASKREN, Chairman.

ll was read a second time, the report of the com-
s adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

peaker handed down House Bill No. 276, together
report of the committee.

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 276, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

ASKREN, Chairman.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Gardner moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 276 be amended as follows: In line 8 of section 1, insert after the word "third" and before the word "class" the words "fourth or fifth."

In the same line strike out the word "or" before the word "third." At the end of line 23, section 1, after the word "third" insert the words "fourth or fifth."

In the same line strike out the word "or" before the word "third."

In line 51 of section 2, after the word "if" insert the words "a majority of."

In line 52, after the word "the" insert the words "lineal foot frontage of the."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Faris moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Hauck offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to strike out the following words in lines 19 and 20, section 1: "That in cities of fifth class such elections shall be held every two years." And the following words in lines 44 and 45, section 1: "Except in cities of the fifth class where the term shall be two years."

Mr. Sweeney moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Hauck and Mr. Rentschler demanded the ayes and nays.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Coahran, Culbertson, Gauss, Grieger, Hill, Kessler, Maas, Maddox, Rentschler, Simison, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Wells, Williams, Zearing. Total 24.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clore, Coble, Connelly, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Wickey, White. Total 61.

So the motion to lay on the table was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment:

I move that House Bill No. 276 be amended as follows: by adding after the word "Mayor" in line 12, section 1, of the printed copy of the bill, the words "except that no city judge shall be elected in any city of the third class, unless such office is established by the common council of such city."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 276 be amended as follows, viz.: by adding after the word "judge" in line 23, section 1, of the printed copy of said bill the following: "except no city judge shall be elected in any city of the third class

unless such office is established by the common council of such city."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Garrard moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Which motion was carried and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Furnas moved that when the House adjourn it be until tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, February 10, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. L. C. Bentley, Pastor of the Broadway M. E. Church, of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried, and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

ker handed down House Bill No. 184, together
 ort of the committee.

re:

Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was
 use Bill No. 184, has had the same under con-
 and begs leave to report the same back to the
 the recommendation that said bill be amended
 ut in line eight (8), section (2) the words "one
 lars," and insert in lieu thereof, the words
 s."

THORNTON, Chairman.

rt of the committee was adopted. The bill was
 d time and ordered engrossed.

ker handed down House Bill No. 282, together
 ort of the committee.

re:

Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statis-
 a was referred House Bill No. 282, has had the
 consideration and begs leave to report the
 the House with the recommendation that said

FOOR, Chairman.

ertson offered the following amendment:

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at House Bill No. 282 be amended by striking
 n (1) one all the words beginning with "Pro-
 e 17, and to the end of the paragraph.

e moved that the amendment be laid upon the

otion was lost.

ndment was adopted.

ger moved that the bill be indefinitely post-

otion was carried, and the bill was indefinitely

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 205, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 205, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended as follows it do pass: In section four (4), line thirteen (13), after the word "light" and before the word "and" insert the following: "And at the exit to each fire escape shall be suspended from the ceiling a green oil lantern."

ASKREN.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 149, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 149, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended in section 1, line five, by inserting between the word "statement" and the word "of" the words "in writing" and that when so amended said bill do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 298, which was read a second time.

Mr. Seidensticker moved that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on the Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

Which motion was carried, and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on the Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 134, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred House Bill No. 134, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FOOR, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 307, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 307, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

STAHL, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Bills 36, 43, 64, 89, 116 and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 120, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 120, has had the same under con-

sideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended by inserting in section one, line three, after the word "shall" the word "knowingly," and that when so amended said bill do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 50, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 50, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

That line 7 of section 1 be amended as follows: The word "his" to be substituted for the word "their," that the letter "s" at the end of the word "townships" be stricken out and that after the word "townships" and before the word "and" shall be inserted the following: "The city or town marshal of towns or cities of less than five thousand (5,000) children which have not a truant officer in connection with another city or town, for his respective corporation."

Also in line 13, after the word "township" and before the word "under" shall be inserted the words "or corporation."

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 268, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 268, has had

the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GIFFORD, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 274, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 274, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 312, which was read a second time.

The majority and minority reports of the committee were read as follows:

Majority report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred House Bill No. 312, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with

the recommendation that when amended by striking out all after the enacting words and inserting the following, it do pass.

Section 1. That hereafter no license for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors shall be granted by the board of commissioners of any county in the State of Indiana to a person to sell such liquors at any place located outside of the corporate limits of a city or incorporated town, but license may be granted in the manner now provided by law for the sale of such liquors to persons applying for such license to sell liquors within the corporate limits of cities and incorporated towns, subject to the provisions and limitations of this act.

Section 2. That whenever a petition has been signed and filed with the county auditor, as herein provided, praying the board of commissioners of any county for the privilege of determining by ballot whether the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage shall be prohibited within the limits of any ward in any city in such county, or when such petition shall be so filed praying for the privilege of determining by ballot whether the sale of such intoxicating liquors as a beverage shall be prohibited within the corporate limits of any incorporated town in such county, such board of commissioners at the next regular session shall order a special election to be held in not less than thirty (30) or more than forty (40) days. Such election shall be held at the usual places for holding city elections in such city ward or town elections in such incorporated town, as the case may be, and twenty (20) days' notice thereof shall be given in the same manner now provided by law for notice of general elections.

Section 3. Such petition shall be addressed to the board of commissioners of the county in which the territory or the greater part thereof in which such election is sought to be held is situated. The form of petition shall be substantially as follows:

Petition for Local Option Election.

To the board of commissioners of county:
We, the undersigned legal voters of the (town of

or ward of the city of) in
 county, of the State of Indiana, would respectfully petition
 that an election be held to determine whether the sale of
 intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited in said
 (town of or ward of the city of).

Name

Residence

The given name and surname, together with the residence of each signer of said petition shall be accurately given thereon.

No person shall be entitled to sign such petition except the bona fide legal voters of the city ward or town in which such election is sought to be held. The county auditor, upon receipt of such petition, shall immediately file the same in his office.

Section 4. When the petition filed seeks to have an election held in any city ward, the same shall be signed by a number of qualified electors of such city ward equal to not less than thirty per cent. (30%) of the greatest aggregate vote cast in such city ward for any office at the preceding city election held in such city. And when the petition seeks to have an election in any incorporated town, such petition shall be signed by qualified electors of such town equal to not less than thirty per cent. (30%) of the greatest aggregate vote cast in such incorporated town for any office at the preceding town election therein. Said petition shall be verified by the affidavit in writing of one or more of the petitioners who are freeholders. No voter can sign his name to such petition after it is filed nor withdraw his name from such petition after it is filed. When the board of commissioners have determined that said petition has been signed by thirty per cent. (30%) of the qualified electors of such city ward or incorporated town, as aforesaid, they shall order an election held in such city ward or incorporated town, as the case may be, for the purpose of determining whether or not the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in such city ward or incorporated town shall be permitted.

Section 5. The ballots in a special election held under the provisions of this act shall be in the following form:

[Yes] Shall the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage
be prohibited in ward of the city of
[No] or town of?

All votes marked with a cross in the square containing the word "Yes" shall be counted in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in such territory, and all votes marked with a cross in the square containing the word "No" shall be counted as opposed to prohibiting the sale of such liquors in such territory.

Sec. 6. The board of election commissioners shall consist of the county auditor and two resident freeholders of the city ward or incorporated town in which such election is to be held, one known to be in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in such territory and one opposed to prohibiting the sale of such liquors, both to be appointed by the board of county commissioners of such county at the time of ordering such election. Any two members of such commissioners shall have full power to act in all matters enjoined upon such commission by such act. Said election commissioners shall prepare and distribute the ballots, and shall, on the day after said election at 10 o'clock a. m., meet at the auditor's office in the court house in said county and canvass the returns of said election and certify the results to the board of commissioners of said county.

Sec. 7. The said board of election commissioners shall appoint on the election board of each precinct one judge and one clerk known to be in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the territory in which said election is to be held and one judge and one clerk opposed to prohibiting such sale.

Sec. 8. The certificate of such election commissioners shall be filed with the auditor of said county not later than five (5) after said elections, and the board of commissioners of said county shall make an order at the next regular session declaring the result and have the same entered

in the records of the said board. If a majority of the legal votes cast at said election shall be in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in the territory in which said election was held it shall thereafter be unlawful for said commissioners or any court to grant a license to any person for the sale of intoxicating liquors in such territory for the period of two years from the date of the holding of said election.

Sec. 9. Whenever an election has been held under the provisions of this act no subsequent election shall be held thereunder until the expiration of at least two years from the preceding election held under the provisions of this act.

Sec. 10. In all elections hereunder and in all matters and proceedings not herein otherwise specified, all the provisions, including the penalties of the general election laws of the state, shall apply so far as the same are applicable, and all expenses of such election shall be paid by the city or incorporated town in which such election is held. The auditor of the county in which such election was held, shall file with the controller or clerk of the city or town in which such election was held, an itemized statement of the expense of such election, setting forth the names of each person to whom the same are payable, and such expenses shall be paid out of the general fund in the treasury of such city or incorporated town without any specific appropriation being made therefor.

Sec. 11. That nothing contained in the provisions of this act shall affect, amend, repeal or alter in any way the act entitled "An act to better regulate and restrict the sale of intoxicating, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, providing penalties for violation of the same, providing for the enforcement thereof, and providing for remonstrance against the granting of license for the sale of the same, and conferring jurisdiction upon police courts and justices of peace in cases of violation of the provisions of this act, and other laws of the state on the subject of selling intoxicating liquors," approved March 11, 1895, nor the act to amend section 9 of the above mentioned act, approved Feb-

ruary 15, 1905, nor of any law or ordinance which prohibits throughout any township, ward, or any residence district the sale of intoxicating liquors, but this act shall be deemed additional and supplemental thereto.

Sec. 12. Nothing in this act shall in any manner affect any remonstrance which has already been filed against the granting of licenses to sell intoxicating liquors in any ward or township in this state. Nor shall this act in any manner affect the result of the vote of any county in this state obtained in any election held pursuant to the provisions of any act of the general assembly entitled "An act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for local option elections," approved September 26, 1908: Provided, That the election and result of the vote in any such county shall be effective only for the period of two years from the time of such election.

Sec. 13. That the act entitled "An act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing for local option elections," approved September 26, 1908, shall be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 14. If a majority of the legal votes cast in any election held under the provisions of this act shall be in favor of prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage in such territory, then after ninety (90) days from the holding of said election, all licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors granted in such territory after the passage of this act shall be null and void, and the holder thereof shall be liable for any sale of liquors made by him thereafter the same as if a license had never been issued to him; if the holder of such void license shall surrender the same within ninety (90) days from the date of holding said election, the county, city or incorporated town issuing said license shall refund to the holder an amount proportionate to the unexpired time for which the license fee shall have been paid: Provided, however, That no license issued prior to the passage of this act shall be terminated by virtue of this act or any vote thereunder.

Sec. 15. Before a license to sell intoxicating liquors be granted to any applicant, he shall make affidavit and file

the board of commissioners, stating that he is pecuniarily interested in the business for which license is asked, that he has neither received nor given, directly or indirectly, from any person, firm, or corporation, engaged in the manufacture or sale of any articles sold or handled in the applicant's business, gifts, or any support, either in the shape of money, fixtures or furniture, or payment of license on the property in which the business is to be conducted, not owned by him, is neither owned nor leased, directly, by any such person, firm or corporation. Any time verified charges are filed with the commissioners that the holder of such license is not conducting his business in conformity with the state-ment in his affidavit and with the provisions of this act, the filing of such charges shall be given the holder of such license, and of the day and hour on which, at a reasonable time thereafter, the board of commissioners shall hear evidence in the cause. And if the board of commissioners shall find the charge to be true, the license shall be revoked. From any decision of such board of commissioners any party aggrieved may appeal to the circuit or supreme courts of the county by filing a bond for the costs of such appeal from such decision, which bond is to be approved by the county auditor.

No license shall be granted by a board of commissioners of any county in excess of the number of one license for each five hundred inhabitants of any city or incorporated town, and in determining the number of licenses the same shall be taken as being four times the aggregate vote cast in such city or town for candidates for any office at the last election held preceding the application for such license: Provided, however, that in all such cities and incorporated towns, where the number of licenses then granted and are in force at the time of the passage of this act, it shall be lawful and the board of commissioners are hereby authorized to grant and issue an equal number to the number issued and in

force therein at the time of the passage of this act, as aforesaid, but no licenses shall be granted or issued in such city or incorporated town in excess of the number in force at the time of the passage of this act, if such number exceeds the ratio above named, until the increase in the population thereof, has reached such number as would allow the issuing of additional licenses under the ratio of population hereinbefore named.

Sec. 17. No license to sell intoxicating liquors shall be granted to any owner, keeper or employe of any gambling house or house of prostitution.

Sec. 18. That whoever being licensed under the laws of the State of Indiana, to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, directly or indirectly, sells, barter, or gives away, any spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors to any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years, either for his own use or for the use of any person whomsoever; or sells to any person at the time in a state of intoxication; or sells to any person who is in the habit of being intoxicated, after notice shall have been given in writing by any citizen of the township or ward wherein such person resides, that such person is in the habit of becoming intoxicated, or who keeps a place where intoxicating liquors are sold, bartered or given away or suffered to be drunk, and sells such liquors upon Sunday, the fourth of July, the first day of January, the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas; Thanksgiving day, as designated by proclamation of the governor of this state, or the president of the United States, or upon the day of any state, county, township, primary, or municipal election in the township, incorporated town or city, where the same may be holden; or between the hours of eleven o'clock p. m. and five o'clock a. m.; or who shall suffer or permit any person under the age of twenty-one (21) years to loiter in a saloon or place of business where such person is engaged in the sale of liquor; or who shall permit any person other than himself or family to go into the licensed room or place where intoxicating liquors are sold upon such days or hours when the selling of such liquors is prohibited; or who shall

fail to have such room so arranged that the same may be securely closed and locked and admission thereto prevented and persons excluded therefrom during the hours in which the sale of intoxicating liquors is prohibited by law, shall on the first conviction for the violation of any of the provisions hereof be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than one hundred dollars, and the said license of such person shall be suspended for a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days; and upon a second conviction for the violation of any of the provisions hereof, such person shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail for not less than ten days nor more than sixty days, and the license of such persons shall be canceled and revoked, and said persons so convicted shall thereafter be rendered incapable of holding any license for the sale of such liquors for a period of two years from the date of such second conviction; and it shall be the duty of the court in all cases of a second conviction, to suspend or revoke the license of such person in accordance with the provisions of this act.

Sec. 19. Whenever upon first conviction the court shall order the license suspended for a period of days as provided for in the foregoing section, the court shall order that the room in which such liquors are sold under such license shall be locked, so that such room cannot be entered during such point of suspension, and when such room is located within the corporate limits of the city, it shall be the duty of the superintendent of police or marshal of such city to take charge of such room and carry out the order of such court, and lock such room during such period; and when such room is located within the corporate limits of an incorporated town, it shall be the duty of the marshal of such town to take charge of such room and carry out such order of the court in the manner aforesaid, and any person other than the superintendent of police or marshal who shall enter such room or shall break such lock under the period of such suspension of such license, shall, upon the conviction there-

of, be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 20. Any city or incorporated town shall charge any person who may obtain a license from the board of commissioners of the county to sell spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors in such city or incorporated town, a license fee for a city license or town license, as the case may be, as follows:

Cities of the first class may charge a fee for such city license of not less than three hundred and fifty dollars, nor more than seven hundred and fifty dollars; cities of the second class may charge a fee for such city license of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars; cities of the third and fourth classes may charge a fee for such city license of not less than two hundred and fifty dollars, nor more than four hundred dollars; cities of the fifth class may charge a fee for such city license of not less than two hundred dollars, nor more than three hundred and fifty dollars; and incorporated towns may charge a fee for such town license not less than one hundred dollars nor more than three hundred dollars; such license fee in excess of the minimum fee provided for herein, to be fixed by the common council of such city or the board of trustees of such incorporated town, respectively, by ordinance. The fees to be so charged by such city or incorporated town to be in addition to the sum paid to the county by such applicant for the license obtained by him pursuant to the order of such board of commissioners.

Sec. 21. This act shall be liberally construed to promote the purposes of its enactment.

Sec. 22. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

RACEY,
MOSS,
FAULKNER,
MAAS,
HARRIS,
McKENNAN.

MINORITY REPORT.

of your Committee on Public Morals, to
 rred House Bill No. 312, has had the same
 ation and begs leave to report the same back
 ith the recommendation that said bill be in-
 oned.

ELLIOTT,
 MADDOX,
 JAY.

n being, Shall the minority report be substi-
 ajority report?

nd Mr. Furnas demanded the yeas and nays.

r ordered the roll of the House to be called.

g in the affirmative were:

cock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore,
 Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, El-
 Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill,
 ter, Jay, Kessler, King, Maddox, Madigan,
 Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Plummer,
 Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich,
 key, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 44.

g in the negative were:

kren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley,
 vis, Demberger, Douglass, Faulknor, Foor,
 rard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard,
 Hay, Hewig, Hill, Kayser, Kleckner, Kliver,
 Kennan, Maas, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Mur-
 acey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Rog-
 Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stev-
 Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton,
 gner, Wells, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total,

ority report was not substituted for the

The question being on the adoption of the majority report of the committee.

The question was carried, and the majority report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Garrard moved that the bill be ordered engrossed.

Mr. King and Mr. Talbott demanded the yeas and nays.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Kleckner, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell, Moss, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Zearing. Total, 43.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Sicks, Simison, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 51.

So the bill was not ordered engrossed.

Mr. Behymer moved that when the House do adjourn it be until 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Furnas moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

February 10, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, at 2:30 p. m., with the Speaker in the chair.

House Bill No. 312 now ready for amendment, commitment or engrossment.

Mr. Hostetter offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 312 by striking out section 13 of the printed bill.

Mr. Harris moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Mr. Furnas and Mr. King demanded the yeas and nays.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 51.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Plummer, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Total, 45.

So the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Hewig offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 312, by inserting in line 6 of section 1, after the word "town," the following: "except within the territory, subject to the police jurisdiction of such city over the sale of intoxicating liquors."

I move to amend House Bill No. 312, by inserting in line 10, of section 1, after the word "towns," the following: "or within the police jurisdiction of cities."

Which amendments were adopted.

Mr. Schreeder moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 312, by adding the following to section one: "Provided, That licenses may be granted in the manner now provided by law for the sale of intoxicating liquors in any territory of a township outside of the corporate limits of cities and towns, or of the territory outside of the corporate limits of a city, when the majority of the legal voters of such territory shall sign and file a petition with the board of commissioners asking that such license may be issued, which petition shall be effective for a period of two years from the date of filing."

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 11, together with the reports of the committee.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred House Bill No. 61, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back to the House

ommendation that said bill be indefinitely post-

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MAJORITY REPORT.

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McKENNAN.

ng out of section 1, in said bill, in line 10, the
gures "forty (40)" and the word and figures
' and insert in lieu thereof the word and figures
' and "forty (40);" also by striking out in
ord and figures "thirty (30)" and insert in lieu
word and figures "twenty (20)."

striking out of section 2, in line 9, the word
' and inserting in lieu thereof the word "is-
by striking out in line 12 the word "correct"
lieu thereof "christian and surname."

striking out of section 5, in line 6, the word
d inserting in lieu thereof the word "license."

striking out of section seven, in line 11, the
d for a period of two years, following the hold-
election, no remonstrance opposed to the traffic
ng liquors and against the granting of licenses
tory can be filed."

striking out all of section 11, in said bill and
lieu thereof:

Section 11. "Any city or incorporated town is hereby authorized to charge any person who may obtain a license, pursuant to an order of the board of commissioners in which such city or town is located, for the sale of spirituous, vinous, malt or other intoxicating liquors, under the provisions of the laws authorizing the issuance of a license by such board of commissioners for the sale of such intoxicating liquors, a license fee for a license to sell such intoxicating liquors within the corporate limits of such city or town, as follows:

"Cities may charge a license fee not exceeding five hundred (\$500) dollars, and incorporated town may charge a license fee not exceeding three hundred (\$300) dollars: Provided, That such cities and towns shall fix the same by ordinance, such license fees to go to the municipality collecting the same and shall be in addition to the license fee charged by the state.

"No other license fees shall be charged by cities or towns except as specified in this section.

That section 12 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 12. All laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and an act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing for local option elections, approved September 26, 1908, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Also by amending the title of said bill as follows:

A bill for an act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for local option elections, and prescribing the license fees to be charged by cities and towns; repealing conflicting laws and repealing an act entitled an act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors and providing for local option elections, approved September 26, 1908.

The question being, Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?

Mr. Furnas and Mr. King demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

ting in the affirmative were:

Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, an, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Elach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Murphy, Plummer, Shaefer, Sicks, Simi- t, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Wickey, r, Williams. Total, 47.

ting in the negative were:

Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Faulknor, aith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Harris, Hauck, Hill, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, hell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, th, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sun- r, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Zear- aker. Total, 51.

minority report of the committee was not substi- majority report.

tion being on the adoption of the majority re-

rt was adopted.

was ordered engrossed.

ker handed down House Bill 178, together with the committee.

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committee on Education, to which was referred No. 178, has had the same under consideration ve to report the same back to the House with ndation that said bill be amended as follows: ke out all of section 1, after the enacting clause.

(2) Amend section 2 by substituting the word "shelters" for "shelter" wherever the latter word occurs in said section.

(3) Amend line 24, section 21, by striking out the words, "a central and convenient point," and substituting therefor the words, "convenient points."

COAHRAN,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Committee on Elections made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred the election contest of Joseph H. Madden, against William E. Williams, of the County of Warrick, State of Indiana, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the following:

That the contestee is entitled to his seat in the House of Representatives, and that the following itemized statement of expenses be allowed as follows, to wit:

Theodore Rickrick, witness fees.....	\$2 00
Elias Fisher, witness fees.....	1 70
Sidney Carter, witness fees.....	1 90
Henderson Carnahan, witness fees.....	2 00
Herbert Young, witness fees.....	2 00
James W. Davis, witness fees.....	1 50
Curren Mellen, witness fees.....	1 10
W. C. Akins, witness fees.....	2 40
William Vann, witness fees.....	2 30
George Bell, witness fees.....	2 20
Ceora Kelley, witness fees.....	1 10
Frank Gentry, witness fees.....	1 10
Andy Helmbock, witness fees.....	1 10
Sam Gentry Gentry, witness fees.....	1 10
Henry Dark, witness fees.....	1 60
Calvin Hopper, witness fees.....	1 10
John Kirsch, witness fees.....	1 10

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witness fees.....	1 10
or, witness fees.....	2 00
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Following witnesses for contestee appeared and testimony, to wit:

ark, witness fees.....	\$2 80
nt, witness fees.....	2 00
on, witness fees.....	2 00
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nor, witness fees.....	1 50
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ales, Sheriff Warrick County, Indiana..	43 75
s, Sheriff Vanderburgh County, Indiana	2 65
Youngblood, Justice of the Peace, 4 days,	12 00
oneycutt, Justice of the Peace, 4 days..	12 00
ermeier, Reporter—	
evidence, two days	\$10 00
ing evidence	20 00
	————— \$30 00

estor, Joseph H. Madden, is hereby allowed (\$100.00) dollars as traveling and other expended contest; that the attorney for the contestor, d, and the attorney for the contestee, Thomas each to be allowed the sum of one hundred

(\$100.00) dollars, and that said claim be allowed and paid out of the general funds for such purposes.

Total allowance, \$468.00.

BEHYMER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read the second time, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 130, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 130, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by adding thereto an additional section to be numbered section 2, and reading as follows: That section 2 of an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed by all state, county, city and township offices and declaring an emergency, approved March 16, 1907, the same being section 9627 of Burns' Revised Statutes of 1908, be and the same is hereby repealed." And that when so amended that bill be passed.

SEIDENSTICKER, Chairman.

The bill was read the second time, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 60, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by striking out of the engrossed bill, section three. And by adding to section one of said bill the following: Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to extend said contracts beyond May 1, 1910. Also by striking out in section four the figure "4" and insert in lieu thereof the figure "3" and when so amended that the bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Furnas moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Mr. Talbott moved to lay the motion on the table.

The motion was carried and the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. King moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60 be amended by adding to section 2 thereof the following: "Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any pending litigation."

Mr. Talbott moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. King moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60 be amended by adding to section 2 thereof the following: "Provided, that nothing in this act shall be construed to affect any

judgment for costs heretofore rendered or which may be rendered hereafter in any action or litigation which might otherwise be affected by the provisions of this act."

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Concurrent Resolution No. 7, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Talbott moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid on the table.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 111, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No.

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aker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. as read the first time and referred to Committees and Towns.

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 6.

by the Senate, the House of Representatives That there shall be printed seven hundred report of the Legislative Investigating Comhundred copies to be in cloth covers and two es to be in paper covers.

solution was concurred in by the House.

Engrossed Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 7.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Indiana, the House concurring, That the application of the trustees of Indiana University and the trustees of Purdue University to the trustees of the Carnegie Foundation for the advancement of teaching, for the admission of their respective institutions to the benefits of said Foundation, is hereby approved.

Which resolution was concurred in by the House.

Mr. Seidensticker offered the following motion :

MR. SPEAKER :

I move to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 55 taken on February 9, 1909.

Which motion was entered on the Journal.

Mr. Elliott offered the following resolution :

MR. SPEAKER :

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption : That the Speaker and Assistant Secretary of the House are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to draw a warrant in the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars to cover the expenses of the committee appointed to attend the funeral of Representative Sarber deceased, and that this warrant shall be made payable to the chairman of the committee.

Which resolution was adopted.

House Bill No. 425, by Mr. Bassett, by request :

A bill for an act concerning the employment and education of children, empowering truant officers to enter places of employment of children, furnishing aid for poor school children, providing penalties and relating to the repeal of provisions of laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

ard moved that the House do now adjourn tomorrow morning.

otion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,

stant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

THURSDAY MORNING.

February 11, 1909.

use met pursuant to adjournment with the he chair.

as offered by Rev. M. L. Haines, Pastor First a Church, Indianapolis.

aker ordered the Journal of the proceedings to be read.

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otion was carried and the further reading of was dispensed with.

aker ordered the roll of the House called.

swering to their names when called were:

Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, rolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, an, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Dem-glass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, s, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gem-, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, etter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver,

McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 93.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 66, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Coahran, Coble, Elliott, Furnas, Grieger, Hay, Hewig, Stephens, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, White, Williams, Mr. Speaker. Total 20.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Faris, Fitch, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Harris, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wider, Zearing. Total 57.

So the bill failed to pass.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 35, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

voting in the affirmative were:

Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coah-
 , Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Dem-
 uglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch,
 as, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford,
 Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill,
 Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McKennan,
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 r, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer,
 cliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer,
 cks, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strick-
 el, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Ulrich, Wagner,
 Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr.
 total 83.

voting in the negative were none.

Bill passed.

Question being, Shall the title as read stand as the
 act?

Also ordered.

Clark was directed to inform the Senate of the pas-
 bill.

Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No.
 was read a third time.

Question being, Shall the bill pass?

Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

voting in the affirmative were:

Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver,
 Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney,
 aran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis,
 , Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Fur-
 aith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gotts-
 ger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kess-
 Kleckner, McKennan, Maddox, Madigan, Maish,
 l, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy,

Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams. Total 76.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Stahl, Stewart. Total 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Simison offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that a committee of three be appointed to invite Dr. McCormick, National Organizer of American Medical Association, to address the House for ten minutes immediately upon reconvening this afternoon, upon matters demanding legislation relating to the general health of the people of the whole state.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Representatives Simison, Foor and Gifford on the committee provided for in the resolution.

Mr. Strickland offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Speaker and the Assistant Clerk of the House are hereby directed to draw a warrant in favor of Mrs. W. L. Sarber, widow of the late W. L. Sarber, member of this House for the sum of \$260.00, same being for per diem and mileage due her deceased husband up to February 12, 1909.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 149, which was read the third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Pierson, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 70.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Kayser, Kleckner, Maddox, Miller, Sweeney, Switzer. Total 7.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 215, which was read the third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor.

Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hay, Hill, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Moss, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wells, Wider, Williams. Total, 56.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clore, Cowing, Elliott, Gauss, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Sicks, Sweeney, Switzer, Wickey, Zearing. Total 25.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171, which was read the third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens,

Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 84.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Sicks. Total 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

Mr. Thornton moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the title to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 171 be amended as follows viz.: By striking out from said title the words "and giving such mayor the power to appoint a justice of the peace to act as such city judge," and that as so amended the title of said bill be the title of the act.

Which amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 406 was withdrawn from the Committee on Ways and Means and referred to the Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 189, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Murphy, Plummer, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison,

Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Ulrich, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 56.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Foor, Galbraith, Gauss, Gottschalk, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Kayser, McGinnis, McKennan, Madigan, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Pierson, Racey, Rodibaugh, Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Tomlinson, Wagner. Total 32.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills 2, 34, 61, 97, 104, 179, 87, 195, 150, 155 and the same are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,

The report of the Lincoln Memorial Day Committee was submitted as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee appointed to meet with a like committee from the Senate to arrange for a fitting celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, begs leave to report:

That the Rev. Dr. Francis J. McConnell, President-elect of DePauw University, has been secured to deliver an address and that the Indianapolis Masonic quartette has been

secured to furnish the music, the Rev. Dr. Hurlstone, Pastor Roberts Park M. E. Church, Indianapolis, to conduct the devotions.

That it has been agreed that the Senate and House shall meet in joint session at two o'clock in the afternoon of February 12th in the House Chamber for the purpose of hearing and participating in such exercises.

That the Governor of the State be invited to be present on the occasion, and at the conclusion of the services that both Houses stand adjourned for the day, out of respect to the memory of the one whose birth we celebrate.

HOSTETTER, Chairman.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Babcock moved that a committee of two be appointed to invite the Governor etc.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed on the committee Mr. Hostetter and Mr. Talbott.

Mr. Gauss moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

February, 11 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker presented Dr. J. M. McCormick, of Kentucky, the official representative for the advancement of science, who was invited by the House to deliver a ten-minutes' address.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 309, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Brolley, Chrisney, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Gemmill, Haggard, Harris, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, Maddox, Madigan, Meek, Murphy, Rentschler, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wickey, White, Williams, Total, 38.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Connelly, Demberger, Douglass, Eschbach, Faulkner, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wells, Wider, Zearing. Total, 52.

So the bill was lost.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 312, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Faulkner, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Kayser, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 52.

ing in the negative were:

abcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore,
nnelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach,
Furnas, Gardner, Gemmell, Gottschalk, Grei-
l, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Maddox, Madigan,
k, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Murphy,
aefer, Sicks, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Tal-
Wasmuth, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams.

l passed.

tion being, Shall the title of the bill stand as
he act.

ard moved the following amendment:

amend the title of House Bill No. 312 by add-
08'' in last line and declaring an emergency.

endment was adopted.

k was directed to inform the Senate of the pas-
ill.

ker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 61,
ad a third time.

tion being, Shall the bill pass?

ker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

ing in the affirmative were:

Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley,
Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Faulknor,
ith, Gauss, Gifford, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill,
ekner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell,
Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodi-
en, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Ste-
ns, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton.
Wagner, Wells, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. To-

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Plummer, Shaefer, Schreeder, Sicks, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 47.

So the bill failed to pass for the want of a constitutional majority.

Mr. Garrard moved that when the House do adjourn it be until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House do now adjourn. Which motion was carried, and House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Asst. Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MORNING SESSION.

February 12, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. A. Steele, pastor of the Hall Place Methodist Episcopal Church of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

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Speaker ordered the roll of committees to be called

Speaker ordered the roll of counties to be called for
ction of bills.

Bill No. 426, by Mr. Wells.

or an act to be entitled an act to provide for the
n, peretuation and management of political par-
omination of party candidates at primary elec-
manner, time and place of holding such elections,
penalties and repealing all laws in conflict

was read the first time and referred to Commit-
tions.

Bill No. 427, by Mr. Shirley.

or an act prescribing a number of constables in
and fixing the compensation of constables of
containing a part or parts of any city having a
of forty-five thousand or more as shown by the
ling United States census.

was read the first time and referred to Commit-
nty and Township Business.

Bill No. 428, by Mr. Kleckner.

or an act regulating the issuing of injunctions,
the nature of the remedy, and providing for
ry for violation of writs of injunctions issued
provisions of this act.

was read the first time and referred to Commit-
ciary.

Bill No. 429, by Mr. Switzer, by request.

or an act to provide uniform laws for the publi-
gal notices in newspapers. Repealing all exist-

ing laws or parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 430, by Mr. Mugg.

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to amend sections five and eight of an act entitled 'An act providing for the levy of an annual tax for a state common school tuition fund and providing for its apportionment and distribution and declaring an emergency,' approved February 24, 1905," approved March 11, 1907.

The same being section 6436 of Burns' R. S. 1908.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 431, by Mr. Mugg.

A bill for an act fixing and defining certain duties of county surveyors, fixing fees therefor, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 432, by Mr. Kayser.

A bill for an act to amend section eleven (11) of an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines and subjects relating thereto and providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein," approved February 28, 1905.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 433, by Mr. Kayser.

A bill for an act concerning the construction of free gravel and macadam roads near county line roads.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 434, by Mr. McKennan.

A bill for an act to amend sections No. 10321 and No. 10324 of Burns' Annotated Revision of 1908, an act entitled "An act concerning taxations and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 435, by Mr. Thornton.

A bill for an act to amend section three hundred and forty-seven (347) of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 436, by Mr. Thornton, by request.

A bill for an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 107, 108, 109, 111, 112, and 265' of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 110, 115 and 116" of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905," approved March 12, 1907, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 437, by Mr. Stevens.

A bill for an act to amend section sixteen (16) of an act entitled "An act concerning public funds their deposit and safe-keeping and the collection of interest thereon: Creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907, and repealing all laws in conflict.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 438, by Mr. Stevens.

A bill for an act concerning the maintenance and repair of dredge ditches.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

House Bill No. 439, by Mr. Strickland.

A bill for an act entitled an act supplemental to an act, entitled an act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary association, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 440 by Mr. Strickland.

A bill for an act to repeal an act to authorize the owner or owners of land bordering upon the waters of Lake Michigan in this State, to fill in, reclaim and own the submerged land covered by the shallow waters adjacent to and between such land and the dock or harbor line established by the United States and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 441, by Mr. Askren.

A bill for an act to repeal an act to authorize the owners of land bordering upon the waters of Lake Michigan in this state, to fill in, reclaim and own the submerged land, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 442, by Mr. Smith.

A bill for an act to amend section 51½ of an act entitled an act concerning drainage. Approved March 11, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 443, by Mr. Smith.

A bill for an act entitled an act concerning the payment of municipal taxes by the receipt of municipal warrants.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 444, by Mr. Culbertson, by request.

A bill for an act to amend section fifty-nine and one-half (59½) of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 445, by Mr. Brolley.

A bill for an act to require a determinate sentence in cases of felony.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 446, by Mr. Clore, by request.

A bill for an act concerning the vacation of ditches and drains.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

House Bill No. 477, by Mr. Racey:

A bill for an act to establish a superior court for the counties of Gibson, Knox and Posey, defining its authority and jurisdiction, providing for the appointment, election and commission of the judge thereof, and for clerk and sheriff, and compensation of same, and places and times of holding the said court, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

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House Bill No. 448, by Mr. Racey:

A bill for an act relating to the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, prescribing the method of proceeding to secure such licenses, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 449, by Mr. Garrard, by request:

A bill for an act to establish a board of library commissioners of Indiana, to define the powers and duties of such commission, to provide for the conduct thereof, to appropriate money and repeal all laws or parts of laws in conflict thereto.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Libraries.

House Bill No. 450, by Mr. Stephens:

A bill for an act concerning the publication of delinquent tax notices in cities where the city treasurer collects the taxes, fixing the rate for such publication and repealing all laws in conflict.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 451, by Mr. Stephens:

A bill for an act concerning the publication of receipts, expenditures and indebtedness by cities, towns, public school corporations and public library boards, prescribing penalties and repealing all laws in conflict.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 452, by Mr. Bassett:

A bill for an act to provide for the organization of battalion of colored infantry of the Indiana National Guard.

House Bill No. 453, by Mr. Bassett:

A bill for an act to provide for sanitary conditions in foundries.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 454, by Mr. Buennagel:

A bill for an act entitled An act to amend section forty-three (43) of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

House Bill No. 455, by Mr. Gauss:

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend sections 8, 9, 10, 20, 33, 36, etc., of an act concerning taxation, approved March 6, 1891,"

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

The Plunder Committee appointed the following persons to serve the number of days opposite their names:

Ben M. Seybold, 25 days.

House Bill No. 456, by Mr. Seidensticker, by request:

A bill for an act to prohibit the penal institutions of the State from selling any merchandise.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 457, by Mr. Talbott, by request:

A bill for an act concerning the disposition of waste and junk paper, and discarded books and all other junk matter

of whatever description, accumulating in and about the capitol building, and matters properly connected therewith.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 458, by Mr. Grieger:

A bill for an act to re-assign the rooms of the state house.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 459, by Mr. Hostetter:

A bill for an act providing for the extension of drainage systems and for the removal of dams or other obstructions in streams or drains necessary to secure proper outlets for drainage systems.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

House Bill No. 460, by Mr. Furnas:

A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing circuit and criminal courts in the State of Indiana to suspend sentence and parole persons convicted of crimes and misdemeanors in certain cases, and providing for the control and disposition of such paroled persons," approved March 11, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 461, by Mr. Chrisney, by request:

A bill for an act concerning the sale of liquor near state memorial parks.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

House Bill No. 462, by Mr. Miller, by request:

A bill for an act to legalize all acts of the board of county commissioners of Pulaski County, Indiana, in relation to

the location of free gravel roads three miles or less in length as extensions to existing free gravel roads; the letting of contracts for the construction thereof and to make valid all bonds heretofore, executed or to be executed on account of any such improvements and all acts of the board of county commissioners in relation to the assessments of taxes for the construction of any such free gravel road extension, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 463, by Mr. Hewig:

A bill for an act providing for the referendum of franchises granted by municipal corporations.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 464, by Mr. Hewig:

A bill for an act concerning cruelty to, and neglect of animals, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 465, by Mr. Foor:

A bill for an act requiring corporations, companies, associations, firms and persons engaged in mining or manufacturing in this State, to pay their employes weekly in lawful money of the United States; prohibiting the issue or circulation of scrip; regulating the sale of merchandisc and supplies by employer to employe, and providing penalties for violation.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 466, by Mr. King:

A bill for an act to fix the fees to be collected by the Secretary of State for the issuance of certificates of election

(commissions) to electives and certain appointive officers, providing for the payment of such fees into the State Treasury, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 467, by Mr. Ratliff:

A bill for an act to amend section two hundred and sixty-five (265) of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 468, by Mr. Gardner:

A bill for an act to amend section fourteen (14) of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations." Approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 469, by Mr. Merriman:

A bill for an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of fisheries and game for the State of Indiana, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 470, by Mr. Merriman, by request:

A bill for an act to establish an industrial orphans' home for orphan negro children, and making an appropriation therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Bill No. 471, by Mr. Brown:

for an act concerning the repair and maintenance of gravel, macadam, and turnpike roads.

was read the first time and referred to Committees on Roads.

Bill No. 472, by Mr. Jay:

for an act to prohibit scraping the public highways during the winter months.

was read the first time and referred to Committees on Roads.

Bill No. 473, by Mr. Brown, by request:

providing for proceedings where land, easements or property, located in an adjoining state shall be affected by the construction of a ditch or improvements within this state and under the laws

was read the first time and referred to Committees on Claims and Dykes.

Bill No. 474, by Mr. Wider, by request:

for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled 'An act to amend section thirty-one (31) of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corporations,' approved March 1, 1905,' etc.

was read the first time and referred to Committees on Cities and Towns.

Bill No. 475, by Mr. McGinnis:

for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the organization and incorporation of trust and safe deposit companies, and defining their powers, rights and duties, and other matters connected therewith,' approved March 4th, 1893.

was read the first time and referred to Committees on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 476, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid out of the state treasury as salary to the judges of the circuit and superior courts of the State of Indiana, and declaring an emergency." Approved March 8, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Mr. Galbraith moved that House Bill No. 6 be made a special order for Tuesday next at 2 o'clock.

Which motion was carried and the bill was made a special order for 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon next.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 97, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 179, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 104, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 195, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 150, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 155, which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 185, which had been made a special order for this hour, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Banks, to which was referred House Bill No. 185, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

HOSTETTER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Babcock offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 185 be amended by striking out of section 3 of the printed bill all of lines 16 17, 18 and 19.

And by striking out of line 20 of the same section the word "further" and the comma following it, and by striking out of line 22 of the same section the words: "a reasonable time" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five days." And by striking out of section 3, line 26, the word "township" and insert in lieu thereof the word "tuition."

And by inserting in section 4, line 3, of the printed bill, after the figure "21" and before the word "and" the following: "And provided further, that where no bank is located within a township then the board of finance of such

township shall select as its depository or depositories not more than two banks located most conveniently for the taxpayers and officials of such township."

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF INDIANA :

Although the personnel of your bodies change from time to time at the expressed wishes of the people of Indiana, you always remain the legislative department of this State. From this legislative department a number of years ago, you sent to represent in the Senate of the United States the Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks. On the 4th of next March, he concludes, at least for the present, his official services and duties to the people of the United States, by retiring from the office of vice-president.

It has seemed to me that it would be appropriate upon the part of the body which sent him forth to represent Indiana public life, to welcome him back to the social life of Indiana by requesting him to appear before you and address you upon any subject which may seem appropriate to him, thus voicing that most beautiful sentiment of citizenship in Indiana which consists in the recognition of the worth of a man regardless of his political views when his political views have ceased to have any effect upon the legislation of the country.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 25, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which

was referred House Bill No. 25, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended, as stated upon the annexed sheets it do pass.

GALBRAITH.

SHIRLEY.

MITCHELL.

FITCH.

MAAS.

DAVIS.

Amend the second line of the title by inserting the word "Delaware" and transposing the word "and" so that it shall read at the beginning of the line, "Counties of Howard, Tipton, Grant and Delaware."

Strike out the following words at the end of section 3: "cease to exist on the expiration of the term of office of the present judge of said court on January 1, 1911," and insert in lieu of said words stricken out the following: "continue to exist as modified by this act."

Amend section 4 by substituting the word "court" for "courts" wherever the word "courts" appears in section 4; insert the word "Howard" before the word "Superior" in line two; strike out the words "proper counties" in line 4 and insert in lieu thereof the words "said Howard County;" and strike out the word "several" in the seventh line of said section.

Amend section 5 by striking out the word "courts" wherever it occurs in said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "court;" strike out the word "several" in line two and insert in lieu thereof the word "Howard;" strike out the words "proper counties" at the end of line 4 and beginning of line 5 and insert in lieu thereof the words "said Howard County."

Amend section 7 by striking out the words "courts" wherever it occurs in said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "court;" strike out of line one the words "several judges and clerks of the" and insert in lieu thereof the words "judge and clerk of said Howard."

Insert after section 7 of said bill the following:

A Superior Court is hereby created and established in the county of Delaware to be known as the "Delaware Superior Court" to be presided over by one judge to be chosen as hereinafter provided.

Said Superior Court shall be a court of record and have a seal to contain the words "Delaware Superior Court." The counties of Grant and Delaware shall hereafter be known as the "Grant and Delaware Superior Court District."

Section 9. Said Grant Superior Court and said Delaware Superior Court shall each have jurisdiction in all civil actions, original and appellate, concurrent with the circuit courts of said counties respectively, in all matters of every character whatever of which said circuit courts now have or may hereafter have jurisdiction, except probate matters and the settlement of decedents' estates; and during term time and vacation, subject to the foregoing exceptions, the judge of said superior courts shall have, concurrently with the judges of the circuit courts of said counties, the same power and authority that the judges of the said circuit courts now have or may hereafter by law be given; and all the orders, judgments and decrees of said superior courts shall have the same virtue, force and effect as the orders, judgments and decrees of circuit courts of this State.

Section 10. The present judge elected for the Grant and Howard Superior Court District shall be the judge of said Grant and Delaware Superior Court District until the expiration of his term on January 1, 1911, or until he shall otherwise cease to be the judge of said courts; and at the next general election there shall be elected a judge in said Superior Court District who shall be the judge of said Grant Superior Court and said Delaware Superior Court. The term of office of each judge of said superior courts hereafter elected, whether to fill a vacancy caused by death, resignation or the expiration of the term of service of any judge elected, shall be four years, and such term shall begin upon the first day of January succeeding his election.

Section 11. The clerk of the circuit court of each of the said counties of Grant and Delaware shall be the clerk of the Superior Court of said county; and likewise the sheriff of each of said counties shall be the sheriff of the Superior court so created in his county; and they shall attend said court and discharge all the duties pertaining to their respective offices, as they are now, or may hereafter be required to do, with respect to the circuit courts in said counties.

Section 12. All existing laws governing pleading, practice, establishing rules, issuing and serving process, giving notice, appointment of judges pro tem., and special judges, changes of venue from the judge and from the county, adjournments by the court and by the clerk in the absence of the judge, drawing and impaneling of petit jurors, contempt and appeals now in force, or hereafter to be in force in the circuit courts, shall, as far as applicable, govern proceedings in said superior courts: Provided, That in all cases in which appeals are now authorized to be taken to and from circuit courts, appeals in cases of which said superior courts have jurisdiction, may be taken to and from said superior courts in like manner: Provided, That changes of venue may be had from circuit and superior courts to the superior courts of said county of Grant and Delaware, and from the superior courts of said county of Grant and Delaware to any circuit or superior court having jurisdiction of the subject matter of the cause of action, in the same manner that changes of venue are now provided for, from and to the circuit courts of the State, and: Provided, further, That if a change of venue is had from the judge of either the circuit or superior court of either of said Grant or Delaware County in any cause of which said circuit and superior courts have concurrent jurisdiction, such cause may be sent to the circuit or superior court of said county, as the case may be, and the original papers in such causes shall be transferred from one court to the other; no transcript being necessary and the court to which said cause is so transferred shall have jurisdiction to hear and determine the same and render judgment thereon.

Section 13. The judge of the said Superior Court District shall receive the same salary as is now, or may hereafter be provided by law to be paid to a judge of the circuit court of this State, which salary shall be paid at the same time and in the same manner as judges of circuit courts are paid.

Sec. 14. In all cases where under existing or future laws of the State, a party has the right of appeal from the circuit or superior court or the judge whereof in vacation, to the appellate court or to the superior court, an appeal may be had from said superior court, hereby created or the judge thereof in vacation.

Sec. 15. Whenever any cause shall have been transferred from the circuit court of either of said counties of Grant or Delaware to the superior court of the same county, or from the superior court of either of said counties to the circuit court of the same county without a transcript having been made, and if such case shall be taken on a change of venue to a court of another county, or if any such case shall be appealed to the appellate court, or to the superior court, then, in either such events, the parties so procuring such change of venue, or such appeal, may have a transcript made of the proceedings in each of said courts, and certified by the clerk of said courts, respectively, and such transcripts so made shall have the same force and effect and give to the court to which it is taken on change of venue or on appeal the same jurisdiction as though such transcript had been originally made, when said cause was so transferred from one court to the other.

Sec. 16. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the Delaware Circuit Court and of the Grant Circuit Court to enter all judgments rendered in, and executions issued from, and papers filed in said superior courts in the same judgment and execution dockets, lis pendens records and other dockets and records, except order books as are used for judgments and execution and proceedings of the circuit court of said county, the clerk noting whether any judgment or proceedings is a judgment or proceeding of the circuit or superior court.

term and the June term of the Grant Superior Court shall be held in the year 1909, at the time now now. The first term of the Delaware Superior Court on the fourth Monday in April, 1909, and of five weeks. The first term of the said Delaware Court succeeding the summer vacation shall be held on the first Monday in September, 1909, and of each term, to be succeeded by a term in Grant County, Delaware; then a term in Delaware County, Delaware; then a term in Grant County and one week's vacation, then a term in Delaware County and one week's vacation, then a term in Grant County and one week's vacation, then a term in Delaware County and one week's vacation, to be followed by the summer vacation.

He offered the following amendment:

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lowing: "In the year 1909 the first term of the Grant Superior Court shall begin on the third Monday in March, and the second term of said court shall begin on the last Monday in May."

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 81, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred House Bill No. 81, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FITCH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 53, together with the majority and minority reports:

MAJORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred House Bill No. 53, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MITCHELL,
FITCH,
MURPHY,
MAAS,
DAVIS,
MILLER.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER :

A minority of your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred House Bill No. 53, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

GALBRAITH,
SHIRLEY.

The question being, Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?

The question was carried and the minority report of the committee was substituted for the majority report.

The question recurring on the adoption of the minority report as substituted for the majority.

The question was carried, and the minority report of the committee as substituted for the majority report, was adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MITCHELL,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Message from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 105, and En-

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grossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, with engrossed Senate amendments, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 53 be reconsidered and that it be made a special order for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 118, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 118, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FITCH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to the third reading.

House Bill No. 477, by Mr. Williams:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools," approved March 2, 1907.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 478, by Mr. McKennan:

A bill for an act concerning drainage and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency, and prescribing the powers and duties of county commissioners

and other officers in the premises, and to provide for the repair and enlargement of such drains, and prohibiting the obstruction of ditches or drains, and providing a method for keeping them in repair, and providing a penalty therefor, and prescribing the duties of township trustees, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

The Speaker handed down Joint Resolution No. 3, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Joint House Resolution No. 3, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that, when corrected in its orthography, by its author, it do pass.

The author having corrected the same this day the same is hereby recommended for passage.

BEHYMER,
Chairman.

Joint Resolution No. 3 was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the resolution was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 60, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 60, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 196, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred House Bill No. 196, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass. That said bill be amended by inserting in line 2, between the word "that" and the word "all" the words "after January 1, 1910."

And, also, by adding after the word "misdemeanor" in line 8, the words "and on conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00)."

SEIDENSTICKER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 239, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Banks, to which was referred House Bill No. 239, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

HOSTETTER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 230, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 230, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PIERSON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 342, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 342, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PIERSON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was read a second time.

Mr. Carter moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER :

I move that House Bill No. 342 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend by inserting in line four (4) of section three (3) after the word "bids" and before the word "under" "and where viewers have been appointed."

Mr. Brown moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Mr. Wasmuth moved that the bill be made a special order for 10 o'clock Tuesday morning next.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 273, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Telegraph and Telephone, to which was referred House Bill No. 273, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BEHYMER.
GRIEGER.
GAUSS.
WHITE.
KING.
SWEENEY.
HARRIS.
DEMBERGER.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time.

Mr. King moved that the bill be made a special order for 11 o'clock Tuesday morning next.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 376, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 376, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PIERSON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and the bill ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 479, by Mr. Stewart, by request :

A bill for an act to regulate the itinerant vending of medicines, nostrums or appliances for the treatment of disease, injury or deformity, and to provide for the licensing of vendors of the same.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

House Bill No. 480, by Mr. Haggard:

A bill for an act to provide for an appropriation to the Indiana Vicksburg Military Park Commission, for the purpose of the publication of the report of said commission, and the ceremonies held when the Indiana monuments were dedicated, and delivered to the United States Government.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

House Bill No. 481, by Mr. Stewart:

A bill for an act to amend sections (97), (99), (101), and (102) of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Hostetter moved the following concurrent resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Whereas, Thomas R. Marshall, Governor, has suggested in a message to this House the propriety of inviting the Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, Vice-President of the United States, and a citizen of the State of Indiana, to address the General Assembly in joint session; on his retirement to private life and his return to this city;

And, whereas, such suggestion meets with the approbation and approval of this House and is deemed a fitting tribute to a distinguished and honored citizen and public servant;

Therefore, be it resolved, That a committee of three from this House be appointed to act with a like committee from the Senate to convey to Vice-President Fairbanks an invitation to address a joint meeting of the two Houses of this General Assembly on such subject and at such time as will best suit his convenience on his return to this city.

HOSTETTER, Chairman.

Which resolution was adopted.

Messrs. Hostetter, Harris and Haggard were appointed on the committee.

Mr. Clore moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Friday, February 12, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

The time having arrived for the joint meeting of the House and Senate in accordance with House Concurrent Resolution No. 1, the Senate being present, Lieutenant-Governor Hall took the chair and called the joint session to order.

Rev. Dr. Hurlstone offered prayer.

Song by the Indianapolis Masonic quartette.

Rev. Dr. Francis J. McConnell, President of DePauw University, addressed the joint session, his subject being, The Honesty of Abraham Lincoln.

Song by the Indianapolis Masonic quartette.

The purpose for which the joint session was held having been accomplished, the Lieutenant-Governor declared it duly adjourned.

Adam E. Wise, of Marshall County, who was elected as successor to W. L. Sarber, presented his certificate of election and appeared before the bar of the House where the oath of office was administered.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Seidensticker moved that when the House adjourn it be until 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Seidensticker moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MORNING SESSION.

Saturday, February 13, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Representative Mugg.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. McGinnis filed a petition which was referred to Committee on Public Morals.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 241, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 241, has had the same under consideration and begs

leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

PIERSON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 207, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 207, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 356, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis, to which was referred House Bill No. 356, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ZEARING, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 232, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 232, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

The report of the committee was not adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 260, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 260, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 297, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 297, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the Committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 47, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 47, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 183, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 183, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 10, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 10, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 330, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred House Bill No. 330, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

HAY, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 223, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 223, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 216, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 216, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 296, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 296, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 366, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 366, has had the same under con-

sideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 214, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis, to which was referred House Bill No. 214, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

ZEARING, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 372, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 372, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 225, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred House Bill No. 225, has had the same under con-

sideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

MITCHELL, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 174, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 174, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

PIERSON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 162, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 162, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

STRICKLAND,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 148, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 148, has had the same under con-

sideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 253, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 253, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

ASKREN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 357, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 357, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

ASKREN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 130, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred House Bill No. 130, has had the same under

consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

MITCHELL, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 45, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on County and Townships, to which was referred House Bill No. 45, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

SEIDENSTICKER, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 279, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 279, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

ASKREN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 46, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township, to which was referred House Bill No. 46, has had the same under consid-

eration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

SEIDENSTICKER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 325, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 325, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 111, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 111, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 269, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 269, has had the same under consideration .

and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 348, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 348, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 195, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 195, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 213, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred House Bill No. 213, has had the same under con-

sideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

RACEY, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 163, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred House Bill No. 163, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

RACEY, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 63, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred House Bill No. 63, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

RACEY, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 14, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred House Bill No. 14, has had the same under consider-

ation and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

RACEY, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 158, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred House Bill No. 158, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

RACEY, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 4, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on Public Morals, to which was referred House Bill No. 4, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

RACEY, Chairman.

The bill was read the second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 62, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred House Bill No. 62, has had the same under consideration

and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

RACEY, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 314, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 314, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 16, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 16, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BEHYMER,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 92, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred House bill No. 92, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recom-

said bill when amended do pass, by placing
line 1, section 1, before the word "it," "be
the General Assembly that."

HAY, Chairman.

s read a second time, the report of the com-
and the bill was ordered engrossed.

r handed down House Bill No. 38, together
ty and majority report.

MAJORITY REPORT.

of your Committee on Rights and Privileges,
ferred House Bill No. 38, has had the same
ation and begs leave to report the same back
with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASKREN.

RATLIFF.

FOOR.

SHIRLEY.

STEPHENS.

MINORITY REPORT.

y of your Committee on Rights and Privi-
was referred House Bill No. 38, has had the
siredation and begs leave to report the same
use with the recommendation that said bill
ostponed.

BANTA.

MENDENHALL.

n being, Shall the minority report of the
ubstituted for the majority report?

n was lost and the minority report was not
the majority report.

y report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Buennagel offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following amendment:

Section 7 in the first line, strike out the word "twenty" and insert therefor the word "ten."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Garrard moved that when the House do adjourn, it be until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 127, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred House Bill No. 127, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended by striking out the word and figure "fifty (50)" in line 6 of section 1 thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "sixty (60)," it do pass.

KLECKNER.

BASSETT.

GOTTSCHALK.

Mr. McKennan offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer an amendment to House Bill 127, by striking out the word and figure "sixty (60)" and inserting in lieu thereof the word and figure "seventy (70)" in line 7 in section 1.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 374, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 374, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Racey offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 374; by striking out the word "and" in line 3 of the printed bill between the word "second" and "third" and inserting after the word "third" in line three of the printed bill the words "and fourth" and to amend the title to the bill in like manner.

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and the bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 482, by Mr. Sunkel:

A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled "An act providing for the printing of ballots, the form thereof."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Printing.

Mr. Bassett offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed to invite the Hon. William Jennings Bryan while in this city on February 25th or 26th to address this House.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Bassett, Behymer and Elliott on the committee.

Mr. Pierson moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MORNING SESSION.

Monday, February 15, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Wm. C. Logan, Pastor of the Troub Memorial Presbyterian Church, of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Kleckner offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Whereas, the present session of the General Assembly is well advanced, and many important measures remain to be considered;

And, whereas, the transaction of business by this body

ted and interfered with by members making speeches on the same question, and using un-
on the floor in useless explanation and dis-

as, members of this House have congregated
ferent parts of this House while the business
as being dispatched, thereby distracting the
members and retarding action thereon;

as, the matters enumerated above should be
efore, be it

That on and after the adoption of this resolu-
ter of this House be authorized, empowered
o enforce the following rules:

member of this body shall be allowed more
tes to debate any question under considera-
ne; Provided, however, That the provisions
shall not abridge the rights of the author of
vided in chapter two, rule twenty-one of the
of this House.

member speaking upon any measure upon
shall be permitted to leave his seat while
any question under consideration.

adoption of this resolution.

KLECKNER.

lution was adopted.

er handed down House Bill No. 277, together
ving report;

nittee on Cities and Towns, to which was
e Bill No. 277, has had the same under con-
begs leave to report the same back to the
e recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

of the committee was adopted. The bill was
time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 352, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis, to which was referred House Bill No. 352, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ZEARING, Chairman.

The bill was read the second time, the report of the committee adopted, the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 353, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis, to which was referred House Bill No. 353, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

ZEARING, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 53, together with the majority and minority reports.

MAJORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred House Bill No. 53, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MITCHELL.
FITCH.
MURPHY.
MAAS.
DAVIS.
MILLER.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred House Bill No. 53, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

GALBRAITH.

SHIRLEY.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was lost and the minority report of the committee was not substituted for the majority report.

The majority report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 150, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred House Bill No. 150, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MURPHY, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 186, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 186, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 246, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on State Prison, to which was referred House Bill No. 246, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FAULKNOR, Chairman.

Mr. Grieger moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 246 be amended by adding to section one the following:

Except such trade or industry is in actual operation in the State of Indiana.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was read the second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker announced that Representative Wise was appointed chairman of the Committee on Public Expenditures and a member of the following committees, to wit: Drains and Dykes, Fees and Salaries, Banks and Natural Resources.

Vacancies having occurred on said committees on account of the death of Representative Sarber.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 316, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 316, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Elliott offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 316 be amended by inserting after the word "city" and before the word "Provided" in line 5 of section 2 of the printed bill the following: "Provided, however, that in all cities of the fifth class, having a metropolitan police system, no city marshall shall be elected."

Mr. Sweeney moved that the bill be made a special order for 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon next.

Which motion was carried and the bill was made a special order for Tuesday afternoon next at 3 o'clock.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 227, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 227, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.

Mr. Culbertson offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend line six (6) of House Bill No. 227 by inserting after the word "stationery" the following: "provided that the number of copies printed for the State Geologist shall remain 8,000 as at present fixed by statute."

Mr. Strickland moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 359, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 359, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 293, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred House Bill No. 293, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

CLORE, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 281, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 281, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The committee report was adopted, the bill read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 247, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred House Bill No. 247, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

CLORE, Chairman.

The committee report was adopted, the bill read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 258, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 258, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

That section 6, which amends section 82, be amended by striking out the words on page 10 of the original typewritten bill, immediately following the words "appointed by the mayor," to wit: "Every appointment to office of any kind by the mayor, except the appointment of city attorney, shall be submitted to and approved by the common council of such city before the same shall become effective."

That section 7 of said act and bill be amended by striking out such section 7, and substituting therefor the following section as and for said section 7.

Section 7. That section 87 of "An act concerning municipal corporations" approved March 6, 1905, be amended to read as follows:

Section 87. The city controller in cities of the first and second class shall be at the head of the department of finance and shall have an appropriate seal. He shall be appointed in all cities where controller is provided for by the mayor. In cities of the fourth class the mayor shall ap-

point a city controller who shall be at the head of the department of finance and shall perform all the duties required by law of the city controller: Provided, however, the common council may, at any time, by ordinance, abolish the office of city controller in cities of the fourth class, or they may re-establish such office: Provided, this act shall not affect present office holders appointed to serve or elected to serve, the hour of 12 o'clock noon the first Monday in January, 1910. The salary of city controller in cities of the first and second class shall be two thousand dollars a year, which may be increased by ordinance, to a sum not exceeding three thousand dollars a year, and in cities of the fourth class, a salary to be fixed by ordinance not to exceed eighteen hundred dollars a year. In cities where the city clerk acts as city comptroller, his salary as city clerk shall cover also his duties as city comptroller, and his bond as city clerk shall cover all of his official acts as city comptroller.

That section 10 of said bill be amended by striking out said Section 10 and substituting therefor the following:

Section 10. If there be no board of metropolitan police commissioners in cities of the fourth class, then the mayor of such city shall appoint a board of three commissioners who shall be the board of safety for such city. Not more than two members of such board shall be of the same political party. Each commissioner shall receive an annual salary of not more than two hundred dollars, payable quarterly, to be fixed by ordinance. Such board shall perform the duties prescribed by law to be performed by a board of safety and such board of safety shall have control of the police department and fire department of such city. Each of such commissioners shall give a bond with sureties to such city in the sum of three thousand dollars to be approved by and filed with the city comptroller where such comptroller exists and if not, with the city clerk for the faithful performance of their respective duties as required by law and by the ordinances of such city.

That Section 11, Section 12, Section 13, of said bill, be stricken out.

That Section 2 be amended by adding to said section, at the end thereof, the following:

"Provided, That any city of the fourth class having a population of more than twenty thousand after the census of 1910 shall continue to be a city of the fourth class until the expiration of the terms of office of the officers elected on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1909.

"And provided further, That in cities of the third class the offices of city judge, board of public works and comptroller shall be discontinued on and after the passage of this act, unless re-established by an ordinance of the common council of such cities of the third class."

That the title of the Bill 258 be amended by striking out of said title the following words, to wit: "and to amend Section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend Section 158 of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corporations,' approved March 6, 1905, passed over the governor's veto March 6, 1907, Acts 1907, page 168," which words immediately follow the words in the title of said act "approved March 6, 1905."

And your committee, when said bill be so amended, recommends that the bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Section 91½. That Section 93 of "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, be amended to read as follows:

Section 93. The board of public works shall have power:

First. To condemn, rent or purchase any real estate or personal property needed by any such city for any public use, except when a different provision for purchase is made by this act: Provided, That when a sum of more than two thousand dollars is required to be paid for condemnation, rent or purchase of any real estate or personal property, the same shall not take place unless the condemnation, rent or purchase is specifically authorized by ordinance.

Second. To have charge of all property, real and personal, belonging to such city and to care for the same, ex-

cept where the custody of such property is by this act placed under different control.

Third. To design, order, contract for and execute the improvements or repair of any property, real or personal, belonging to or used by such city, and the erection of all buildings for public purposes, including the erection of works for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewerage, together with all fire systems, pounds and all other structures of any nature, needed for any public purpose.

Fourth. To approve the platting of all streets and alleys in any addition to such city or within the corporate limits thereof, or in any subdivision thereof; and in the cities of first and second classes within four miles of corporate limits thereof, and to provide regulation governing such platting; to require such streets and alleys to be not less in width and to be coterminus with adjoining streets and alleys. No plat shall be entitled to record in the recorder's office in the county in which such city is located without such written approval endorsed thereon.

Fifth. To lay out, open, change, vacate, and to fix or change the grade of any street, alley or public place within such city, and to design, order, contract for and execute the improvement or repair of any street, alley, wharf, or public place within such city.

Sixth. To repair, clean, light and sprinkle any street, alley, wharf or public place within such city, which in the opinion of the board requires such improvement. Such work to be done either by contract or otherwise; and to cause lamp posts or other lighting apparatus to be erected in the streets, alleys or public places of such city.

Seventh. To lay out, design, order and contract for and execute the construction, alteration and maintenance of all public drains or sewers within such city and all drains or sewers without such city and within four miles thereof, which may be necessary to carry off the drainage of such city, and to erect, maintain and operate works for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewerage.

Eighth. To purchase within or without the limits of

to construct by contract or otherwise, and to works, gas works, electric light works, heat- plants, steam and power houses and lines of supplying such city and the inhabitants the use and convenience of such work or to purchase majority of the stock in corporations organized for the above purposes; and to purchase within the limits of such city lands or other property for such purpose, provided that none of the powers contained in this paragraph shall be exercised except pursuant to an ordinance specifically directing same, and after an ordinance in relation thereto, as hereafter provided.

to contract for the furnishing of gas, either to the city or to the citizens thereof by any company, individual and in such contract to fix the terms, conditions, and the prices to be charged for the same: and to enter into all such contracts for the furnishing of gas, electricity, light, heat or power for such city or town, which shall be approved by ordinance of the common council before the same shall take effect: And provide that the department of public works at least thirty days before the expiration of any such contract or when such are or may hereafter be in force, shall by publication once each week for two successive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in such city, give notice to receive bids for such supplies.

to design, order, contract for and cause the construction of any culvert, bridge, way, viaduct or aqueduct, or to enter into a contract with any company, individual or partnership for the joint erection and maintainance of any or individual and such city of any such

To authorize telegraph, telephone, electric street-car, steam, street-car, railroad or interurban use any street, alley or public place in such city, to cause necessary structures therein, to prescribe the conditions of such use and to fix by contract the

prices to be charged to patrons: Provided, That such contract shall, in all cases, be submitted by such board to the common council of such city and be approved by ordinance before the same shall take effect.

Twelfth. To license the making of excavations in or the removal of pole, rock, gravel or other material from the surface or underneath the surface of any street, alley or public place in such city, and to require bond for damages caused by such excavations and to secure the proper replacement of the street.

Thirteenth. To direct the removal of any or all structures in the streets, alleys or public places of said city and remove the same at the expense of the person maintaining the same on their failure to make such removal.

Fourteenth. To design, order, contract for and cause the erection of any levee within the limits of such city or within four miles thereof.

Fifteenth. To straighten, deepen or otherwise change or improve any water course, natural or artificial, within such city or within four miles thereof and with the approval of the common council to construct and maintain all bridges across such water courses at street and alley intersections in such city.

Sixteenth. To remove all dead animals, garbage, filth, ashes and dirt, rubbish or other offal from such city either by contract or otherwise, and to erect crematories or other plants for the destruction and disposal thereof.

Seventeenth. To prepare a general uniform plan for the drainage and sewerage of such city and extend the same from time to time, and to provide for the disposal of sewerage.

Eighteenth. To make and keep a map and record of all sewer, gas, water, electric wire, heat and other pipes and conduits in such city, public and private, showing the size, depth, inclination, location and date of construction of the same and to record therein every change which may be made in the same, together with all new connections and improvements.

Nineteenth. To fill or drain at the owner's expense any lot or tract of ground within such city or within four miles from its corporate limit whenever the water thereon has become or may become so stagnant or obnoxious as to be injurious to the public health and comfort and to make such expense a lien on such lot or tract or tracts and collectible by foreclosure or by placing the same on the tax duplicate: Provided, That not to exceed twenty per cent of the value of such lot or land as valued and assessed upon the tax duplicate shall be expended in filling up or draining the same in any one year.

Twentieth. To construct urinals and fountains in public places.

Twenty-first. To fix, establish, change and keep a record of the grades of all streets, alleys and sidewalks.

Twenty-second. To discharge all other duties of any executive character not falling within the sphere of some other executive department or imposed upon such department by ordinance.

Mr. Thornton moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend section two (2) of House Bill No. 258 by inserting in line 7 immediately after the word "provided" the following: "except in cities of the third class where such office has or may have been abolished by a special act affecting cities of the third class passed at this session."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 258 be amended as follows:

Insert in line 15 of section 6, after the word "departments" and before the period in said line, the following, "Provided, That no board of public safety shall be created or established in cities of the third class."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend section 6 of House Bill No. 258 by striking out the words "where applicable" in line 48 and substituting in lieu thereof the following: "where such board of public works has been created by ordinance, and not in conflict with a bill passed at this session of the General Assembly in relation to cities of the third class."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Garrard offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 258 be amended by changing the colon after the figures "1909," in line 86 of section 2 to a period, and striking out all that part of section 2 which follows the word and figures "November, 1909," in said line 86, to wit: "That in cities of the third class the office of city judge, board of public works and controller shall be discontinued on and after the passage of this act, unless re-established by an ordinance of the common council of such cities of the third class."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wider offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 258 by adding in line 20 of section 2, page 3, after the word "ordinance" and before the word "on," the following:

"In cities of the fourth class, which shall have a city judge, he shall receive a salary to be fixed by ordinance not to exceed twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly as other city officers are paid."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Elliott offered the following amendment:

amend House Bill No. 258 by adding Section
ly following section 9 in said act.

ndment was adopted.

ns offered the following amendment:

amend House Bill No. 258 in section 4, lines
striking out the words "except the office of
eilman and city judge."

he 7, section 4, by striking out the words
ing mayor" and inserting the words "com-
in lieu thereof.

es 8 and 9 by striking out the words "subject
l of the common council."

e 12, section 4, after the word "but" and be-
'shall" insert the words "The common coun-
e its adoption.

er moved to lay the amendment on the table.

ion was carried and the amendment was laid

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g moved that the House do now adjourn.

ion was carried, and the House adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

February 15, 1909.

met pursuant to adjournment with the Speak-
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er handed down House Bill No. 142, together
rt of the committee:

mittee on Criminal Code, to which was re-
Bill No. 142, has had the same under consid-

eration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

Mr. McKennan offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer an amendment to House Bill No. 142, by inserting after the figure three (3) and before the word "of" in line two in section one, the words "and section four," and by striking out the figure fifteen after word "the" and before the word "day" in line seven, in section two, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first," and by striking out the word "April" after the word "of" and before the word "of" in line seven, section two, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may." And by adding and amending section four of the above entitled act as follows:

"Section 3. Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That section four of the above entitled act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Section 4. Whoever shoots or kills or whoever has in his possession, more than fifteen wild ducks, wild geese, brant or other waterfowl in any day at any time, from the first day of September of any year to the first day of May of the succeeding year, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined ten dollars for each wild goose, wild duck, brant or other waterfowl so shot, killed or possessed in excess of fifteen: Provided, That any person having hunted three days or more in succession, may have a total of not to exceed forty-five wild geese, wild ducks, brant or other waterfowl killed by himself during such hunt."

Mr. Bassett moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was lost.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 86, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 86, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 96, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 96, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PIERSON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62, reports that they have had the same under consideration and move that the same be amended by striking out all that part of section nine (9) following the word "provided" and inserting the following: "That no officer or cadet of said school shall receive from the state any allowance for uniform or any pay for drills, target practice or any other military or naval duties unless called into the service of the state by the governor in accordance with the provisions of section 56 of the militia law of the State of Indiana, approved March 5,

1895," and after the bill is so amended we recommend that it do pass.

WAGNER, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 45, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the unanimous recommendation that it do pass.

BEHYMER, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76, has had the same un-

der consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FOOR, Chairman.

The Bill was read a second time and the report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Merriman offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38 by striking out of Section 1, line 5, the word "two" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "five."

And by striking out in Section 1, line 5, the words "the acts of the General Assembly" and by inserting in lieu thereof the following, "An act regulating the practice of medicine, surgery and obstetrics, providing for the issuing of licenses to practice, providing for the appointment of a state board of medical registration and examination and defining their duties, defining certain misdemeanors and providing penalties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith and certain acts therein specified."

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No 25, together with the majority and minority reports.

MAJORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Organization of Courts, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended to read as follows, and when so amended that said bill be passed:

That Section 2 thereof be stricken out, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

Section 2. That the county of Morgan shall constitute the 15th judicial circuit of the State of Indiana, and the terms of court shall be held in said circuit, beginning on the first Mondays in September, November, January, March and May of each year, and shall continue for eight weeks and as much longer as the business of the court shall require.

That Section 3 thereof be stricken out, and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

Section 3. That the counties of Putnam and Owen shall constitute the 59th judicial circuit of the State of Indiana, and the terms of court shall be held in said circuit as follows: In Owen County a term shall begin on the third Monday in September and last four weeks, and on the next Monday after the said term in Owen County there shall begin a term in Putnam County which shall last seven weeks. And on the next Monday after said term of court in Putnam county there shall begin a term of court in Owen County which shall last four weeks. And on the first Monday in January there shall begin a term of court in Putnam County which shall last seven weeks, and on the next Monday after said last named term of court in Putnam County there shall begin a term of court in Owen County which shall last four weeks. And on the next Monday after said last named term of court in Owen County there shall begin a term of

court in Putnam County, which shall last seven weeks, and on the next Monday after said last named term of court in Putnam county there shall begin a term of court in Owen County which shall last four weeks. And on the next Monday after said last named term of court in Owen County there shall begin a term of court in Putnam County which shall last five weeks. And immediately upon the taking effect of this act a judge shall be appointed by the governor of this state for the 59th judicial circuit as constituted by this act.

And that when so amended the said bill do pass.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

MITCHELL.
MILLER.

The question being, Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?

The question was not adopted and the minority report was not substituted for the majority report.

The question recurring on the adoption of the majority report.

The majority report was adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 235, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Affairs of the State Prison, to which was referred House Bill No. 235, has had the same under

consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FAULKNER, Chairman.

Mr. Grieger offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 235 by the insertion of Section 16½ as follows:

Sec. 16½. After the passage of this act, if upon the trial of any male person accused of a felony the defense of insanity is interposed whether upon a special plea or a general plea of not guilty, the court or jury trying said cause shall make a finding, both as to the sanity of said defendant at the time so claimed and as to whether he committed the act as charged. And if it shall be found in favor of said defendant on such plea of insanity but against him as to the commission of the act as charged, he shall upon order of the court be committed to and confined in the Indiana Colony for Insane Criminals, in like manner and on such conditions and for such term as is now provided for by law for the confinement of insane criminal in a state hospital for the insane.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Gifford offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend Sec. 6, line 4, after the word "least," insert the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Mr. Grieger moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid upon the table.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 218, together with the report of the committee:

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MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 218, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended as follows it do pass:

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert therein the following:

An act concerning weighing scales.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That all scales, whether public or private, used in this state for the purpose of weighing live stock, grain, goods or other commodities, shall be so constructed that the weigher and the scale-arm or indicator and the weights thereon shall at all times when in use for weighing purposes be in full view of the owner or other person in charge of such property so being weighed thereon; and all such scales shall at the request of the owner or other person in charge of such property be tested before weighing the same by the use of a standard United States tester of 50 pound weight by first balancing the scales and then placing said tester on each corner of the platform of such scales in succession and registering the weight recorded by such tester on each of said corners; and when said load is on such scale and the correct weight thereof taken, then an additional test shall be taken in like manner as before to determine whether or not such scale weighs correctly when loaded; and in case such scales, when so tested do not weigh correctly they shall not be again used for weighing purposes until they have been corrected and shall have been found by the same process of testing hereinbefore described to register a correct weight according to said tests. At every such scale so used as aforesaid there shall be kept one approved United States tester of 50 pound weight for the purpose stated in this act.

Section 2. Any person, whether he be the owner, agent, tenant, lessee, or employe, or in whatever manner he may

be in charge of such scales, who shall violate any of the provisions of this act shall upon conviction be fined not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

ASKREN, Chairman.

Bill was read a second time.

Report of committee concurred in and bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 340, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 340, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. King moved to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources.

Mr. Thornton moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Grieger moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Grieger and Mr. King demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Sicks, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 40.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wise, Zearing. Total, 53.

So the motion was lost and the bill was not indefinitely postponed.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 101, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Maish offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 101 be referred to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend as follows: By inserting in Section 3, line 6, after the word "state" the following: The provisions of this act are construed to in nowise affect farmers' mutual insurance companies doing business in this state or the organization of farmers' mutual insurance companies hereafter organized.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 240, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Roggen offered the following amendment:

Amendment to House Bill No. 240: Amend House Bill No. 240 by striking out of lines 22, 23 and 24 of Section 1, the following words, "Population of more than one hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding United States census" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "city of the first or second class located therein."

And asked unanimous consent to its adoption.

Unanimous consent was granted and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Zearing moved that the bill be made a special order for 10 o'clock to morrow morning.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. Smith moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to recommit House Bill No. 240 to the author with the directions to amend the same by striking out of lines 23, 24 and 25 of Section 1 the following words, "population of more than one hundred thousand as shown by the last preceding United States census" and insert in lieu thereof the following, "city of the first or second class located therein."

Which motion was unanimously carried and the bill was recommitted accordingly.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 40, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 3, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Shaefer, Sicks, Stahl, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 62.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Clore, Coble, Demberger, Galbraith, Gauss, Haggard, Hauck, Hill, Kliver, Miller, Mitchell, Pierson, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Seidensticker, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Sweeney, Wickey, Wise, Zearing. Total, 27.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Senator Hanna, chairman of Legislative Committee on State Educational, Benevolent and Correctional Institutions, and Public Buildings, Departments, Boards and Commissions, submitted the following report:

PROVIDING FOR LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

provide a committee to visit, examine and report respecting institutions and offices, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, in an emergency.

(S. 203. Approved March 1, 1901.)

1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the Governor of the State shall, within sixty days after each general November election, appoint a committee to be composed of three members-elect of the General Assembly. Not more than two members of said committee shall be selected from any one political party, and one of which committee shall be from the Senate and one from the House.

It shall be the duty of this committee to visit and investigate the penal, benevolent, reformatory, and all other State institutions, boards, societies, commissions and offices, to which any appropriation has been made by the Legislature at its last preceding session. At the convening of the General Assembly next following such general election, and prepare and submit to the Legislature a report of such investigation, with a statement of appropriation which such committee deems necessary to meet the wants of each of said institutions and offices, with such other recommendations as the committee deems wise. Such investigations shall occupy not exceeding forty-five days. Such committee shall be composed of men of known probity and business integrity. No person shall be eligible to membership on said committee who shall be interested financially, directly or indirectly, in any of such proposed appropriations. The pay of the members of the committee shall be three dollars per diem each and shall include traveling and hotel expenses. They shall have authority to employ a clerk, and shall with their report file such other information respecting said institutions and offices as they shall deem proper. The Auditor of State

is hereby authorized and directed to draw his warrant upon the Treasurer of State for the per diem and expenses of said committee and the compensation of such clerk upon vouchers duly presented and approved by the chairman of such committee, and the Treasurer of State shall pay such warrants when presented out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated. The above provision for the payment of per diem, expenses and clerk hire shall apply to the committee of this General Assembly heretofore appointed by Governor James A. Mount, under the acts referred to in the next succeeding section, and the Auditor of State shall draw his warrant, and the Treasurer of State shall pay the same for such per diem and expenses.

Sec. 3. That an act entitled "An act to provide a committee to visit penal, benevolent and educational institutions for the purpose of recommending appropriations to the General Assembly, approved February 5, 1897," and an act entitled "An act to amend an act to provide a committee to visit penal, benevolent and educational institutions for the purpose of recommending appropriations to the General Assembly, approved February 5, 1897," approved January 16, 1899, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPILATION OF REPORT TO LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE.

The following is a copy of the instructions sent by the Governor to the heads of all institutions, for the compilation of reports to this committee:

1. A brief history and description of the institution.
2. Names of members of the board, with postoffice address of each, and date of expiration of term.
3. A statement of the property, giving valuation, respectively, on September 30, 1907, and September 30, 1908, in separate parallel columns, values to be based upon careful and complete inventories.
 - a. Grounds.
 1. Area.
 2. Value.
 3. Condition.
 - b. Buildings.
 1. Number.
 2. Name.
 - a. Size.
 - b. Capacity.
 - c. Uses.
 - d. Condition.
 - e. Value.
 - c. Equipment.
 1. Library.
 - a. Number of volumes.
 - b. Value.
 2. Value of furniture.
 3. Value of apparatus.
 4. Store supplies.
 - a. Classification.
 - b. Value of each class.
 5. Other personal property.
 - a. Classification.
 - b. Value of each class.
 - d. Total valuation of grounds, buildings and equipment.
4. Give in tabulated form, by years, the following data, showing the growth of the institution for the last ten years:
 - a. Total number received during each year.
 - b. Total number discharged, died or withdrawn during each year.
 - c. Total number enrolled at end of each year.
 - d. Total number temporarily absent at end of each year.
 - e. Daily average attendance during each year.
 - f. Normal capacity.

5. A detailed description of the heating system.
 - a. Method used for heating.
 - b. Cubic feet of space heated.
 - c. Maximum distance heat is carried.
 - d. Average distance heat is carried.
 - e. Means of protecting heating pipes.
 - f. Number and capacity of boilers employed.
 - g. Work done by boilers other than heating.
 - h. Kind, quality, quantity, cost per ton, cubic feet or other unit of fuel consumed.
 - i. Age and present condition of heating plant.
6. A detailed description of the lighting plant.
 - a. Kind of light used.
 - b. Number of lights.
 - c. Capacity of system.
 - d. Estimated total annual cost.
 - e. Condition of plant.
7. Description of water system. Estimated amount of water used.
8. Sewerage system.
 - a. Detailed description.
 - b. Original cost.
 - c. Cost of maintenance.
9. Table of insurance.
 - a. Name of building.
 - b. Amount of policy.
 - c. Form of policy.
 - d. Rate of premium.
 - e. Date when premium is due.
 - f. Date of expiration of policy.
 - g. Name of company.
 - h. Annual cost of insurance carried.
10. A statement in detail of the earnings of the institution, including the kinds, amount, value and disposition of products of the farm or other departments.
11. A comparative statement of appropriations for the last four years.
12. A financial statement showing in detail the receipts and disbursements of each fund for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the year ending September 30, 1908, setting the items for the two periods in parallel columns. The statement of disbursements in each fund should include the balance on hand or returned to the treasury, making the amount disbursed balance with the appropriation.
13. A statement of the method of handling the funds of the institution.
14. Bank account.
 - a. Name of bank at which the account of the treasurer of the board is kept.
 - b. The maximum amount of cash in bank at any time.
 - c. Average amount carried in bank.
 - d. Amount of interest, if any, received on daily balances.

15. A copy of the pay-roll of the institution, showing the name of every person drawing money for personal service, the kind of service rendered, and the daily, weekly, monthly, quarterly or annual salary.
16. A complete description of the method of procuring supplies.
17. A complete description of the system of accounts and reports.
18. A statement of the cost of subsistence of officers for each year.
19. The needs of the institution.
20. A table of contents should be furnished, and the pages of the report should be numbered at the bottom.
21. Make four copies of the report and forward the same to the Legislative Committee, Room 84, State House, Indianapolis, not later than November 25, 1908.
22. For the purpose of uniformity please make all reports on white paper, legal size, 8½x13 inches, of the quality of Burford's No. 312.
23. If permanent improvements are contemplated, preliminary sketches and specifications, together with estimates of cost, should be submitted to the committee.

The following is a copy of the instructions sent by the Governor to the heads of all departments, boards and commissions of the State, for the compilation of reports to this committee:

1. The names of all officers and employes, the salary of each, the nature of the service rendered, length of time employed during each year.
2. A statement, in tabulated form, of the appropriations made for your department for the last four years, distinguishing between regular and specific appropriations.
3. A statement in detail of all receipts from appropriations, and the disbursements of the same, for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the year ending September 30, 1908, showing each fund separately, and arranging the amounts by years in parallel columns. This statement should include the balance on hand or returned to the treasury, making the receipts and disbursements balance.
4. A statement in detail of all fees and collections of your department, and of the amounts paid to the Treasurer of State, and date of payment. If public moneys are deposited in bank, state the maximum amount on hand at any time, the average daily balance in bank, and the amount of interest, if any, received on daily balances.
5. An estimate of the amount of collections that will be made by your department for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1909, and September 30, 1910, and September 30, 1911.
6. A statement of the regular appropriations needed for your department for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1910, and September 30, 1911. If any increases are requested, give reasons in full for such increases.

7. A statement of the specific appropriations needed by your department for each of the fiscal years ending September 30, 1910, and September 30, 1911, giving reasons in full for your requests, and stating when you desire each appropriation to be made available.
8. Make four copies of your report and send to the Legislative Investigating Committee, Room 84, State House, Indianapolis, not later than November 25, 1908. The report should be made on white paper, legal size, $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 13 inches, of the quality of Burford's No. 312.

PREFATORY NOTE.

The committee appointed by the Governor to visit and investigate all the State Institutions, offices, boards, societies and commissions, and report to the General Assembly their condition and needs, herewith submits its report:

The committee was appointed by Governor J. Frank Hanly on November 12, 1908, and was organized by selecting Horace L. Hanna, Chairman, Gus Grieger, Secretary, and Henry P. Sicks, Treasurer. The Governor sent a letter to each State institution, department, board and commission, calling for the information desired for the use of the committee. Copies of these letters are found on pages 7 to 10 of this report.

The committee has made use of every source of information available so far as the limited time would permit. Every institution of the State has been visited by the entire committee, and the most important statements have been taken down in shorthand and transcribed for reference. The services of Samuel C. Shutt, Chief Engineer of the State House, were sought and he visited many of the institutions with the committee. His advice concerning improvements to heating and power plants and the cost of their equipment, is considered by the committee as very valuable. Mr. Shutt has acted in this capacity several times before, for previous committees.

Before passing judgment upon any of the appropriations requested, a statement was obtained from the Auditor of State showing estimates of (1) the amounts available in the various funds for the current year after allowing for all the regular expenses of the State government for the year, and for the specific appropriations made by the last legislature; (2) the estimated revenues of the State from all sources for the fiscal years ending September 30, 1910, and September 30, 1911, for which period the present General Assembly will make appropriations; (3) the fixed expenses of the

State government for the fiscal years 1910 and 1911, and (4) the balance available for appropriations by this legislature for additional regular expenses and for specific purposes for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911.

TABLES FURNISHED BY THE AUDITOR OF STATE.

Balance general fund in treasury October 1, 1908	\$493,117 00	
State tax collected December, 1908.....	991,434 00	
State tax (estimated) June, 1909.....	940,000 00	
Benevolent institution tax transferred to general fund—		
December, 1908, collected.....	390,601 00	
June, 1909 (estimated).....	465,000 00	
Miscellaneous fees and earnings.....	1,357,000 00	
Total available for 1909.....		\$4,637,152 00
Regular appropriations available 1909.....	\$2,991,326 00	
Specific appropriations available 1909.....	1,197,795 00	
		\$4,189,121 00
Surplus 1909.....		\$448,031 00

REVENUES AND FIXED EXPENDITURES FOR EACH OF THE YEARS 1910 AND 1911.

State tax collections (estimated).....	\$1,712,333 00	
Benevolent tax collections (estimated).....	858,555 00	
Miscellaneous collections, fees and earnings (estimated)	1,357,000 00	
		\$3,927,888 00
Regular appropriations, allowing for no increase over the year 1909	2,991,326 00	
Balance available for each year for all increases in regular expenditures and for specific appropriations		\$936,562 00

The above figures are based on the present tax levy, and do not take into consideration any increased valuation of taxable property, and no account is taken of any increase in regular appropriations. The committee is advised, however, that the increase in receipts on account of increased valuation of taxable property, will be not less than six per cent., and have made their recommendations accordingly.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

INDIANA UNIVERSITY.

BLOOMINGTON.

WILLIAM L. BRYAN, President.

<i>Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term</i>
F. Shively, President, South Bend.....	1911
r, Bloomington	1909
F. Rose, Muncie.....	1909
Watson, Rushville.....	1909
Shea, Seymour.....	1910
man, Bloomington.....	1911
Fesler, Indianapolis.....	1911
Hamilton, Vincennes.....	1911

of the State constitutions of 1816 and 1851, and the General Assembly thereunder, the Indiana is the State University of Indiana, and is the public school system of the State. The institution was founded by an act of the Legislature approved March 1, 1820, establishing "The State Seminary" at Bloomington and appropriating to its use certain lands donated to the State for that purpose. Its doors were opened for the reception of students in 1824. By an act of the Legislature of January 24, 1828, its name was changed to that of "The State College"; and by an act of February 15, 1838, "Indiana University." After the adoption of the constitution in 1851, the Legislature passed a bill (June 17, 1852) enacting that "the institution established by 'An act to establish a college in the State of Indiana approved January 28, 1828', is hereby recognized as the State University of the State." On June 24, 1902, the Supreme Court of Indiana, in the case of Fisher v. Brower, by a decision, without a dissenting opinion, that "the State University is an integral part of our free school system and that it was the special creation of the constitution" and that the University, as well as its endowment, has always been under the supervision of the State."

The first graduating exercises were held in 1830. The institution was made co-educational in 1868. The School of Law was established in 1842, and the School of Medicine in 1903.

The university has four regular sources of revenue from the State for its maintenance:

1. Interest on College Fund.—This fund is made up from proceeds from the sale of lands donated by the government, and up to a few years ago was carried in a separate fund from the endowment fund.

There is still remaining in this college fund \$8,830.70, which no doubt will be collected in the next two years as the same becomes due, and placed in the endowment fund and distributed in the same manner as is the endowment fund. In addition to this \$8,830.70 there is some land which has not yet been sold, the value of which we are not able to give, this land having been obtained by foreclosure of mortgages made from this fund.

2. Interest on Endowment Fund.—This fund was created by an act of the Legislature passed in 1883, levying a tax of one-half cent on each \$100 of taxable property in the State, continuing through a period of thirteen years. To the amount which accrued from such levy, the principal which is now collected from the college fund mentioned in item one above, is added and carried in one fund in the Auditor's office. Thus the college fund is being decreased by the same amount as the endowment fund is being increased. The total amount in this fund September 30, 1908, was \$603,-757.61.

3. Interest on University Bonds.—Under the provisions of the act of 1883, referred to in the preceding paragraph, the State was allowed to pay a portion of the State debt from this fund, and bonds were issued to the university in an amount equal to that of the fund so applied. The total amount of these bonds is \$144,000 and the interest thereon at 5 per cent. constitutes this source of revenue.

4. The Educational Tax.—By an act of the General

Assembly of 1895 a special tax of one-sixth of a mill on every dollar of taxable property in the State was levied for the use of Indiana University, Purdue University, and the State Normal School. Indiana University received one-fifteenth of a mill tax, or two-fifths of the total proceeds. The General Assembly of 1903 amended this act, increasing the levy to two and three-fourths cents on every one hundred dollars of the taxable property of the State, and giving to Indiana University four-elevenths of the total proceeds.

The financial statement of this institution will show the amount of revenues derived from each of these sources.

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, 70 acres.....	\$36,000 00
Buildings—	
Maxwell Hall	\$80,000 00
Owen Hall	30,000 00
Men's gymnasium	12,000 00
Wylie Hall	55,000 00
Kirkwood Hall	50,000 00
Mitchell Hall	2,500 00
Observatory	6,000 00
Carpenter shop	1,200 00
Old power house	2,500 00
New power house	15,000 00
Science Hall	100,000 00
Student building	100,000 00
Hospital	2,700 00
Library	108,000 00
Total value of buildings	564,900 00
Equipment—	
Library, 65,000 volumes.....	\$71,500 00
Furniture	20,747 54
Apparatus	63,660 29
Supplies	15,800 00
Power plant machinery and equipment.....	43,478 45
.....	215,184 28
Total value of property	\$816,084 28

GROWTH.

The following shows the growth of the institution for the past ten years:

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Year.	Average daily Attendance.	Graduates.
1897-98.....	649	119
1898-99.....	670	137
1899-00.....	650	121
1900-01.....	677	143
1901-02.....	749	107
1902-03.....	823	112
1903-04.....	835	116
1904-05.....	966	203
1905-06.....	1,034	198
1906-07.....	1,007	190
1907-08.....	1,130	192

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR INCOME.

<i>Receipts.</i>	1907. (Eleven Months.)	1908.
Balance on hand last report.....	\$6,240 49	\$33,209 24
Educational tax	159,160 62	166,140 83
Interest on endowment fund.....	34,943 04	35,578 86
Interest on University bonds.....	7,200 00	7,200 00
Interest on college loans.....	2,684 16	1,285 51
Fees collected	11,407 18	24,033 28
Sundry items	309 12	787 16
Trustees city school note.....	1,500 00
Interest on above note.....	132 00
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	\$221,944 61	\$269,866 88

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$120,605 37	\$164,413 00
Janitors	3,952 67	4,544 00
Heating plant	25 00	.....
Biological station	263 28	.....
Economics	27 70	10 01
Greek	33 13	.....
Student building	15 95	.....
Mitchell farm	124 12	100 51
Women's gymnasium	45 80	41 95
Men's gymnasium	15 88	.....
Mathematics	166 10	.....
Education	286 97	306 06
Trustees' mileage and expenses.....	2,559 80	1,764 00
Law	396 12	310 40

	1907.	1908.
Library assistants	1,310 15	1,544 69
Library equipment	250 05	74 60
Library	6,843 83	5,897 32
Engineer's assistants	1,390 70	1,847 03
Geology	251 68	184 34
Physiology	591 70	390 23
Art	447 20	272 15
French	28 85	.....
Zoölogy	830 92	904 83
Astronomy	143 55	481 61
Anatomy	1,243 46	1,189 42
Physics	1,665 48	398 66
Botany	389 65	236 62
Chemistry	2,192 18	3,257 73
History	53 94	.....
Philosophy	42 23	10 00
Pathology and bacteriology	1,779 80	1,395 38
Summer school	7,004 94	12,329 21
Law Library help	412 05	462 01
Library building .....	.....	8,462 05
English .....	.....	4 00
Music .....	.....	21 72
Buildings and grounds—		
Hardware supplies	476 54	406 41
Plumbing and material	104 73	464 12
Painting, cleaning, etc.....	59 30	28 75
Fertilizer	5 00	21 65
Tinning and material	28 05	43 00
Work on campus	534 04	981 01
Tile, cement, lime and sand.....	239 60	309 97
Campus supplies	142 98	79 04
Walks	8 35	137 20
Work on tennis courts	1 50	3 75
General work in buildings	25 75	44 61
Plans for visiting committee.....	30 00	.....
Cement and plastering	18 00	18 90
Lumber	568 39	841 98
Electric plant	160 31	335 73
Carpentering, Women's gymnasium	7 20	.....
New library building	42 74	1,113 37
Toilet expenses	16 00	.....
Shades	9 00	19 95
Building supplies	47 42	101 01
Heating plant	37 50	228 86
Work on athletic field.....	59 80	143 36
Janitors' supplies	30 54	16 67
Marwell Hall addition	18 35	505 84
Posts and fencing	19 63	.....
Equipment, Mitchell farm	72 00	.....

	1907.	1908.
Carpentering, Student Building	3 25	.....
Student Building	1,429 29	.....
Carpenters, general, on buildings and grounds	504 45	579 00
Door mats	18 00	.....
Glass	25 33	105 92
Carpentering—departmental equipment	536 92	664 55
Ditching and foundations	162 38	.....
Athletic field carpentering .....	.....	2 60
Lockers .....	.....	76 00
Hauling on campus .....	.....	35 05
Coal .....	.....	93 17
Chairs .....	.....	362 91
Snow plowing .....	.....	6 75
Plano .....	.....	225 00
Black boards .....	.....	88 00
Water still apparatus .....	.....	193 99
Physical training .....	.....	6 70
Power house drive .....	.....	17 50
Cisterns .....	.....	5 00
Land .....	.....	3,733 34
Student building furniture .....	.....	72 50
Floor dressing .....	.....	24 48
Building supervision .....	.....	1,000 00
Remodeling old power house .....	.....	222 70
Driveways .....	.....	68 03
New power plant .....	.....	7,753 93
Moving cinders .....	.....	339 95
Moving and cleaning library and Maxwell Hall .....	.....	98 85
Library tables .....	.....	40 00
Moving pathological and chemical laboratories .....	.....	326 86
Well house .....	.....	131 35
Horse and wagon .....	.....	6 05
Miscellaneous—		
Express	365 76	458 89
Telegrams	125 01	173 12
Postage	1,932 90	1,637 81
Drayage	71 00	97 50
Taxes	6 49	.....
Microscopes and medical equipment	1,390 30	325 50
Plumbing	2 00	24 03
Publications	639 30	1,136 92
Music supplies	38 60	23 65
Summer school materials	9 18	12 76
Fees refunded	19 01	13 75
Expenses, financial agent	135 50	90 86
Extra police	15 25	29 75

	1907.	1908.
l	1,212 07	2,594 32
.....	505 01	756 67
.....	513 50	587 80
rvatories	56 01	60 74
alling, etc.....	163 91	176 70
.....	251 90	388 05
.....	3,691 41	3,838 14
.....	6,126 06	5,852 57
stationery	36 00	11 50
.....	77 55	140 29
.....	14 00	164 25
.....	66 25	217 20
pplies	56 72	140 70
.....	46 24	69 42
t	1,077 46	1,019 46
lles	2 50	78 78
upplies	705 28	.....
.....	63 05	9 04
.....	336 43	714 66
.....	607 00	1,182 49
.....	600 56	613 48
.....	397 29	281 93
.....	368 65	644 29
udent help.....	300 00	300 00
ing	10 41	.....
.....	69 17	36 65
.....	233 75	507 14
.....	228 00	235 00
stration	58 82	70 92
les	26 18	64 28
y	60 80	61 60
.....	881 03	1,281 02
.....	75	92 70
.....	7 50	17 75
seases	247 53	16 50
es	19 70	3 35
.....	95 00	.....
es	121 50	65 42
lles	144 87	209 61
les	6 79	7 00
l supplies	4 00	4 40
.....	18 80	20 05
paper	192 74	133 25
.....	45 00	50 00
ng furniture	157 70	1 35
.....	1,124 48	222 37
.....	479 31	368 39
expenses	1,627 65	1,910 45
ology	17 55	1,024 74

	1907.	1908.
Moving laboratories (pathology and chemistry)		28 50
Medical examination, Women's gymnasium.		50 00
Physical training		99 18
Surveying supplies		145 00
Notary expenses		6 00
Laboratory supplies		40 19
Odd jobs on grounds		40 00
Expenses, account School of Journalism....		96 20
Floral decorations		18 00
Attorney fees		309 00
Recording		1 00
Shades, window		5 60
Donaldson Farm		6 09
Wood		5 50
Remodeling power house (old)		37 78
Moving library and cleaning Maxwell Hall..		250 64
Water still apparatus		43 65
Reports		15 00
Coal analysis		9 30
Ice		1 85
High school conference		17 00
Balance on hand	33,209 24	4,886 43
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	\$221,944 61	\$269,866 88

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Library Building.

	Receipts.	1907.	1908.
By appropriation (balance carried forward from 1905)		\$33,714 44	\$16,317 21

Disbursements.

New library building	\$33,714 44	\$16,317 21
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Maxwell Hall Addition.

	Receipts.	1908.
By appropriation		\$18,125 00

Disbursements.

Addition to Maxwell Hall.....	\$18,125 00
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Stacks and Library Equipment.

	Receipts.	1908.
By appropriation		\$25,000 00

Disbursements.

Stacks and library equipment.....	\$25,000 00
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Power Plant.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>1908.</i>
.....	\$56,350 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
.....	\$56,350 00

NEEDS.

ount of the loss of some of her best instructors to institutions, and in order to compete with other state universities, the university asks that the educational tax levied in item 4 as "Sources of Revenue from the University" be doubled. This would be an increase, basing same on 1908, of \$166,000 for maintenance.

ount of overcrowded conditions in all department buildings, the university asks that more room be given them for instruction. The president states that the most urgent need is in the science department, and in order to relieve this a new large building, which will take care of several departments, is asked for. A sketch based upon a plan of a group of buildings erected at Harvard University was submitted to the committee, and an appropriation of \$8,155.32 is asked for the construction of the same. The amount of office space being inadequate, and in order to provide fire-proof vaults for records and papers of the university, it is asked that an appropriation of \$37,228 be made to build an addition to the Administration and Library Building.

vide for a men's gymnasium, and also, in the absence of a University Auditorium, as a hall for larger university assemblies, an addition to the Student building is asked. The estimate of the cost of such addition is \$47,700. An appropriation of \$75,000 is asked to buy additional land.

Following is a summary of specific appropriations

.....	\$248,155 32
Library and Administration Building.....	37,228 00
Student Building	47,700 00
Land	75,000 00

Grading on walks	2,400 00
Local telephone system	2,400 00
Additional boiler and equipment.....	5,000 00
Sewerage	5,000 00
Water supply	20,700 00
Improvement of Indiana Avenue	33 30

\$443,616 62

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee is of the opinion that more room for work is needed in the science departments of the University, but that the amount requested is greatly in excess of what is actually needed, and that a building can be built and equipped which will fully meet all demands of the school and relieve present conditions for less than the amount requested.

The addition to the Student building, and the additional land for the campus are not considered of sufficient urgency to demand appropriations at this time.

It is the opinion of the committee that the work of grading and the construction of walks can be done for less than the amount requested.

The following appropriations are recommended:

Science Building	\$82,038 70
Addition to Library and Administration Building	37,228 00
Grading walks	1,000 00
Local telephone system	2,400 00
Water supply	20,700 00
Sewerage	5,000 00
One new boiler	5,000 00
Improvement of Indiana Avenue	33 30

\$153,400 00

PURDUE UNIVERSITY.

LAFAYETTE.

W. E. STONE, President.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term.</i>
Addison C. Harris, Indianapolis.....	July 1, 1907
David B. Beem, Vice-President, Spencer.....	July 1, 1909
A. A. Adams , Columbia City	July 1, 1911
Charles Downing, Greenfield.....	July 1, 1909
George A. Jamison, West Lafayette.....	July 1, 1913
Sylvester Johnson, Irvington	July 1, 1909
Charles Major, Shelbyville	July 1, 1909
Henry A. Miller, Montmorenci	July 1, 1911
Joseph B. Oliver, South Bend	July 1, 1907

Purdue University originated in the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, appropriating public lands to the various states for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance of colleges for instruction in science and technology.

The State of Indiana accepted the provisions of the act of Congress by an act of the Legislature approved March 6, 1865, thus providing for the establishment and maintenance of the institution. Notable donations have been accepted in the same faith from citizens of Tippecanoe county, John Purdue \$150,000 and 100 acres of land, Eliza Fowler \$70,000, Martin L. Pierce, James M. Fowler and other citizens; also from Amos Heavilon of Clinton county \$35,000.

Subsequent acts of Congress for the further endowment of the institution have been formally accepted by the Legislature of the State, which has also fixed the name and location of the University.

From the first the institution has been under the control of trustees appointed either by the Legislature or the Governor. These trustees are responsible for all official acts, are subject to removal, and are in the strictest sense trustees of the state's interests.

The property of the institution is held in the name of the State and can not be disposed of without legislation.

The plan and purpose of the University are: To provide liberal instruction in those arts and sciences relating to the various industries and professions, and to conduct investigations and disseminate information concerning the principles and applications of agricultural science.

The scope and work of the University are fixed by law as set forth in the five acts of Congress relating to the establishment and endowment of the institution, and which have been accepted by the State of Indiana, as follows:

The act approved in 1862, appropriating lands, states that "The leading objects shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life."

The act approved in 1887, appropriating \$15,000 annually for the Experiment Station, states that: "In order to aid in acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects connected with agriculture, and to promote such scientific investigation and experiment respecting the principles and applications of agricultural science, there shall be established," etc.

The act of 1890 appropriates \$25,000 annually for maintenance, with the provision that it "be applied only to instruction in agriculture, the mechanic arts, the English language, and the various branches of mathematical, physical, natural, and economic science, with special reference to their application to the industries of life and to facilities for such instruction."

The act of 1906 provides for an increased appropriation "for the more complete endowment and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations established or which may hereafter be established under the act of Congress approved March 2, 1887."

The act of 1907 provides further for an increased appropriation "for the more complete endowment and maintenance of agricultural colleges now established, or which may hereafter be established in accordance with the act of Congress approved July 2, 1862, and the act of Congress approved August 30, 1890, the sum of \$5,000 in addition to

ed in said act, for the fiscal year ending June
an annual increase of the amount of such ap-
hereafter for four years by an additional sum
r the preceding year."

ance with the provisions of its foundation, the
fers the following courses of instruction:

ture—
and practice of agriculture; horticulture; entomology;
cultural chemistry; veterinary science; dairying; animal
bandry.

l Science—
chemistry; physics; industrial art; sanitary science;
stry; household economics.

ical Engineering—
actice; railway engineering; bridge engineering; hydraulic
neering; steam engineering.

ngineering—
neering; sanitary engineering.

ical Engineering—
actice; machine design; electrical engineering; dynamo
struction; installation and management of electrical rail-
s and lighting plants; telephone engineering.

acy—
ry; chemistry; materia medica; prescription practice.

ving general departments of instruction are maintained in
on with the above:

; mathematics; modern languages; history; economics;
itary science.

n was begun at Purdue in 1874. The first class
ed in 1875, since which time the instructional
stitution has been continuous.

e thousand students have graduated from the
nd more than ten thousand have received in-
a longer or shorter period. The records of
ow that to an unusual extent they have taken a
art in the active industries of every kind, and
lly contributing to their development and

free to residents of Indiana. Nonresidents pay
ition fee of \$25.00. All students pay certain
cover the actual cost of materials and privi-
ed.

The instructional corps of the institution numbers one hundred and forty-five.

The property of the University consists of 241 acres of land; 17 principal and 12 minor buildings, and a large collection of apparatus, machinery, library, furniture, and live stock, in all valued at \$1,253,000.

Besides its function as an educational institution, the University is charged, by law, with the administration of various other important activities, as follows:

The Farmers' Institutes are under the direction of the Trustees of the University, and the superintendent is a member of its faculty.

The Agricultural Experiment Station is an organic branch of the University, made so by both federal and state enactments, and works in close co-operation with the institution.

The inspection and regulation of the sale of commercial fertilizers and commercial feeding stuffs is assigned by law to the University, and is a part of the regular work of the Experiment Station.

None of these departments has any direct connection with the work of instruction nor can any of the funds provided for their maintenance be applied in any way to the use of other departments of the University.

The University is, therefore, an organized institution of broad scope and great practical usefulness in connection with the scientific and industrial interests of the State. Its efforts are expended in two general directions: First, as an institution of higher education; second, as a bureau of investigation and dissemination of knowledge.

As an educational institution its field is that of applied science and technology; its courses of study relate chiefly to agriculture and the mechanic arts; its appeal is to the industrial classes, and its effort is to train men and women to intelligent leadership in the pursuits and professions having relation to the leading industries.

It is the policy of the University, first, without lowering the high scientific and educational standards of its instruction to keep the same in close touch with practical affairs

and with the latest industrial progress, in order to give to its technical instruction the greatest possible practical value. Second, to place the facilities of the institution within reach of the great number of young persons of limited means to whom such training is of the highest value. Both faculty and officers are thus striving to maintain the University in conformity to the high and useful purpose of its founders.

Purdue University has come to be ranked with the best schools of technology. Of this its rapid growth in attendance from all parts of the country, and the remarkable interest in its work shown by practical business men are most conclusive proof. Its graduates are sought for in every department of industrial activity and maintain themselves with credit. It is not too much to say that thousands of young men have found at Purdue an opportunity for training which has opened up careers of profit to themselves and of the highest usefulness to the community.

The University has the following sources of income:

1. Interest on the Endowment Fund.—The proceeds of the sale of lands appropriated by the United States by the act of Congress of 1862 constitutes this fund. The State agreed, by the act of the General Assembly of 1865, to pay five per cent. interest on the amount, for the benefit of the university. Bonds of the State were issued to the amount of \$340,000 in favor of the university, and the interest thereon forms this source of revenue.

2. Morrill Fund.—By the provision of an act of Congress, passed in 1890, called the Morrill Act, there is paid to the State \$25,000 annually for the benefit of the university. This act was supplemental to the act of 1862.

3. Educational Tax.—The State by an act of the legislature of 1903 levies a tax of two and three-fourths cents on every one hundred dollars of taxable property of the State for the maintenance of Indiana University, the State Normal School and Purdue University. Purdue University receives four-elevenths of the proceeds of this tax.

4. Miscellaneous Fund.—This income is derived from the following sources:

1. Miscellaneous sales of property.
2. Fees for commercial tests.
3. Premiums on live stock.
4. Sale of bulletins from library.
5. Fees from students as follows:

Entrance fee	\$5 00
Diploma fee	5 00
Laboratory and incidental fees.....	30 00
Non-resident tuition fee	25 00

The Experiment Station has the following sources of income:

1. The Hatch Fund.—The Hatch Act was passed by Congress in 1887. It provided for the establishment of the Agricultural Experiment Station and appropriated \$15,000 annually for its support.

2. Adams Fund.—The Adams Act was passed by Congress in 1906. It provides for the more complete endowment and maintenance of agricultural experiment stations now established or which may hereafter be established in accordance with the act of Congress approved March 2, 1887, the sum of five thousand dollars in addition to the sum named in said act for the year ending June 30, 1906, and an annual increase of the amount of such appropriation thereafter for five years by an additional sum of two thousand dollars over the preceding year.

3. State Appropriation.—By an act of the legislature of 1905 the sum of \$5,000 was appropriated to the university for the year ending October 31, 1905, and \$25,000 annually thereafter, to be expended by the Experiment Station in conducting experiments in stock feeding and beef production, crop and soil experiments, corn production, dairying, dissemination of results and equipment of the station.

4. Miscellaneous Fund.—This fund is derived from miscellaneous sales of property, fertilizer inspection fees, etc.

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Grounds—

Campus	40 acres
Athletic field	7 acres
Farm	194 acres

Total241 acres, \$110,000 00

Buildings—

Chemical laboratory	\$80,000 00
New experiment station	100,000 00
University hall	40,000 00
Art hall	35,000 00
Pharmacy building	25,000 00
Purdue hall	35,000 00
Physics building	60,000 00
Science hall	20,000 00
Electrical building	45,000 00
Engineering building	125,000 00
Civil engineering building	48,000 00
Eliza Fowler hall	70,000 00
Agricultural hall	65,000 00
Power and heating plant	70,000 00
Farm buildings	25,000 00
Minor buildings	15,000 00

Total value of buildings.....	\$838,000 00
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Equipment—

Library (25,000 volumes and pamphlets).....	\$30,000 00
Furniture	30,000 00
Apparatus	245,000 00
Store supplies	11,720 00

Total value of equipment	\$316,720 00
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TOTAL VALUATION OF PROPERTY.

Grounds	\$110,000 00
Buildings	838,000 00
Equipment	316,720 00
Total	\$1,264,720 00

GROWTH.

The following shows the growth of the institution for the past ten years:

Year.	Average daily Attendance.	Graduates
1899.....	702	158
1900.....	768	108
1901.....	984	150
1902.....	1,101	176
1903.....	1,264	192
1904.....	1,357	230
1905.....	1,453	235
1906.....	1,557	281
1907.....	1,612	315
1908.....	1,805	328

In the corn school for one week in January there were enrolled in 1907, 987; in 1908, 1,061.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the years ending June 30, 1907, and June 30, 1908:

REGULAR INCOME FOR DEPARTMENTS OF INSTRUCTION.

General Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
From educational tax.....	\$155,637 39	\$161,535 39

Disbursements.

Salaries of instructors	\$66,315 01	\$80,933 35
Employees	12,405 52	15,128 36
Improvements—buildings and grounds	14,106 34	4,439 06
Supplies	10,044 73	8,702 68
Insurance	2,298 61	1,629 47
Engineers and firemen	3,563 08	3,093 25
Water	1,145 29	590 01
Books and periodicals	3,028 83	2,808 84
Care of grounds	1,620 40	1,733 51
Express, freight and hauling	1,489 96	1,237 53
Care of buildings	6,656 69	7,093 67
Labor	3,019 60	4,153 57
Live stock	1,586 83	1,511 64
Repairs	3,399 61	3,570 78
Furniture and fixtures	2,514 45	5,344 79
Apparatus and machinery	8,041 80	4,194 06
Heat	7,369 40	7,532 61
Feeding stuff	3,301 03	4,000 31
Light	482 45	387 52
Postage	811 03	770 78
Commencement	168 00	162 30
Rebate of fees	541 50	124 75
Trustees	616 85	686 00
Printing and stationery	409 76	669 06
Telephones	356 44	393 50
Expense securing faculty	105 40	163 37
Traveling expenses	128 31	166 59
Catalogues and postage	65 31	287 34
Telegrams	27 70	23 26
Lectures	16 46	5 00
Miscellaneous	1 00	.....
Trips of inspection .....	.....	3 44
Total	\$155,637 39	\$161,535 39

Miscellaneous Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Balance on hand June 30.....	\$27,312 57	\$19,188 61
Miscellaneous fees, etc.....	72,331 47	74,982 35
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	\$99,644 04	\$94,170 96

Disbursements.

Salaries of instructors	\$38,768 71	\$33,659 80
Apparatus and machinery	11,369 04	5,293 67
Real estate	8,000 00	.....
Furniture and fixtures.....	4,990 59	3,981 47
Catalogues and postage	2,345 28	1,391 25
Supplies	4,776 88	4,741 36
Improvements—Buildings and grounds.....	2,210 64	4,263 18
Printing and stationery	1,495 43	2,103 16
Employees	933 00	816 63
Commencement	346 25	458 40
Trustees	193 80	180 40
Care of grounds	157 35	40 55
Publications	108 75	232 50
Engineers and firemen	298 33	26 00
Heat	204 30	760 44
Insurance	375 00	.....
Lectures	207 88	305 55
Books and periodicals	385 28	230 90
Light	378 74	937 81
Travelling expenses	354 39	225 73
Labor	338 33	381 08
Miscellaneous—Premium Mil. Eq. bd., etc.....	206 00	203 42
Repairs	779 75	414 61
Care of buildings	502 67	79 26
Postage	216 75	37 94
Live stock	167 16	35 40
Express, freight and hauling	66 01	137 80
Expense securing faculty	40 00	67 25
Advertising	10 00	.....
Inspection trips	68 75	42 65
Rebate of fees	99 75	459 00
Feeding stuff	58 18	224 97
Telephones	2 25	3 00
Telegrams	2 19	2 44
Balance	19,188 61	32,438 34
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	\$99,644 04	\$94,170 96

Endowment Fund.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
Interest on endowment fund.....	\$17,000 00	\$17,000 00

Disbursements.

Salaries of instructors	\$17,000 00	\$17,000 00
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Morrill Fund.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
From the United States (Morrill fund).....	\$25,000 00	\$30,000 00

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$25,000 00	\$30,000 00
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REGULAR INCOME FOR FARMERS' INSTITUTES.

For Eleven Months Ending September 30, 1907, and the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 1908.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$9,166 67	\$10,000 00

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
Institute meetings	\$6,679 73	\$6,293 12
Salary of superintendent.....	1,250 00	1,800 00
Conference meetings		871 46
Clerical work	493 62	551 97
Printing, stationery, postage	294 93	247 95
Charts, etc.	238 00	9 50
Printing annual report	84 58	103 16
Traveling expenses of superintendent.....	68 63	76 94
Express, freight, telephone, etc.....	26 95	22 60
Furniture	16 65	.....
Supplies	8 58	10 25
Membership dues—A. A. F. I. W.....	5 00	5 00
Repairs		4 00
Miscellaneous		4 05
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	\$9,166 67	\$10,000 00

REGULAR INCOME FOR THE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.**Hatch Fund.**

For the Years Ending June 30, 1907, and June 30, 1908.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
From the United States Government, under the Hatch Act	\$15,000 00	\$15,000 00

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
Salaries	\$8,675 44	\$9,110 00
Labor	2,207 30	4,334 48
Publications	1,548 02	503 75
Postage and stationery	485 35	337 14
Freight and express	86 81	92 91
Heat, light, water and power	60 27	15 00
Chemical supplies	96 55	22 20
Seeds, plants and sundry supplies	463 28	263 88
Feeding stuff .....	.....	.....
Library	214 68	133 83
Tools, implements and machinery	158 59	26 55
Furniture and fixtures	47 20	.....
Scientific apparatus	166 50	.....
Travelling expenses	548 66	160 26
Buildings and land	243 35	.....
	<hr/> \$15,000 00	<hr/> \$15,000 00

Adams Fund.

For the Years Ending June 30, 1907, and June 30, 1908.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
From the United States Government, under the Adams Act	\$7,000 00	\$9,000 00

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$2,938 19	\$7,029 96
Labor	38 75	350 20
Postage and stationery	38	14 32
Freight and express	6 69	44 70
Chemical supplies	1,286 14	60 00
Seeds, plants and sundry supplies	203 33	168 70
Feeding stuff	5 00	21 60
Library	502 58	81 35
Tools, implements and machinery	47 40	9 00
Scientific apparatus	1,468 14	47 43
Live stock	234 50	339 75
Travelling expenses	251 00	518 28
Buildings	17 80	314 71
	<hr/> \$7,000 00	<hr/> \$9,000 00

State Fund.

For Eleven Months Ending September 30, 1907, and the Fiscal Year Ending
September 30, 1908.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$22,916 67	\$25,000 00

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
Experiments in beef production—		
Salaries	\$1,155 29	\$1,450 00
Feeding stuff	1,150 69	2,536 73
Live stock	1,036 05	40 00
Traveling expenses	360 01	271 66
Express, freight and hauling	344 31	294 07
Supplies	319 24	310 73
Labor	88 85	3 50
Tools and machinery	18 25	.....
Buildings, improvements	77 04	.....
Printing, stationery, postage	25 50	4 50
Publications .....	.....	81 84
Contingent expenses	5 15	6 97
Chemical supplies	2 95	.....
	<hr/> \$4,583 33	<hr/> \$5,000 00
Experiments in crop and soil improvement—		
Salaries	\$1,370 77	\$1,750 04
Traveling expenses	993 35	709 80
Labor	526 71	417 39
Express, freight, hauling	371 12	386 48
Fertilizers	165 00	97 25
Supplies	696 42	1,175 55
Printing, stationery and postage	112 91	87 81
Publications	99 76	.....
Furniture and fixtures	40 75	250 05
Buildings, improvements	19 87	24 25
Library	7 00	25 65
Chemical supplies	4 25	15 10
Tools	5 00	17 00
Exhibit at State Fair	154 16	.....
Contingent expenses	16 26	8 63
Live stock .....	.....	35 00
	<hr/> \$4,583 33	<hr/> \$5,000 00
Advancement of dairy interests—		
Salaries	\$1,833 31	\$2,355 01
Traveling expenses	1,050 99	662 30
Publications	164 50	444 66
Printing, stationery, postage	181 23	249 54
Express, freight, hauling	156 54	148 11
Furniture and fixtures	206 30	34 70
Scientific apparatus	164 60	27 00
Supplies	575 66	240 46
Tools	81 00	155 75
Chemical supplies	84 24	82 05
Library .....	.....	3 96

	1907.	1908.
Building repairs	\$4 70	.....
Contingent expenses	18 81	\$14 54
Labor	61 45	581 92
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$4,583 33	\$5,000 00
Publications, general experimental work, etc.—		
Salaries	\$2,561 45	\$5,541 66
Live stock	1,440 15	.....
Publications	1,323 47	1,437 36
Printing, stationery, postage.....	904 12	1,255 75
Furniture and fixtures.....	314 95	70 20
Traveling expenses.....	492 86	426 51
Tools and machinery.....	330 04	74 85
Library	453 27	78 91
Supplies	415 60	280 89
Labor	159 99	45 37
Chemical supplies	121 30	40
Express, freight, hauling.....	141 64	124 22
Scientific apparatus	56 50	6 50
Fertilizers	31 56	.....
Heat .....	.....	622 96
State Fair exhibit.....	205 81	.....
Contingent expenses	10 47	17 60
Buildings	3 50	16 82
	<hr/>	<hr/>
	\$9,166 68	\$10,000 00
Total expenditures from State fund....	\$22,916 67	\$25,000 00

Miscellaneous Fund.

For the Years Ending June 30, 1907, and June 30, 1908.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Balance on hand.....	\$2,079 74	\$4,014 75
From fertilizer inspection and miscellaneous sources	23,071 91	55,900 91
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	\$25,151 65	\$59,915 66

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$7,699 61	\$8,703 21
Labor	1,931 58	1,303 15
Publications	1,251 70	1,734 18
Postage, stationery, printing.....	2,159 27	3,113 37
Freight, express, hauling.....	139 65	472 24
Heat	694 44	41 85
Light	245 60	405 12
Water	34 50	30 62
Chemicals	526 01	2,504 77

	1907.	1908.
Supplies	\$774 41	\$1,825 53
Fertilizers	50	19 75
Feeding stuff	860 91	1,041 97
Library	1 50	20 20
Tools	2 44	354 27
Furniture and fixtures.....	199 20	193 82
Scientific apparatus	85 20	378 90
Live stock	2,831 25	5,231 02
Traveling expenses.....	1,529 24	3,315 95
Contingent expenses (including men. fees).....	164 09	342 55
Rebate on tags.....	.....	92 00
Buildings	5 80	517 91
Balances	4,014 75	23,273 31
	<hr/> \$25,151 65	<hr/> \$59,915 66

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Chemistry Building.

	1907.	1908.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
By appropriations	\$60,000 00	
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Building	\$52,106 82	\$1,140 00
Heating system.....	4,644 55	
Plans and specifications.....	1,218 35	
Superintendence	513 05	
Fixtures	141 00	236 23
Balance carried forward to 1908.....	1,378 23	
	<hr/> \$60,000 00	<hr/> \$1,376 23

Experiment Station Building.

	1908.
<i>Receipts.</i>	
By appropriation	\$100,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Building	\$90,352 65
Heating plant	6,376 67
Plans and specifications.....	2,000 00
Heat, water and gas connections.....	635 47
Superintendence	635 21
	<hr/> \$100,000 00

NEEDS.

The board of trustees and president of this institution make the following statements in regard to the needs of the institution :

ent income of the university is not enough to
ent number of professors nor to pay salaries
o retain our best men. It is impossible to
ly effective organization under these condi-
ould be an increase of fifty per cent. in the
university to maintain a teaching force for
ollment.

crowded conditions exist in the engineering
shops; drawing rooms, laboratories and class
resent accommodations for this work were
0 students—today 1,400 are taking this in-
lity of instruction, convenience, health and
ers and students suffer because of these con-
remedy lies in constructing and equipping
d laboratories and drawing rooms large
mmodate the present body of students and
shops and laboratories for class rooms.

l of Agriculture is beginning a great growth.
oded with students in the next four years.
o provide for the future, as well as to add to
es. New barns, stock judging pavilion, a
uilding for veterinary clinics, a building for
arm mechanics are all needed now."

ng is a summary of requests of the univer-

in the educational tax levy which will in-
ome of Purdue University 50 per cent., or

ending September 30, 1910—

shops and drawing rooms.....	\$125,000 00
Installation for same.....	75,000 00
pavillon.....	30,000 00
es building.....	20,000 00
.....	5,000 00
ic	10,000 00

\$265,000 00

ending September 30, 1911—

engineering laboratories.....	\$85,000 00
Installation.....	50,000 00
laboratories for class rooms.....	10,000 00

Beef cattle barns	\$15,000 00
Horse barn	15,000 00
Live stock	5,000 00
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	\$180,000 00

Total specific appropriations requested.... \$445,000 00

For the Experiment Station, annually—

Horticultural work	\$10,000 00
Crop and soil improvement work.....	10,000 00
Extension work (including educational pure seed work)	10,000 00
Dairy work	5,000 00
Animal husbandry work.....	5,000 00
Veterinary work	5,000 00
Poultry work	5,000 00
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\$50,000 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee is of the opinion that the request for appropriations for shops and drawing rooms is a reasonable request, but that the amount asked for is in excess of that which is absolutely necessary.

The School of Agriculture is increasing rapidly in attendance, and the committee is of the opinion that this department of the university is in need of a stock judging pavilion, farm mechanics building, greenhouse, veterinary clinic building and beef cattle barn. The other requests are not considered of sufficient urgency to demand appropriations now.

The following appropriations are recommended:

Building for shops and drawing rooms.....	\$120,000 00
Equipment and installation of equipment for above building....	50,000 00
Stock judging pavilion.....	30,000 00
Farm mechanics building.....	20,000 00
Greenhouse	5,000 00
Veterinary clinic	10,000 00
Beef cattle barn.....	15,000 00
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	\$250,000 00

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL.

TERRE HAUTE.

WILLIAM W. PARSONS, President.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of term.</i>
William H. Armstrong President, Indianapolis.....	January 6, 1912
Joshua Jump, Secretary, Terre Haute.....	January 6, 1912
Fassett A. Cotton, Indianapolis.....	March 15, 1909
James H. Tomlin, Terre Haute.....	January 20, 1910
Benjamin F. Louthain, Logansport.....	January 20, 1910

The act of the General Assembly which created the State Normal School was approved December 20, 1865. This act defined the object of the school to be "the preparation of teachers for teaching in the common schools of Indiana," provided for the appointment of a board of trustees, the location of the institution, the organization of a training school and the adoption of courses of study, and created the Normal School fund for the maintenance of the institution. The act further required the trustees to locate the school at the town or city of the State that should obligate itself to give the largest amount in cash or buildings and grounds to secure the school.

The city of Terre Haute was the only place to offer any inducements to secure the institution. A tract of land three hundred feet square near the center of the city, valued at \$25,000, and \$50,000 in cash were offered, and the city agreed to maintain forever one-half the necessary expense of keeping the buildings and grounds in repair. This liberal offer was accepted, and the construction of the building was begun. The school was opened January 6, 1870. The professional training of teachers was an experiment in Indiana, and the institution began its work without the confidence and united support of the people of the State.

Twenty-three students were present on the opening day, and this number increased to forty by the end of the term. The attendance has grown steadily since the opening of the school, and during the year ending September 30, 1908, 3,291 different students were enrolled.

In 1887 the school had become so large that it was neces-

sary for the high school of Terre Haute, which had occupied a portion of the building since its completion, to find new quarters, leaving the entire building of three stories to be occupied by the Normal School alone.

On the forenoon of April 9, 1888, the building and its contents were almost totally destroyed by fire. Only the foundations were left unimpaired; the library, furniture, apparatus and everything in the building—the accumulation of eighteen years—were consumed. Terre Haute provided temporary quarters for the school, and, under the contract to maintain one-half the expense of repairs to the buildings and grounds, promptly gave \$50,000 in cash with which to begin the work of rebuilding. The next General Assembly appropriated \$100,000 for the completion of the building and the purchase of a new library, etc. With these sums the school constructed a commodious and beautiful building, and purchased an equipment for every department much superior to that possessed before the fire.

The legislature of 1893 appropriated \$40,000 for the construction of a new building to be used for gymnasiums, library and laboratories. The General Assembly of 1895 appropriated \$20,000 and the General Assembly of two years later \$10,000 with which to complete this building.

The State Normal School now occupies three large, handsome buildings, each three stories high, and each building containing a basement which is used for school purposes. The largest building, constructed immediately after the fire in 1888, is about 190x150 feet and is a very commodious, well-appointed school building. It contains a beautiful chapel which seats comfortably one thousand persons, the president's office, the general office, cloak rooms, class rooms, wash rooms, etc. It is, architecturally, one of the most beautiful buildings in the State, and its internal arrangement is well adapted to the purpose for which it was constructed.

The second building is about 100x100 feet, and is, architecturally, in general harmony with the larger building. The second story is occupied at present by the library. This is a large, well-lighted room, admirably adapted to li-

brary use, though insufficient in size to meet the present demand of the school. The third story is occupied by several science departments. The fourth story is used by the literary societies and the Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations, and the first story for the two gymnasiums. The library is equipped with every needed appliance, and contains nearly 50,000 well-selected volumes. The chemical, biological and physical laboratories are on the third floor.

In 1905 the General Assembly made a special appropriation of \$50,000 for purchasing a site for and erecting a new model or training school building. A tract of land adjoining the premises was bought for \$15,000. On this ground has been erected a new four-story building for the use of the model or training school and the department of manual training. The buildings and grounds have cost \$85,812.16. The sum of \$33,812.16 for this training school building and grounds in excess of the \$50,000 granted by the legislature was paid out of the increased funds produced by the tax.

The General Assembly of 1907 appropriated \$99,970 for the construction of a new fire-proof library building for the Normal School. This building is well under way. It will be enclosed before the winter sets in, and the contractor can move forward during the coming winter and spring to complete the building so that it will be ready to be occupied and used by the end of the current school year, June, 1909.

The statute of 1865 which created the Indiana State Normal School clearly defined its object. This was declared to be "the preparation of teachers for teaching in the common schools of Indiana." The State Normal School, then, is not an institution for general culture for its own sake; it is a special school—a professional school. Its sole purpose is to confer on its students that education, discipline, professional training and practical skill which will best fit them for teaching in the public schools of Indiana. The school limits its attention and work to this one thing—the preparation of teachers for teaching in the common schools of the State. No person is admitted who does not enter for the purpose of preparing to teach in the common

schools of the State, and all the work of the school has this one end in view.

In order to meet the increasing demand of school boards and school superintendents for teachers holding college diplomas, and to give an opportunity for teachers in the grades, or other persons to prepare themselves for teaching in the high schools, the authorities of the State Normal School have established a four years' college course. Such a course is also made necessary by the action of the General Assembly at its last session. By it the high schools of the State were made an integral part of the common school system. Thus the maintenance of a college course, designed especially to prepare teachers for the high school, is clearly made a part of the work of the State Normal School.

The regular sources of income are:

1. Educational Tax.—This fund is derived from the same source as that of Purdue University and Indiana University. This school receives three-elevenths of the proceeds of the tax levied by the act of 1903, providing for a levy of two and three-fourths cents on every hundred dollars of the taxable property of the State for the maintenance of these three educational institutions.

2. From the City of Terre Haute.—This income is derived from the city in accordance with the agreement of the city to meet one-half of the repairs to buildings and grounds. The city also pays one-twelfth of the current expenses of the training school.

3. Library Fund.—This fund is derived from the library fee of \$2 from each student.

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate—

Block 300x300	\$50,000 00
Lot 100x100	6,000 00
Lot 40x120	1,000 00
Block 400x400	4,500 00
Lot 95x142.5	15,800 00
Lot 126x143½	17,921 50

\$95,021 50

Buildings—

Main school building.....	\$150,000 00	
Library building	70,000 00	
Training school building.....	78,212 18	
Boiler house	3,000 00	
Improvements on athletic park.....	1,900 00	
Library building	100,000 00	
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		\$403,112 18

Equipment—

Library, 46,158 volumes.....	\$75,000 00	
Furniture	15,000 00	
Apparatus	25,000 00	
Boilers, dynamos, etc.....	13,000 00	
Card catalogue	12,000 00	
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		\$140,000 00
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Total valuation of property.....		\$638,133 66

GROWTH.

The following table shows the growth of the institution for the past ten years:

Year.	Average daily Attendance.	Graduates.
1899.....	658	100
1900.....	632	86
1901.....	691	67
1902.....	724	96
1903.....	669	64
1904.....	667	74
1905.....	731	66
1906.....	761	110
1907.....	852	78
1908.....	1,059	114

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and expenditures for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.**General Fund.**

	<i>Receipts.</i>	
	1907.	1908.
Balance in treasury.....	\$27,766 58	\$44,708 91
Received from Auditor of State.....	119,370 48	124,605 61

	1907.	1908.
Received from sale of old microscope.....	\$8 00	\$16 00
Received from sale of old barrels	15 00	3 75
Received from sale of old pump	15 00	.....
Actual maintenance, total.....	\$147,160 06	\$169,329 27

Reimbursements.

Received from Auditor of State, reimbursement library building fund		\$36,995 50
Received from training school building fund....		7,580 15
Received from city of Terre Haute, school, per agreement, reimbursement	\$1,000 00	666 66
Received from city of Terre Haute, civil, one- half repairs to buildings and grounds.....	1,133 63	571 88
Received from rebate on "Bulletin" postage....	.....	95 53
Received from interest on daily balance.....	.....	96 85
Received on account of errors in orders.....	6 44	44 50
Received from Traders Insurance Co.....	11 72	.....
Received from State Board of Agriculture....	10 00	.....
Received from issuing duplicate diplomas.....	2 00	1 00
Received from canceled insurance.....	.....	3 52
Total reimbursements.....	\$2,163 79	\$46,055 59

Disbursements.

Faculty	\$72,096 43	\$86,535 72
Employes (registrar, clerk, engineer, janitors, etc.)	7,860 17	8,927 44
Trustees—expenses and per diem.....	1,504 84	1,556 80
Departments, apparatus and supplies.....	3,455 26	4,403 25
Library building	1,849 43	48,637 32
Printing	1,823 55	1,375 32
Repairs to building and grounds.....	1,143 76	1,945 26
Coal	1,494 01	1,987 50
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,290 65	1,012 44
Repairs to furniture and apparatus.....	195 90	36 30
Improvements to buildings and grounds.....	832 66	2,125 44
Insurance	266 25	62 50
Freight and hauling.....	266 53	294 07
Advertising	750 64	876 01
Gas	155 87	152 73
Lectures	350 50	281 18
Postage	998 74	789 20
Night watch service.....	209 00	228 00
Supplies, office and stationery.....	709 53	763 03
Supplies, general	360 93	1,126 04
Supplies, boiler house.....	288 95	223 37
Sundries	329 08	218 76
Laundry work	140 95	159 20

	1907.	1908.
Telephone service	\$121 52	\$229 65
Traveling expenses (president, vice-president and others)	393 61	368 30
Parsons Field	80 46	190 92
Taxes	79 58	.....
Attorneys' fees	10 00	.....
Telegrams	8 17	1 15
Training school building.....	4,345 00	3,235 15
Training school, apparatus and supplies.....	1,212 96	502 23
Deposit for one year, 3 per cent., per order State Finance Board	9,000 00
Error in credit	96 85
Balance September 30.....	44,708 91	38,044 08
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	\$149,323 85	\$215,384 86
Less reimbursements shown in receipts.....	2,163 79	46,055 59
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	\$147,160 06	\$169,329 27

Library Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Balance on hand.....	\$3,285 20	\$3,478 42
Received from students' library fees.....	5,600 00	7,128 00
Received on account of error in order.....	100 00	1 65
Received from lost books.....	5 85	8 15
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	\$8,991 05	\$10,616 22

Disbursements.

Books, periodicals and library supplies.....	\$5,512 63	\$4,918 97
Deposit for one year, 3 per cent., per order State Finance Board.....	1,000 00
Balance	3,478 42	4,697 25
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	\$8,991 05	\$10,616 22

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Training School Building Fund.

Receipts.

	1908.
Amount transferred from general fund.....	\$10,000 00
One year's interest.....	300 00
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Balance in treasury.....	\$10,300 00

Disbursements.

Transferred to reimburse general fund.....	\$7,580 15
Architect's plans	216 17
Lettering	22 50

Painting auditorium	\$109 00
Plans for fire escape.....	20 00
Changing radiators	1 00
Hardware, per contract.....	74 50
Bells and wiring.....	65 00
Chairs and desk.....	1,079 24
Piano	500 00
Incandescent lights	43 00
Electrical work	1 80
Fire escape	236 94
Chandeliers	280 50
Mats, rugs and shades.....	70 20
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	\$10,300 00

Library Building Fund.

Receipts.

1908.

Specific appropriation	\$99,970 00
Transferred from maintenance fund.....	1,141 65
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	\$101,111 65

Disbursements.

Surveying	\$25 00
Advertising	44 43
First estimate	1,500 00
Conduit	235 00
Legal services	45 00
Removing trees	5 00
Printing bids	7 50
First estimate on building.....	4,505 00
Building permit	48 40
Traveling expenses	8 38
Services of architect.....	500 00
Second estimate on building.....	5,950 00
Legal services	25 00
Third estimate on building.....	7,041 11
Fourth estimate on building.....	17,055 68
Fifth estimate on building.....	12,941 25
Third payment of architect.....	400 00
Special service at building.....	150 00
Sewer and conduits.....	245 00
Traveling expenses	7 15
Bronze tablet	129 00
Special service of architect.....	200 00
Cleaning vault	10 50
Unexpended balance of appropriation.....	50,083 25
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	\$101,111 65

NEEDS.

ard of trustees says that owing to the rapid growth of the school, the extension of its work as required to the end that the school may maintain its high standard of work and meet the increasing needs of the teachers of public school teachers who are from year to year increasing its instruction, they earnestly recommend that the tax levy for the support of the State school be increased in the amount of 33 1-3 per cent. An increase would be approximately \$42,000.

ard also states that the manual training and science departments have outgrown their present quarters, and their estimates are submitted and an appropriation of \$3,920 is requested for the purchase of a site and construction of a manual training and science building.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In the opinion of the committee that the space now occupied by the old library can be used for class rooms upon completion of the new library building. Therefore the construction of a manual training building is not regarded as a need at this time.

INSTITUTION FOR THE EDUCATION OF THE BLIND.

INDIANAPOLIS.

GEORGE S. WILSON, Superintendent.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of term.</i>
A. C. Pilkenton, President, Greenfield.....	January 1, 1912
F. F. Wiley, Vice-President, Edinburg.....	May 6, 1911
J. F. Hennessey, Treasurer, Indianapolis.....	January 1, 1910
L. M. Dunlap, Secretary, Covington.....	January 1, 1909

Early in the year 1844 James M. Ray, of Indianapolis, while on a visit to Louisville, Kentucky, was invited to attend exercises at the Institution for the Blind at that place. What he heard and saw convinced him that equal facilities should be offered the blind children of his own State. Upon his invitation the superintendent and a number of the pupils of the Kentucky institution came to Indianapolis and gave an exhibition before the succeeding session of the legislature. Soon after an act was passed levying a tax of two (2) mills on the \$100 of taxable property for the purpose of sending the blind of this State to the schools for the blind in Kentucky and Ohio, until a school could be established in this State for their education. A little later James M. Ray, George W. Mears and the auditor of state and state treasurer were constituted a board to superintend the use of the funds raised from this tax. This board advertised in numerous papers for pupils. It sent circulars to all the known persons eligible, and employed William H. Churchman to search for blind pupils of the proper age. By these means a number of blind children were found and sent to Ohio and Kentucky to receive their education. In 1846 the General Assembly passed an act appropriating \$5,000 to found a state school. The tax was also raised one cent on each \$100 for its support. Calvin Fletcher, Geo. W. Mears and James M. Ray were named a board of trustees.

By an act (December 5, 1848) this school was to be free to all proper persons. The trustees by this act were to be absolute judges of those who were "proper persons" to be

Soon the board purchased for \$5,000 the eight-
n which the present institution now stands. Oc-
7, the Indiana institution was opened in a rented
Nine pupils were enrolled at the opening. The
at the close of the first year was 25.

In the summer of 1848 a three-story building (the
p for boys) was erected at a cost of \$5,000 on
previously purchased, and in the fall the school
in this. The building now known as the old
s commenced in 1850 and completed and occu-
school in 1853. The building complete cost a
112,000.

Recommendation of the governor the General As-
anged the plan of supporting state institutions
ial tax to a direct appropriation, and also reor-
boards on account of mismanagement and made
consist of six members. By an act of the legis-
59 the boards were again reorganized and made
f two members and a president, common to the
ne Blind and Deaf Schools and the Hospital for

ustrial department which was organized early
ry of the Blind School was operated on the con-
n until 1895, when it was made a part of the in-
ork and supported and controlled as other de-

an appropriation of \$42,440 was made to con-
rmitory for girls. This afforded much relief
owed main building and lessened much the dan-
s in case of fire. There are now seven buildings
a good condition. The main building is a large
ng structure over fifty years old, yet in the main
ent condition. The roof on the front part and
need repair in places, or removal, and the heat-
us is out of balance and inadequate. The shop
nearly sixty years old and in poor condition.
shop, the power house, the stable and green-
all in good condition and sufficient in size and

equipment for their several purposes. 'The girls' dormitory is a beautiful, substantial structure, well ventilated and lighted and well heated. The school is in a prosperous condition and doing thorough work. Only active and up-to-date teachers are employed, and in no other department of the public schools is more efficient service given. The school is organized into four departments, the physical training, the industrial, the music and the literary. The physical training department requires from each pupil one period daily in the gymnasium in marching, in body, limb and head movements, and exercises with clubs, bells, wands, rings and skates. It is intended to correct faulty carriage and to develop as completely as possible the physical structure of the students.

The industrial schools are intended primarily to supplement and build upon the work of the gymnasium. Secondly, their purpose is to afford a trade whereby the blind may live after graduating from school. The trades taught here are sewing, crocheting, bead and basket work, chair caning, broom making and piano tuning.

The music school is comprehensive. Instruction is given on the violin, mandolin, flute, horn, organ and piano. Chorus classes are sustained daily and an extended course is given in vocal training whenever the pupil gives promise of growth. The department is well supplied with instruments and is very popular with the students.

In the literary schools the course of study is approximately the same as in the general state system. There is nothing that properly belongs to seeing schools that may not profitably be incorporated in the work for the blind. The course comprises twelve years; four primary, four grammar and four high school. All needful apparatus is supplied. The institution is supplied with an excellent library containing many volumes in print and embossed type.

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate—

Institution site	\$378,000 00
Three lots in Crown Hill.....	600 00
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	\$378,600 00

.....	\$110,000 00
y	45,000 00
.....	4,000 00
e building.....	1,500 00
.....	2,000 00
.....	1,500 00
.....	1,000 00
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	\$165,000 00

volumes.....	\$6,012 50
.....	7,955 10
.....	15,770 65
.....	843 86
property.....	1,200 00
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	\$31,782 11
ation of property.....	\$575,382 11

GROWTH.

ing statement shows the growth of the insti-
past ten years:

	Enrollment.	Average daily Attendance.
.....	150	124
.....	164	133
.....	158	131
.....	159	127
.....	152	125
.....	162	118
.....	162	128
.....	162	129
.....	159	128
.....	161	123

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ing is a statement of receipts and disburse-
eleven months ending September 30, 1907,
ear ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
.....	\$31,166 67	\$35,000 00

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
Trustees' salaries	\$950 00	\$1,200 00
Officers' salaries	3,783 98	4,428 93
Salaries of literary and music teachers.....	5,890 20	6,852 10
Skilled labor	4,128 68	4,788 87
Employes' salaries	2,512 04	2,837 08
Fresh meat.....	1,466 93	1,797 22
Salt meat and lard.....	586 67	659 17
Canned goods.....	440 17	549 91
Vinegar and syrup.....	49 08	47 20
Tea, coffee, sugar and spices.....	624 28	724 62
Milk	870 19	1,175 16
School supplies.....	4 93	520 07
Stationery and printing.....	199 34	146 68
Laundry supplies.....	253 20	288 32
Soaps and other cleaners.....	266 22	281 63
Medicines, instruments, etc.....	24 00	50 75
Postage, telegraph and long distance telephone..	52 01	68 51
Freight and transportation.....	166 61	186 29
Ice	177 50	150 00
Fuel	3,091 62	3,012 26
Gas lights	125 28	129 00
Engine supplies	201 67	184 40
Labor	69 50	33 50
Repairs, common	115 24	145 85
Greenhouse supplies	51 33	74 10
Gymnasium supplies.....	37 75	6 36
Nightwatch (box rental).....	110 55	120 60
Water	116 59	137 30
Phone rent	76 67	79 97
Pickles, sauerkraut, catsup, mustard, etc.....	102 65	138 90
Apple butter, jelly, etc.....	96 93	146 99
Dried fruit	121 60	188 84
Cheese	65 82	122 15
Furniture, fixtures, equipment in household.....	1,361 84	561 45
Unclassified expenses	280 18	232 09
Vegetables	355 80	545 50
Butter, eggs and poultry	814 10	972 60
Breadstuffs, cereals, beans, etc.....	630 19	955 73
Fresh fruit	200 34	285 84
Stable supplies	626 35	183 77
Unclassified food supplies.....	197 36	129 07
Fish and oysters.....	68 09	60 30
Balance returned to treasury.....	3 19	92
	<hr/> \$31,166 67	<hr/> \$35,000 00

Industries.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
.....	\$2,750 00	\$3,000 00

Disbursements.

.....		
Industrial department.....	\$689 10	\$620 30
s	2,059 25	2,377 63
to treasury.....	1 65	2 07
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	\$2,750 00	\$3,000 00

Repairs.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
.....	\$2,291 67	\$2,500 00

Disbursements.

.....		\$25 15
.....	\$26 00	.....
.....	110 76	122 70
.....	10 00	156 69
.....	1,187 80	276 00
.....	76 34	374 49
.....	.....	260 00
.....	18 86	21 92
.....	151 69	14 05
steam plant.....	200 00	150 00
.....	.....	175 00
.....	78 02	309 72
.....	17 24	6 23
.....	178 67	76 40
.....	107 00	191 00
.....	24 00
.....	90 32
.....	57 00
.....	19 77
.....	178 23
.....	10 46	84 47
to treasury.....	4 51	1 18
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	\$2,291 67	\$2,500 00

Library.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
.....	\$458 33	\$500 00

Disbursements.

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als, books, newspapers, etc....	\$456 68	\$499 08
to treasury.....	1 65	92
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	\$458 33	\$500 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS

Boiler Setting.

<i>Receipts.</i>		1908.
By appropriation		\$200 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Setting of boiler		\$200 00

Stoker.

<i>Receipts.</i>		1908.
By appropriation		\$750 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
One stoker		\$750 00

Engine.

<i>Receipts.</i>		1908.
By appropriation		\$240 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
One engine		\$240 00

Boiler.

<i>Receipts.</i>		1908.
By appropriation		\$790 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
One boiler		\$783 66
Balance returned to treasury		6 34
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		\$790 00

Laundry Addition.

<i>Receipts.</i>		1908.
By appropriation		\$1,200 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Addition to laundry		\$1,172 95
Balance returned to treasury		27 05
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		\$1,200 00

SALES.

<i>Receipts.</i>		1907.	1908.
Total sales—			
Broom shop		\$218 60	\$181 53
Cane shop		25 60	6 45
Miscellaneous		11 45	19 64
Sewing room		28 65	28 19
		<hr/>	<hr/>
		\$284 30	\$235 81
<i>Disbursements.</i>			
Turned into State Treasury		\$284 30	\$235 81

NEEDS.

The board requests the following appropriations for this institution for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually	\$35,000 00
Repairs, annually	2,500 00
Industrial, annually	3,000 00
Library, annually	500 00
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	\$41,000 00

Specific appropriations—

Dormitory for boys and furnishing same (fire-proof construction)	\$59,200 00
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Painting and repairing exterior of main building—

Walls and roofs—

Center building (original)	\$1,942 00
Addition north side	1,561 00
Girls' dormitory	448 00
Roofs, gutters and down spouts	470 00
Cement, plastering	175 00
Resetting steps on main entrance	125 00
Removal of cupolas and repairing roof ..	1,130 00
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\$6,851 00

Removing east and west veranda tin roofs and replacing with reinforced concrete floor	1,340 00
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\$67,391 00

In regard to the request for appropriation for a boys' dormitory the board makes the following statement:

"The advantage of having the schools separated from the living rooms, a thorough separation of the sexes, a reasonable guard against contact with contagious eye troubles, proper school accommodations and sleeping rooms for the boys free from the danger of fire, are so apparent that there should be little delay in building the dormitory if the money necessary is at all available. The old building would not more than furnish sufficient room for efficient school work and meet the other requirements which would be placed upon it."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee does not believe that the painting of the girls' dormitory is necessary at present, and it is of the opinion that the cupolas can be removed and roofs repaired for eight hundred dollars. The committee also believes that the tin roofs on the east and west verandas can be repaired to last a few years.

The following appropriations are recommended:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually	\$35,000 00
Repairs, annually	2,500 00
Industrial, annually	3,000 00
Library, annually	500 00
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	\$41,000 00

Specific appropriations—

Boys' dormitory	\$59,200 00
Painting and repairing center building.....	1,942 00
Addition and repairing north side.....	1,561 00
Roofs, gutters and down spouts.....	470 00
Cement, plastering	175 00
Resetting steps at main entrance.....	125 00
Removal of cupolas and repairing roof.....	800 00
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	\$64,273 00

INSTITUTION FOR EDUCATION OF THE DEAF.

INDIANAPOLIS.

RICHARD O. JOHNSON, Superintendent.

Board of Trustees.

Expiration of Term.

Henry B. Brown, President, Valparaiso.....January 1, 1909
 Ele Stansbury, Vice-President, Williamsport.....April 10, 1911
 William W. Ross, Treasurer, Evansville.....January 1, 1911
 William P. Herron, Secretary, Crawfordsville.....January 1, 1912

In 1843 a semi-public school for the deaf was established at Indianapolis. In the same year the State assumed control, and the next year the school opened with an enrollment of sixteen pupils. Prior to 1851 the school was supported by a tax levy of two mills on every one hundred dollars of taxable property of the State. Since that time it has been supported by legislative appropriation.

The legislature of 1903 provided for the sale of the lands now occupied by the institution and appropriated \$250,000 for the purchase of grounds and the erection of buildings for a new institution within Marion County. The commission to sell the lands and relocate the institution is composed of the attorney-general, the governor and the three members of the present board of trustees.

By authority of the act of 1903 the commission sold the lands of the institution, realizing from the sale \$194,746. The old site consisted of 91.94 acres and was sold in seven different parcels with the old buildings thereon to the following named parties:

	Acres.	Appraised Value.	Sold.	Increase.	Purchaser.
Tract 1.....	17.02	\$34,040	\$50,000	\$15,960	Cottihrell & Appel.
Tract 2.....	14.71	29,420	45,000	15,580	City of Indianapolis.
Tract 3.....	9.13	18,260	35,010	16,750	Pennsylvania R. R.
Tract 4.....	2.88	2,880	6,000	3,120	C. H. & D. R. R.
Tract 5.....	14.40	14,400	17,280	2,880	Cottihrell & Appel.
Tract 6.....	33.18	33,180	39,816	6,636	Joseph Kreber.
Tract 7.....	62	620	1,640	1,020	J. R. Wasson.
	91.94	\$132,800	\$194,746	\$61,946	

Interest and miscellaneous receipts, \$12,852.98.

Total receipts not from State Treasury, \$207,598.98.

Investigations relative to a new site were pursued, but no purchase was made under the provisions of this act. The legislature of 1905 amended the act of 1903, changing the provisions for the purchase of a site. By the terms of the act of 1905 the maximum price to be paid for land was fixed at \$400 per acre, and the minimum acreage was fixed at 40 acres. This act provided that the commission should not exceed the sum of \$315,000 in the purchase of land and the erection of buildings. The act provided for the application of the proceeds of the sale of lands to the cost of land for a new site and the erection of buildings, and for an appropriation to make up the deficit if one should exist after the sale of the lands constituting the old site.

A new site containing 76.93 acres was purchased near the state fair grounds at \$400 per acre.

Following the purchase of the site the superintendent of the institution submitted to the commission a full set of drawings, showing floor plans and a general grouping scheme for the various buildings, twenty-two in number, thought necessary and suitable for the school upon a modified cottage plan for 500 students. These plans, after slight changes, were approved by the commission, and architects were employed, who prepared a complete set of plans, working drawings and specifications for a complete institution.

After thorough consideration of absolute needs and plans necessary for said institution, the plans were changed from three-story to two-story buildings, the reason for this change being for fire protection for the children. The tentative plans for a completed institution of twenty-two buildings were then adopted. After due advertisement concerning the work, proposals were received on July 10, 1906. Then followed award of contracts for certain buildings and amounts within the original appropriation (schoolhouse, dining hall, kitchen bakery, tunnels and power house, and later smokestack); and the award of other contracts for various buildings, etc., and for various amounts, conditional upon the approval of the next General Assembly and appro-

priations therefor. The General Assembly of 1907 made the following appropriations:

Boys' dormitories (including heating, electric wiring and plumbing).	\$155,270
Girls' dormitories (including heating, electric wiring and plumbing)	161,152
Mechanical equipment	20,000
Outside water and fire system.....	4,000
Architects' fees	19,355
Superintendent of construction.....	4,000
Advertising, clerk and miscellaneous.....	3,500
Total appropriations made in 1907.....	\$367,277

GROWTH.

The following table shows the growth of the institution for the past ten years:

Year.	Enrollment.	Average daily Attendance.
1899.....	386	313
1900.....	384	322
1901.....	384	309
1902.....	374	313
1903.....	374	307
1904.....	389	315
1905.....	387	323
1906.....	381	314
1907.....	357	315
1908.....	341	291

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Maintenance	\$64,166 67	\$70,000 00
Excess maintenance	31 76
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	\$64,198 43	\$70,000 00

Disbursements.

Salaries and wages.....	\$37,341 58	\$43,236 29
Office expenses	420 51	340 14
Household equipment	2,722 16	1,943 13

	1907.	1908.
School expenses	\$523 95	\$578 82
Heat, light and power.....	6,892 41	6,471 32
Grounds, stock and stable.....	1,472 09	1,011 74
Food supplies	11,832 87	13,037 77
Pupils' personal expenses.....	903 04	810 45
Miscellaneous classifications	2,078 55	2,570 33
Repairs in general.....	879 49
Balance returned to treasury.....	11 27	01

	\$64,198 43	\$70,000 00
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Repairs.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$916 67

Disbursements.

Repairs in general.....	\$916 44
Balance returned to treasury.....	23

	\$916 67
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Industries.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$4,125 00	\$4,500 00

Disbursements.

Wages	\$2,247 45	\$2,618 68
Material	1,507 20	1,520 37
Balance returned to treasury.....	370 35	360 95

	\$4,125 00	\$4,500 00
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After studying the commission's report, and reading the opinion of the attorney-general as to the \$315,000 appropriated by the General Assembly in 1905, we find that the said appropriation of \$315,000, interest accrued thereon, and miscellaneous receipts, are as follows:

1905-06.

Appropriation (known as Land Sales Account).....	\$315,000 00
Interest	2,918 56
Bonds, interest	1,841 67
Sale of crops	60 00
Sale of crops	34 79
Lease rent	200 00

1906-07.

Interest	861 75
Lease rent	200 00
Sale of hogs.....	269 00

1907-08.

Interest on \$25,000 certificate No. 1.....	\$1,452 75
Interest on interest certificate No. 2.....	1,105 55
Interest on No. 1 to July 10, 1908.....	646 50
Interest on No. 2 to July 10, 1908.....	45 06
Bond interest	750 00
Certificate interest	1,336 46
Lease rent	200 00

Total amount received in Land Sales Account.....\$327,852 98

From the opinion of the attorney-general the \$315,000 aforesaid would be made up of the following items:

Amount received from sale of old site.....	\$194,746 00
Interest accrued on \$194,746, and receipts from miscellaneous sources	12,852 98
Balance due from State by appropriation.....	107,401 02

Total amount available by act of 1905.....\$315,000 00

In the opinion of the attorney-general the amount of \$150,000 appropriated in section 3 of the act of 1905 was not only to make up a deficit between the receipts from the sale of the old site and the \$315,000, but in the event said \$315,000 was not enough to fully equip the institution, the difference between the \$150,000 aforesaid and \$107,401.02, which is \$42,598.98, could be used for equipment. However, neither the auditor nor commission has acted on the above opinion, and neither is likely to do so where such a large sum is in question.

The following is a statement of disbursements from the \$315,000 fund:

Miscellaneous expenses October 20, 1903, to July 17, 1905—

Clearing title to Washington Street premises, advertising, search for new site, etc.....	\$4,322 16
Purchase of new site.....	30,772 00
Architect's fees paid from Land Sales Account.....	5,000 00
Advertising, clerk and miscellaneous.....	980 92
Superintendence	2,005 00
School house—	
General construction	\$115,347 22
Plumbing	3,335 59
Heating	4,382 43
Wiring	2,585 41
Construction	2,138 79

\$127,789 44

Dining hall and kitchen bakery—

General construction	\$48,794 60
Plumbing	2,043 46
Heating	2,388 49
Wiring	2,147 79

\$55,375 34**Power house—**

General construction	\$17,171 61
Plumbing	35 70

\$17,207 31

Advanced to Pierson & Son for repairing building when cornice
fell (for which the State will be reimbursed by the con-
tractor and the architect)

1,653 11

\$245,105 28**RECAPITULATION.**

Total amount available by act of 1905	\$315,000 00
Total amount expended	245,105 28
Balance unexpended	\$69,894 72
Plus amount to be returned to State	1,653 11
Total amount remaining in fund	\$71,547 83

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Made by the General Assembly of 1907.

Boys' Dormitories.*Receipts.*

1908.

By appropriation (including heating, electric wiring and plumb-
ing)

\$155,270 00

Disbursements.

1908.

Heinzmann Bros.	\$79,480 54
Kirkhoff Bros.	2,320 67
Woollen & Callon	2,381 92
Sanborn & Marsh	1,840 76
Balance	69,246 11

\$155,270 00**Girls' Dormitories.***Receipts.*

1908.

By appropriation (including heating, electric wiring and plumb-
ing)

\$161,152 00

<i>Disbursements.</i>		<i>1908.</i>
Heinzmann Bros.		\$78,692 05
Kirkhoff Bros.		1,826 65
Woollen & Callon.		1,402 07
Sanborn & Marsh.		1,805 06
Balance		77,428 17
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		\$161,152 00

Mechanical Equipment.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation		\$20,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Woollen & Callon.		\$14,196 01
Balance		5,803 99
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		\$20,000 00

Outside Water and Fire Protection.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation		\$4,600 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Balance unexpended		4,000 00

Architect's Fees.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation		\$19,355 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Rubush & Hunter.		\$14,748 77
Balance		4,606 23
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		\$19,355 00

Superintendent of Construction.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation		\$4,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
H. W. Cook		\$1,950 00
Balance		2,050 00
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		\$4,000 00

Advertisement, Clerk and Miscellaneous Expenses.

<i>Receipts.</i>		<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation		\$3,500 00

<i>Disbursements.</i>	<i>1908.</i>
Stella Meyers	\$350 00
Wm. B. Burford.....	15 40
R. O. Johnson	48 30
Indianapolis Telephone Co.....	20 00
Long distance telephone.....	25
Lilly & Stalnaker	5 75
H. B. Fatout	5 00
Horace Wood	12 00
W. P. Herron	4 50
Balance	3,038 80
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	\$3,500 00

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS.

By act of 1905 (proceeds of sale of old site, and funds accrued thereon, miscellaneous receipts, and State appropriation) ..	\$315,000 00
By act of 1907, appropriation—	
Boys' dormitories	155,270 00
Girls' dormitories	161,152 00
Mechanical equipment	20,000 00
Architects' fees	19,355 00
Superintendence	4,000 00
Advertising, clerk, and miscellaneous.....	3,500 00
Outside fire and water system.....	4,000 00
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Total amount appropriated, to date.....	\$682,277 00

Out of the above appropriations the new site of 76.93 acres was purchased at a cost of \$30,772, and the following buildings have been erected: Schoolhouse, dining hall and kitchen bakery, power house, boys' dormitories and girls' dormitories.

The buildings asked for in addition to the above are hospitals, main and isolation, residence for superintendent, administration building, boys' industrial building, girls' industrial building, dairy building, propagating houses, laundry, storehouse and cold storage and barn.

It is estimated by the commission that it will take \$409,379.50 to fully complete the institution as originally planned, but they ask for appropriations for the following items this year:

Greenhouses	\$5,000 00
Barn	4,500 00
Residence	12,806 00
Mechanical equipment	44,341 25

Outside fire and water.....	\$3,800 00
Main hospital	38,543 30
Administration	18,091 20
Boys' industrial	31,043 15
Girls' industrial	18,400 52
Laundry	13,395 00
Storehouse and cold storage	9,288 20
Sewers to city	7,600 00
Grading of grounds	2,375 00
Cement walks and driveways	8,075 00
Outside lighting	2,850 00
Architects' fees	9,158 07
Fencing	5,000 00
Equipment	35,000 00
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	\$270,246 69

NEEDS.

The board of trustees of this institution asks for appropriations as follows for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

For the first year of biennial term—

Maintenance	\$72,000 00
Industries	6,000 00
Repairs	500 00
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	\$78,500 00

For second year of biennial term—

Maintenance	\$83,000 00
Industries	8,000 00
Repairs	1,000 00
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	\$92,000 00

Specific appropriations—

Additional maintenance, 1909.....	\$2,000 00
Repairs, 1909	1,000 00
Amount requested by the commission for the completion of the new institution, as enumerated above.....	270,246 69
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	\$273,246 69

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The repairs asked for are on buildings not owned by the State, and the committee is of the opinion that any amounts needed for this purpose should come from the governor's contingent fund. The committee is also of the opinion that

six thousand dollars is ample for industries for the year 1911. These pupils are only at this institution ten months in the year, and the maintenance is about \$235 per capita. The committee is of the opinion that this should be ample without any additional specific appropriation for maintenance for 1909. The enrollment shows that there are less in attendance now at this institution than in previous years.

The following appropriations are recommended for this institution:

Regular appropriations—

	For the year ending Sept. 30, 1910.	For the year ending Sept. 30, 1911
Maintenance	\$70,000 00	\$70,000 00
(And \$195 per capita, excess over 325 daily average)		
Industries	5,000 00	6,000 00
	<hr/> \$75,000 00	<hr/> \$76,000 00

The committee is of the opinion that the following appropriations are ample to start the new institution:

Specific appropriations—

Mechanical equipment	\$40,000 00
(This amount to be in lieu of any other sum for this purpose)	
Outside fire and water system.....	3,800 00
Main hospital	30,000 00
Superintendent's residence	10,000 00
Laundry	8,500 00
Cold storage	6,000 00
Barn	2,000 00
Sewer	8,000 00
Grading of grounds	1,000 00
Cement walks	2,000 00
Driveways	1,000 00
Outside lighting system	1,500 00
Fencing	1,500 00
General equipment	20,000 00
Architects' fees	2,280 00
	<hr/> \$137,580 00

BENEVOLENT INSTITUTIONS.

CENTRAL HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

INDIANAPOLIS.

GEORGE F. EDENHARTER, Superintendent.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term.</i>
D. H. Davis, President, Brazil.....	January 1, 1909
A. Helmberger, Vice-President, New Albany.....	January 1, 1911
Eli Marvin, Treasurer, Frankfort	January 1, 1912
Thomas C. Clifton, Secretary, Covington.....	January 1, 1910

In a paper read by Dr. Joseph G. Rogers to the seventh Conference of Charities we find that "the first step toward institution care of the insane of Indiana was a memorial to the legislature of 1832." A favorable report was made, but nothing further was done until 1844, when Governor Bigger pressed the matter in his message and Dr. W. S. Cornett of the Senate moved an amendment to the revenue bill "that one cent on the hundred dollars be levied as a fund with which to erect a lunatic asylum," which was adopted. This levy produced \$12,000 during the year and was continued.

During the session of the legislature of 1844-45 an "act to provide for the procuring a suitable site for the erection of a state lunatic asylum" was passed and approved January 13, 1845. Section 1 of said act reads as follows: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That John Evans, Livingston Dunlap and James Blake be, and they are hereby appointed a board of commissioners to select and purchase such a tract of land, not exceeding two hundred acres in quantity, as may be most suitable in regard to health and convenience for the location of a state lunatic asylum."

Under sections 3 and 4 of the same act the commissioners were instructed "to obtain all the information possible, by correspondence and otherwise, concerning the best plans and specifications and methods of managing an asylum for

lunatics," and submit the results of their investigations to the legislature of 1846.

The first meeting of the commissioners was held in the city of Indianapolis at the office of Dr. Dunlap on February 1, 1845. At this meeting Dr. Evans was appointed an agent of the board to gather such information as he may think necessary to lay before the board on the subject of the location, plans and buildings and modes of managing hospitals for the insane.

On May 30, 1845, the commissioners again met at the office of Dr. Dunlap, and Dr. Evans submitted his report of his trip to "numerous institutions," etc. This report contains the following paragraph: "Again it is important that an institution which depends upon the benevolence and liberality of the legislature for its erection and must continue to do so year after year for its support, should be so situated that these legislators may see the blessed fruits of their philanthropy; and, again, it should be so situated that they can exercise a guardian care over it—to guard against, detect and correct abuses, if any arise. Nor is this all; it is most necessary that they should be able to inspect and thoroughly understand its wants, that, knowing, they may supply them." He also reports that "the wants of our State will probably demand at present an institution for from one hundred to one hundred and fifty patients."

At this meeting "it was agreed that a general survey of the county adjacent to the city of Indianapolis be made by the board of commissioners for the purpose of selecting the most advantageous site in its vicinity." On August 28, 1845, the commissioners had another meeting, and "it was decided that the farm belonging to N. Bolton, lying two miles west of Indianapolis on the macadamized National road, possessed more advantages for a site for a hospital for the insane than any other that could be obtained; and it was unanimously agreed that the same be purchased at the rate of thirty-three dollars and twelve and one-half cents per acre."

The property (one hundred and sixty acres) passed to the State of Indiana on August 29, 1845.

On December 22, 1845, the board of commissioners drew up a full report for the legislature of their plans and recommendations. On January 21, 1846, they met for the purpose of considering the new law passed by the legislature entitled "An act to provide for the erection of suitable buildings for the use of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane," which act was approved January 19, 1846.

Section 1 provides: "That the commissioners of the Indiana Lunatic Asylum are hereby authorized to cause to be erected upon the grounds heretofore purchased for that purpose, suitable buildings for the use and accommodation of said institution, which shall hereafter be called and known by the name of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane, and also to make such other improvements upon and about said grounds as they may think expedient and proper."

Section 9 provides: "That the sum of fifteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of the fund set apart for the lunatic hospital for the purpose of defraying the expenses incurred under the provisions of this act."

At a meeting of the board of commissioners held on January 24, 1846, "after free discussion of the propriety of different plans of prosecuting the work, it was decided that it should be done by letting contracts for furnishing materials and for the different kinds of work."

On February 11, 1846, the board awarded the contract for brick, paying an average of \$3.31½ per thousand.

On May 5, 1846, the superintendent was authorized "to let by contract the excavation of the foundation of the hospital."

On June 4, 1846, the board authorized the signing of a contract with Z. R. Clark for the brick work of the hospital. Contracts for lumber and other material were awarded soon after.

Under date of October 31, 1848, the superintendent in his report to the board says that "the two wards of the south wing, now nearly in readiness for the reception of patients, have been plainly but neatly finished and will be furnished in a similar manner. Notice will in a few days be

given to those applicants who by law have precedence to fill the apartments prepared to the extent of their capacity."

According to the hospital record the first five patients were admitted on November 21, 1848.

To quote again from the paper of Dr. Rogers: "In 1855 the hospital had a capacity for 225 inmates, in 1857 for 300. In April of this year, the legislature having failed to provide means for maintenance, all the inmates (303) were sent back to their counties; some went into the poor houses, some into jails and the remainder to their homes. Of the latter many were kept in isolated cabins hastily erected for the purpose. Twenty were subsequently returned to the hospital and cared for at the expense of their counties. In October the state officers agreed to make legal provision for funds, and the hospital was reopened. In 1863-64 a similar condition obtained, but no inmates were discharged and the general fund provided means without legislative enactment."

On Tuesday, May 15, 1866, the board of commissioners advertised for proposals to erect the north wing at the department for men.

The official records of the hospital from November, 1870, to March, 1879, cannot be found. In the absence of this record it will be impossible to furnish preliminary detail for the construction of the department for women. Therefore, suffice it to say that "an act increasing the capacity of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane by additional buildings, creating different departments and declaring an emergency," was passed by the legislature of 1875.

On June 2, 1884, the board of commissioners ordered the following spread upon the record:

"Whereas, The building contemplated and authorized by the act of March 11, 1875, entitled 'An act increasing the capacity of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane by additional buildings, creating departments therein and declaring an emergency,' having been finished and being now ready for occupancy, it is ordered by this board that said buildings be now placed in charge and control of the trus-

tees for the Indiana Hospital for the Insane, and this board, pursuant to the terms of said act, is now dissolved and ceases to be."

Since this time the State has added a number of new buildings, viz.:

The store building, 1885; boiler house and plant, 1886; power house and electric plant, 1892; carpenter shop, 1894; fire department, 1894; laundry, 1894-5; engineers' mechanical department, 1894; pathological department, 1895; kitchen, women's department, 1897; bakery, 1897; congregate dining room (W), 1899; congregate dining room (M), 1899; greenhouse, 1899; hospital for the "sick insane," 1901; cold storage plant, 1901, and other minor buildings.

The patients in the institution are cared for in the two main buildings, viz.: the department for men and the department for women. The men's department is built on what is known as the straight block system, and the women's department is constructed on the Kirkbridge plan. All of the mechanical departments are in separate buildings. The buildings are heated from a central plant in accordance with legislative enactment.

For a comprehension of the magnitude of the women's building, attention is called to the fact that if the cornices on said building were arranged in a straight line it would be eight feet wide and one and a quarter miles in length. Interesting statistics concerning the dimensions of the women's building are as follows:

Length of the building in feet.....	1,046
Perimeter, in feet	4,240
Length of metal cornices, in feet.....	4,654
Area of basement, in square feet.....	69,024
Area of each floor except the fourth, in square feet.....	69,024
Area of fourth floor, in square feet.....	61,178
Total floor area, in square feet.....	337,274
Total floor area, in acres	7.74
Number of brick used	25,000,000
Number of rooms	1,142
Number of windows	1,970
Number of panes of glass	79,000
Number of cubic feet in building	3,865,344
Length of heating pipes, in miles.....	68
Length of plumbing and gas pipes, in miles.....	12
Number of feet of lumber in building.....	45,000,000

The building for men is about two-thirds as large as the building for women. The total amount of floor area covered by all the buildings is 773,169 square feet, and the floor area in acres is 16.

This institution is one of the largest of the kind in the United States and is now in a very crowded condition. Although the real capacity is 1,605 beds and the forced capacity 1,742 beds, there are actually present 1,850 patients, and the enrollment is 2,009. The district is composed of thirty-eight counties, and there are several hundred insane persons in the district not being cared for by the State because of the lack of room. This institution receives patients from what is known as the central district, which is composed of the following counties: Dearborn, Ohio, Switzerland, Jefferson, Ripley, Jennings, Scott, Clark, Floyd, Washington, Jackson, Lawrence, Monroe, Brown, Bartholomew, Shelby, Johnson, Morgan, Owen, Clay, Vigo, Vermillion, Parke, Montgomery, Boone, Hamilton, Tipton, Clinton, Tippecanoe, Fountain, Warren, Benton, Carroll, Howard, Putnam, Hendricks, Marion and Hancock.

POPULATION.

Number enrolled October 1, 1907.....	2,035
Admitted during year ending September 30, 1908.....	396
Discharged, died or withdrawn, same period.....	422
Enrolled at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	2,009
Temporarily absent at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	159
Present at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	1,850
Daily average number present during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908	1,838
Normal capacity	1,605

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, not including buildings, 160 acres.....	\$160,000 00
Buildings (thirty-one)	1,394,250 00
Other improvements	92,000 00
Equipment—	
General library, 2,421 volumes	\$1,810 00
Scientific library, 866 volumes.....	3,132 44
Furniture	119,014 22
Apparatus	225,626 54
All other personal property and supplies.....	32,223 99
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	381,807 19
 Total valuation of property	 \$2,028,057 19

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

ing is a statement of the receipts and dis-
r the eleven months ending September 30,
scal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance, Repairs and Clothing.

Receipts.

	1907. (Eleven Months.)	1908.
.....	\$275,000 00	\$310,000 00
e	6,903 70	6,134 06
.....	22,916 67	25,000 00
.....	12,833 33	15,000 00
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	\$317,653 70	\$356,134 06

Disbursements.

.....	\$109,634 84	\$132,401 22
.....	27,467 95	30,821 90
d	11,520 31	10,589 50
.....	3,739 77	1,556 68
poultry	12,055 49	13,948 35
.....	6,526 00	8,332 39
.....	930 95	1,240 30
.....	2,758 43	3,648 13
.....	5,678 60	1,726 12
reals	13,159 60	16,706 78
.....	627 05	810 07
gar	10,317 33	12,017 65
.....	7,111 02	9,788 77
.....	3,360 27	3,481 83
.....	4,200 06	4,616 54
.....	1,943 00	2,288 50
lies	3,196 92	5,015 50
ing	1,595 80	799 42
olies	115 44	97 96
s, etc.	335 61	449 52
nting	2,154 73	2,435 69
.....	9,192 16	9,488 61
.....	6,060 24	6,065 24
.....	2,396 07	2,372 73
telephone, etc.	595 35	744 65
ortation	478 22	842 29
.....	2,684 33	2,004 40
.....	1,618 29	1,755 19
ents	400 75	236 25
.....	32,349 78	36,090 68

	1907.	1908.
Light	\$402 51	\$369 90
Engineer's supplies	954 01	893 55
Water	4,619 05	6,779 60
Insurance	100 00	100 00
Ice .....	.....	105 75
Ward supplies	870 49	1,269 17
Other classifications	513 65	1,011 47
Repairs and minor improvements	21,228 94	20,298 42
Balance maintenance returned to treasury.....	3,578 62	2,748 58
Balance repair fund returned to treasury	1,142 33	153 37
Balance clothing returned to treasury	39 75	31 39
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	\$317,653 70	\$356,134 06

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Electrical Equipment.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$10,000 00

Disbursements.

Contract for electrical equipment.....	\$9,900 00
Balance returned to treasury.....	100 00
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	\$10,000 00

Fire Protection.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$5,000 00

Disbursements.

Contract for equipment for fire protection.....	\$4,824 12
Balance returned to treasury.....	175 88
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	\$5,000 00

Plumbing.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$5,000 00

Disbursements.

Expended for plumbing.....	\$4,999 87
Balance returned to treasury.....	13
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	\$5,000 00

Painting.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$10,000 00

<i>Disbursements.</i>		1908.
Expended for painting.....		\$10,000 00

Cement Work.

<i>Receipts.</i>		1908.
By appropriation		\$2,500 00

<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Expended for cement work.....		\$1,083 83
Balance returned to treasury.....		516 17
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		\$2,500 00

EARNINGS.

<i>Receipts.</i>		1907.	1908.
Sale of discarded property		\$2,022 76	\$2,034 18

<i>Disbursements.</i>			
Turned into treasury		\$2,022 76	\$2,034 18
Farm products are all consumed by the institution.			

NEEDS.

The superintendent requests the following appropriations for the two years ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually	\$325,000 00
(And \$160 per capita, excess over 1,800)	
Repairs, annually	25,000 00
Clothing, annually	15,000 00
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	\$365,000 00

Specific appropriations—

Additional maintenance, available April 1, 1909.....	\$10,000 00
Painting	5,000 00
Electric equipment, available April 1, 1909.....	4,000 00
Cement walks	2,500 00
Vegetable house	1,500 00
New floors	5,000 00
Upholsterer's department	3,500 00
Water supply, available April 1, 1909.....	3,500 00
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	\$35,000 00

In addition to the above requests the superintendent of this institution has called the attention of the committee to the need of a coal shed, for which an amount of \$10,000 would be required. The reasons given are that coal is un-

loaded here almost every day in the year, the work being done largely by patients, who are now unprotected from the weather while at this work; and also that an institution of this size should always have a large supply of coal on hand, which is now impossible, there being no place for its storage.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee is of the opinion that all of the needs stated above are urgent, and recommends appropriations for same as requested, including \$10,000 for coal shed, which is regarded as necessary.

STERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

RICHMOND.

DR. S. E. SMITH, Superintendent.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term.</i>
an, President, Lagrange.....	January 1, 1912
re, Vice-President, Portland.....	January 1, 1910
ett, Secretary, Plainfield.....	May 6, 1911
ving, Treasurer, Rushville.....	January 1, 1909

ospital is constructed upon the cottage plan. The
s its origin in the ancient colony of Gheel, Bel-
h after ten centuries is still in existence. It was
d in the years 1885-7, and was temporarily occu-
e School for Feeble-minded Youth during the
and 1889, and after important repairs in the
of 1890 was opened for the admission of insane
ugust 1, 1890, with a capacity of 400 beds. It
sted of twelve cottages for patients, an adminis-
lding, a small service building, a boiler house, a
d the farm buildings. Each cottage was pro-
a ward dining room, and five of the twelve cot-
a small kitchen. For the sake of economy and
e of supervision the legislature of 1895 author-
rovided by a specific appropriation for the con-
f an annex to the rear center (the service build-
s addition supplied two large dining halls, ex-
general kitchen, the assembly hall and all do-
artments. Thereby the cottage kitchens and
ard dining rooms were abandoned and converted
ories, raising the capacity to 540, with ten addi-
for cases of tuberculosis. At the same time an
built to the power house and one boiler added to
plant, which originally consisted of four boilers
type. The cost of these improvements was \$63,-

islatute of 1899 by specific appropriations per-
construction of one cottage for fifty-eight men,
al cottages of thirty beds each, a cold store, an
the laundry, and certain extensions to the heat-

ing, water and electric light plants at a total cost of \$75,198.89. The capacity was thus increased to 670 beds, thirty of which are reserved in the hospitals for the sick insane.

By the authority of the legislature of 1901 a cottage for women with sixty-two beds was built and put into service November, 1903. The cost of the cottage and its equipment was \$34,259.38. At the same time a sixth boiler was added, stokers installed, the equipment of the laundry improved, cement floors made in the basement of the older cottages, and a coal house built. The total cost of these improvements, including the cottage, was \$52,458.66. The capacity was then 712, not including beds for thirty sick patients in the hospital cottages.

The legislature of 1907 authorized and provided a specific appropriation of \$60,000.00 for two cottages (M and 14) with appurtenances, consisting of two small diet kitchens in connection with the hospital cottages and the new cottages, which were constructed in 1907-8. The specific fund being insufficient, these cottages of sixty beds each were equipped by an allowance of \$4,095.84 from the Governor's emergency fund.

The total cost of these cottages and appurtenances was \$64,095.84.

The normal capacity is now 801, with thirty beds reserved in the hospital cottages for the sick.

Since the opening of the institution numerous improvements have been made. There were built a greenhouse, two root cellars, a garbage house, a mortuary, a blacksmith shop, a carpenter shop, a paint shop, an engineer's shop (\$1,916.72), a stable (\$5,681.63), a dairy barn (\$2,000.00), an addition to the pumping station, four summer houses, fences, and roads, and the farm generally improved.

The institution now has nineteen cottages occupied by patients, an administration building, a cold store, laundry, a service building, power house, carpenter shop, a paint shop, mortuary, two farm houses, two stables, a dairy barn, and the usual outbuildings for farming purposes. It is located on a farm of 323.23 acres, and the buildings are placed on a plat of ground of about forty acres, and arranged in

the form of a modified quadrangle, with the power house in the center and the cottages on two sides and part of the front.

The equipment is fairly complete, and is entirely owned by the State. The water supply is abundant and of good quality. The source is five gang wells, operated by a pumping station, with duplicate boilers and pumps, which deliver the water to the tower near the power house, from which it is supplied by gravity for domestic and all other purposes. This tower was constructed in 1905-6 at a cost of \$10,000.00.

The illumination is electric and a current of 110 volts is furnished for both inside and outside purposes. It consists of two Ideal automatic engines, 80 and 100 H. P., respectively, and three dynamos, one Westinghouse, 75 k. w., one Commercial, 25 k. w., and one Western Electric, 30 k. w., and all are belt connected. There are 1,607 incandescent lamps, 16 c. p., and twenty incandescent arcs, 5 amperes each, in operation.

A complete telephone system furnishes prompt means of communication with all wards and departments.

A cold store and refrigerating plant provide safe storage for the perishable supplies, and furnish all the ice required.

A sewage disposal plant was built in 1903 at a total cost of \$10,198.06, including the intercepting sewer, which effectually disposes of the sewage.

The farm and garden usually furnish the supply of fresh vegetables, excepting potatoes. All the milk used is supplied by the dairy.

The Eastern District for the Insane, which is tributary to this hospital, is comprised of the counties of Adams, Allen, Blackford, Decatur, Delaware, Fayette, Franklin, Grant, Henry, Jay, Madison, Randolph, Rush, Union, Wayne and Wells.

POPULATION.

Enrolled October 1, 1907.....	752
Admitted during year ending September 30, 1908.....	131
Discharged, died or withdrawn, same period.....	94

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Enrolled at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	789
On furlough at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	10
Present at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	779
Daily average number present during fiscal year ending September 30, 1908	774
Normal capacity September 30, 1908.....	801

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, 323.23 acres	\$35,434 50
Buildings and permanent improvements	779,619 54
Equipment and personal property.....	107,294 35
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	\$922,348 39

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Maintenance	\$106,333 33	\$121,000 00
Excess maintenance	4,424 86	3,109 00
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	\$110,758 19	\$124,109 00

Disbursements.

Groceries	\$655 69	\$616 97
Eggs	1,829 94	1,771 14
Breadstuffs	3,696 69	4,859 80
Rolled oats, rice and hominy	1,676 30	2,174 11
Cheese	587 24	863 67
Syrup and vinegar	571 01	568 34
Poultry	1,063 53	1,593 15
Canned goods	684 50	940 30
Sugar	2,645 09	3,078 51
Cured meats	2,047 82	2,041 45
Butterine	3,106 38	3,561 98
Vegetables	1,523 92	2,981 23
Fresh meats	10,077 56	12,706 45
Buttermilk	190 00	208 00
Fish and oysters	669 20	490 63
Fresh fruits	471 55	467 26
Dried fruits	485 19	736 09
Coffee	1,389 00	1,158 50
Lard	380 54	177 66
Tea	212 25	207 73

	1907.	1908.
Hardware	\$185 39	\$108 70
Undertaking	12 00	.....
Cooking utensils	44 00	85 27
Belts and pulleys	12 58	.....
Lumber	130 66	93 54
Soap and sal soda	718 37	845 66
Furniture	275 50	502 28
Sanitary supplies	281 25	.....
Cutlery	39 65	33 50
Harness and horse millinery	114 05	91 00
Trees, shrubs and plants	71 42	3 80
Napery	336 55	99 67
Carpets and curtains	570 32	951 18
Drugs and surgical instruments	798 35	911 68
Wire goods	21 08	23 40
Pipe and fittings	519 05	320 97
Boiler and furnace supplies	320 65	486 68
Tools	90 74	.....
Telephones	135 70	176 75
Cold store supplies	151 13	93 51
Farm implements	274 33	370 17
Tobacco	696 31	662 77
Engine and pump supplies	141 24	89 70
Vehicles	139 00	66 75
Electric light supplies	142 78	62 84
Plowing and harvesting	167 10	276 19
Blacksmithing	111 05	92 86
House furnishings	512 39	567 85
Dry goods	355 96	532 38
Seeds and roots	279 75	362 73
Tinware	167 63	64 29
Woodenware and crockery	72 30	86 13
Music and musical instruments	61 21	65 35
Live stock	147 25	613 07
Coal	13,046 45	13,807 33
Provender	2,308 39	1,742 37
Natural gas	1,003 50	1,155 25
Queensware	438 73	368 89
Printing and stationery	765 83	694 75
Postage	250 00	300 00
Telegrams	66 00	56 99
Brooms, mops and brushes	230 10	357 85
Toilet paper	265 00	267 50
Salaries and wages	44,561 18	50,228 95
Freight and express charges	135 16	131 05
Chaplain	105 00	100 00
Amusements	155 35	275 19
Radiators	156 57	.....
Cement and tile	286 91	25 31

	1907.	1908.
Traveling expenses	\$243 01	\$257 33
Library, newspapers and periodicals	102 55	156 94
Fertilizers	219 33	346 36
Electrical supplies	404 26	294 66
Advertising	67 82	54 26
Insurance	143 75	333 45
Bedding	1,197 57	479 56
Toweling	309 47	270 50
Oils	283 42	270 30
Laundry supplies	464 95	707 01
Engineer's supplies	257 17	530 77
Dental work		1 25
Upholsterer's supplies		79 43
Keys, chains and rings		75 00
Balance returned to treasury	1,230 58	807 07
	<hr/> \$110,758 19	<hr/> \$124,109 00

Repairs.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$5,500 00	\$7,500 00

Disbursements.

Cement and tile work	\$354 30	\$85 52
Lumber	50 42	260 25
Paints and oils	623 42	553 76
Hardware and glass	43 94	60 61
Repair pay-roll	3,881 25	4,361 82
Brick and stone	27 75	79 22
Cement, tile and lime	41 54	135 27
Roofs	420 00	374 70
Wall registers	15 30	.....
Plastering	39 25	19 85
Sanitary fixtures		340 80
Engineer's supplies		110 25
Pipe and fittings		688 32
Radiators		60 00
Plumbing		91 88
Wall papering		60 10
Elevator gates		165 00
Balance returned to treasury	2 83	52 65
	<hr/> \$5,500 00	<hr/> \$7,500 00

Clothing.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$4,583 84	\$5,000 00

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
Overalls	\$39 50	\$45 75
Shawls	12 00	102 00
Shirts and underwear	531 77	357 87
Clothing pay-roll	352 00	392 00
Boots and shoes	725 50	959 60
Furnishings	286 32	403 33
Dry goods	324 41	752 94
Hose	85 88	161 54
Men's suits	708 75	667 83
Trousers	120 00	663 85
Hats and caps	31 50	75 62
Gloves .....	.....	43 47
Storm coats .....	.....	30 34
Balance returned to treasury	1,385 71	343 86
	<hr/> \$4,583 34	<hr/> \$5,000 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.*Railway Crossing.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$2,500 00	.....

Disbursements.

Right of way	\$163 10	.....
Wooden crossing on track	60 42	.....
Excavating and concrete work for crossing.....	1,056 40	.....
Balance carried forward to 1908.....	1,220 08	.....
Drive, walk and drains .....	.....	\$1,220 08
	<hr/> \$2,500 00	<hr/> \$1,220 08

*Two Cottages.**Receipts.*

	1908.
By appropriation	\$60,000 00

Disbursements.

Contract construction	\$54,918 45
Architect's fees	1,437 50
Steam heating	1,163 19
Plumbing	1,313 01
Electrical work	448 48
Wire guards	270 14
Sewers and cement work.....	29 30
Furniture	96 15
Paving blocks	313 78
	<hr/> \$60,000 00

Tile Floors and Plumbing.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$2,000 00

Disbursements.

Tile and asbestolith floors	608 96
Plumbing supplies	785 71
Labor	605 33
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	\$2,000 00

Steam Heating System.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$5,000 00

Disbursements.

Warren-Webster vacuum system	\$3,500 00
Moving storage tank	20 00
Tank and foundation	46 50
Steam pipe and fittings	649 38
Labor	783 43
Balance returned to treasury	69
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	\$5,000 00

Farm Buildings.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$2,000 00

Disbursements.

Moving old barn	\$35 00
Carting sand and gravel	56 00
Steel cow stalls	376 00
Electrical supplies	76 00
Steel conveyors	135 49
Iron columns	154 17
Lumber	531 90
Cement work	630 00
Balance returned to treasury	5 16
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	\$2,000 00

Workshop and Lathe.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$2,000 00

<i>Disbursements.</i>		1908.
Contract construction		\$1,770 75
Hardware and glass		47 47
Cement and cement work		98 50
Balance returned to treasury		83 28
		<hr/>
		\$2,000 00

Attics in Two Buildings.

<i>Receipts.</i>		1908.
By appropriation		\$1,800 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Lumber		\$298 04
Roofing		135 80
Plastering		319 82
Plumbing		248 95
Tile floors		197 61
Labor		366 10

Water Supply.

<i>Receipts.</i>		1908.
By appropriation		\$2,500 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Pipe, lead and fittings		\$1,267 50
Tile drains		34 87
Labor		87 50
Balance returned to treasury		1,110 13
		<hr/>
		\$2,500 00

Equipment of Two Cottages.

<i>Receipts.</i>		1908.
From Governor's Emergency Fund		\$4,095 84
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Beds and bedding		\$1,951 60
Radiator covers		174 00
Chairs		534 00
Electrical fixtures, lamps and wire		521 21
Shelving		309 82
Curtains and napery		424 44
Cutlery		75 54
Sewer pipe		105 23
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		\$4,095 84

EARNINGS.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
From sales	\$256 32	\$181 98
Value of farm products	12,784 89	12,950 07
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	\$13,041 21	\$13,132 05

Disbursements.

Turned into state treasury.....	\$256 32	\$181 98
Farm products consumed by the institution....	12,784 89	12,950 07
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	\$13,041 21	\$13,132 05

NEEDS.

The superintendent of this institution requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually\$148,000 00
(And \$180 per capita, excess over 800)

Repairs, annually 10,000 00

Clothing, annually 6,000 00

\$164,000 00

Specific appropriations—

Additional maintenance for the year ending September 30,
1909, to be immediately available..... \$10,000 00

Mechanical equipment 14,000 00

Medical equipment 8,500 00

\$32,500 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.**Regular appropriations—**

Maintenance, annually\$135,000 00
(And \$180 per capita, excess over 750)

Repairs, annually 7,500 00

Clothing, annually 6,000 00

\$148,500 00

Specific appropriations—

Additional maintenance for the year ending September 30,
1909, to be immediately available..... \$10,000 00

Mechanical equipment 14,000 00

Medical equipment 8,500 00

\$32,500 00

NORTHERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

LOGANSPORT.

FRED W. TERFLINGER, Superintendent.

Board of Trustees.

Expiration of Term.

Charles W. Slick, President, Mishawaka.....	January 1, 1910
Henry A. Barnhart, Vice-President, Rochester.....	January 1, 1912
Warren T. McCray, Treasurer, Kentland.....	January 1, 1909
Wm. A. Morris, Secretary, Frankfort.....	April 2, 1911

This institution is located at Longcliff, two miles from Logansport.

The hospital land comprises 293 acres. Of these, sixteen are devoted to orchard, small fruit and vineyard; 54 to vegetable garden, 49 to pasture fields, 114 to wood land and 60 to park and grounds. Excepting the garden, the land is poor, stony and broken. The grounds were laid out pleasingly and naturally originally, and year by year have been improved by the establishment of proper trees, shrubbery, plants, roads and walks, until now they may be compared with any institution grounds in our country. The place is bounded on three sides by public highways, and there are good roads for convenient use within its lines.

The improvements comprise 26 substantial brick or stone buildings, nearly all of large size, nine wooden buildings and eight minor accessory structures used for various purposes—altogether forty-four.

The institution receives patients from what is known as the Northern District, which is composed of the following counties: Steuben, Dekalb, Lagrange, Noble, Whitley, Huntington, Elkhart, Kosciusko, Wabash, St. Joseph, Marshall, Fulton, Miami, Cass, Starke, White, Pulaski, Lake, Porter, Jasper and Newton.

POPULATION.

Number enrolled October 1, 1907.....	969
Admitted during the year ending September 30, 1908.....	273
Discharged, died or withdrawn, same period.....	188
Enrolled at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	1,054
On furlough at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	116
Daily average number present during year ending September 30, 1908	905
Normal capacity September 30, 1908.....	968

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, 293 acres	\$53,072 93
Buildings	690,285 99
Equipment	108,815 18
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	\$854,177 30

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is the statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Maintenance	\$123,750 00	\$135,000 00
Excess maintenance	4,119 19	8,677 96
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	\$127,869 19	\$143,677 96

Disbursements.

Salaries and wages	\$52,685 79	\$60,139 54
Fresh meats	12,722 30	14,645 26
Cured meats	3,364 31	4,970 65
Breadstuffs	4,386 86	5,905 93
Cereals and legumes	1,224 39	1,859 21
Tea and coffee	1,969 15	2,034 62
Sugar and syrup	2,996 16	3,588 38
Vinegar and condiments	426 97	428 87
Butter and cheese	4,975 28	5,729 16
Eggs	2,716 38	2,440 00
Vegetables	1,472 95	1,845 70
Fruits	3,258 62	3,267 20
Tobacco	954 58	1,094 66
Bedding	2,920 86	1,630 36
Furniture	1,231 78	582 16
House furnishings	237 35	345 21
Tinware and kitchen equipment	502 56	993 91
Tableware	706 48	392 30
Housekeeping supplies	1,947 77	1,497 36
Coal oil and gasoline	194 92	269 82
Coal	11,426 29	14,606 38
Lubricants	470 25	459 90
Medicines, drugs and chemicals	1,138 35	1,213 74
Druggists' sundries	269 70	298 32
Cleaning material	975 40	1,125 72
Pathological and surgical equipment	251 56	162 61

	1907.	1908.
Expressage and telegrams.....	\$233 43	\$305 13
Postage	320 98	260 10
Chaplain	140 00	147 00
Amusements	386 55	591 37
Advertising	103 63	148 45
Newspapers and periodicals	86 80	88 90
Books	185 49	53 62
Blank books, stationery and printing	687 19	784 16
Traveling expenses	209 73	420 44
Tools and implements	745 38	713 69
Undertaking	40 00	80 00
Laundry supplies	1,761 29	1,888 36
Ice	273 57	34 58
Stable provender	1,150 93	930 61
Dairy provender	2,110 97	1,893 01
Vehicles and harness	225 00	995 50
Live stock	425 00	593 00
Horseshoeing	171 70	181 25
Trees, plants and shrubbery	199 61	332 20
Insurance	200 00	.....
Glass	53 56	1 75
Sewers and drains	81	41 74
Special labor	175 75	414 13
Tent ward	21 09	.....
Brick, lime, cement .....	.....	99 96
Steam and water fittings	180 31	78 56
Hardware	328 31	197 54
Painters' supplies	228 35	131 99
Electrical supplies	63 30	231 03
Lumber	107 71	455 84
Balance returned to treasury	1,625 74	17 08
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	\$127,869 19	\$143,677 96

Repairs.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$6,875 00	\$8,000 00

Disbursements.

Wages	\$3,674 34	\$3,712 24
Lumber	378 83	425 58
Hardware	234 79	325 46
Laundry machinery	175 50	23 40
Glass	74 48	75 01
Steam and water fittings	789 66	955 48
Painters' supplies	372 07	282 61
Fence .....	.....	138 58
Blacksmithing	8 79	.....
Electrical supplies	135 88	126 12

	1907.	1908.
Brick, lime and cement	\$85 06	\$416 90
Sewers and drains	343 00	455 65
Roofs	117 14	649 59
Masonry .....	.....	8 80
Paper hanging	21 15	13 30
Tile floors	16 60	62 71
Tools	210 09	43 20
Roads and walks	232 76	285 34
Balance returned to treasury	5 36	03
	<hr/> \$6,875 00	<hr/> \$8,000 00

Clothing.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$5,500 00	\$6,500 00

Disbursements.

Wages	\$877 14	\$2,250 40
Coats	646 85	87 50
Vests	71 85	.....
Trousers	823 80	150 00
Women's hats	30 50	78 50
Suits .....	.....	6 00
Men's hats and caps	75 00	20 50
Shirts and underwear	558 85	630 11
Hose	221 80	190 84
Boots, shoes and slippers	451 81	805 09
Overalls .....	.....	55 20
Furnishings	340 77	411 44
Dry goods	1,039 50	1,423 03
Sewing room supplies	7 35	346 05
Balance returned to treasury	354 78	45 64
	<hr/> \$5,500 00	<hr/> \$6,500 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Extension of Refrigerating System.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$4,000 00

Disbursements.

Building contract	\$879 51
Insulating material	338 35
Freight	9 18
Advertising	11 00
Lumber	132 80
Ice machinery	1,913 13
Stone, cement	14 03

	<i>1908.</i>
Pay-roll	506 15
Tools	3 75
Roof and skylight.....	27 12
Balance to general fund.....	165 98
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	\$4,000 00

Water Purification.*Receipts.*

	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$4,500 00

Disbursements.

Water softener	\$4,240 75
Pay-roll	169 00
Paint	39 15
Concrete	8 70
Fittings	34 51
Balance returned to treasury.....	7 89
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	\$4,500 00

Root House.*Receipts.*

	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$2,500 00

Disbursements.

Brick	\$571 25
Pay-roll	702 22
Cement, lime	98 19
Sand	75 00
Stone	37 12
Lumber	624 56
Roof	285 93
Drain pipe	37 00
Hardware	54 50
Balance returned to treasury.....	14 23
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	\$2,500 00

Alterations to Fifth and E Wards.*Receipts.*

	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$2,000 00

Disbursements.

Pay-roll	\$598 96
Plumbing material	1,309 21
Freight	15 73
Lumber	76 06
Balance returned to treasury.....	04
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	\$2,000 00

EARNINGS.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
From sales of waste material, etc.....	\$281 03	\$516 76
Value of farm products	9,874 67	12,770 30
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	\$10,155 70	\$13,287 06

Disbursements.

Turned into State treasury	\$281 03	\$516 76
Value of farm products consumed by the institution	9,874 67	12,770 30
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	\$10,155 70	\$13,287 06

NEEDS.

The superintendent requests that the following appropriations be made for this institution for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually	\$164,250 00
(And \$182.50 per capita, excess over 900)	
Clothing, annually	6,500 00
Repairs, annually	10,000 00
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	\$180,750 00

Specific appropriations—

Laboratory, mortuary and dispensary building.....	\$15,000 00
Industrial hall	9,000 00
Telephone system	2,500 00
Cold store	8,100 00
Pipes and fixtures	6,441 00
Closet annexes to buildings	6,340 00
Hay fork and dormer.....	300 00
Pickle, kraut and tool house	1,550 00
Wagon and implement shed	1,500 00
Fire escapes	1,847 00
Fire walls	628 00
Roof for reservoir.....	2,000 00
Vacuum heating system	11,000 00
Administration hall floor	1,782 30
Additional land	38,000 00
Greenhouse	5,200 00
Engine, generator and motors	7,215 00
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	\$118,403 30

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee feels that the following appropriations are not absolutely necessary at this time: For industrial hall, pickle, kraut and toolhouse, wagon and implement shed, vacuum heating system, administration hall floor, additional land and greenhouse.

In regard to the request for laboratory, the committee is of the opinion that this building is needed and should be built; the superintendent, however, asks for an appropriation to remove the greenhouses in order that the laboratory can be built on the site now occupied by them. This, the committee feels, would be a useless expenditure, as the greenhouses are in fair condition and their present site is a suitable one. In the opinion of the committee the laboratory should be built on another site.

The following appropriations are recommended:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually	\$150,000 00
(And \$170 per capita, excess over 900 daily average)	
Clothing, annually	6,500 00
Repairs, annually	9,000 00
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	\$165,500 00

Specific appropriations—

Laboratory, mortuary and dispensary building.....	\$15,000 00
Telephone system	2,500 00
Cold storage	8,100 00
New plumbing	6,441 00
Closet annexes to buildings	6,340 00
Hay fork and dormer	300 00
Fire escapes	1,847 00
Fire walls	628 00
Roof for reservoir	2,000 00
Engine, generator and motors	7,215 00
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	\$50,371 00

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE SOUTHEAST- ERN HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

DR. S. E. SMITH, Medical Adviser.

Commissioners.

Governor J. Frank Hanly, President.....	Indianapolis
George A. H. Shideler, Secretary.....	Marion
Eph. Inman, Treasurer.....	Washington
Duane D. Jacobs	Lafayette
Walter H. Lewis.....	Pendleton

This commission was created by the organic act of the Southeastern Hospital for the Insane, approved February 21, 1905, as appears on pages 26 to 32, inclusive, acts, 1905. The members were appointed by Governor Hanly, according to the provisions of this act, effected an organization on April 21, 1905, and have served continuously to this date with a single exception. John W. McCardle resigned in April, 1907, to become a member of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, and Governor Hanly filled the vacancy thus created by the appointment of Walter H. Lewis, of Pendleton, who assumed his duties on this board on May 29, 1907.

The persons employed by the commission are as follows:

Dr. S. E. Smith, Medical Adviser.....	Richmond
Foltz & Parker, Architects	Indianapolis
Gilbert LaRue, Supt. of Construction.....	Fairmount
R. L. Sackett, Consulting Engineer.....	Lafayette

THE SITE.

On September 4, 1905, the commission, after inspection and careful consideration by methods reported to the Legislative Committee of 1907, selected the site known as the "Hitz site," near Madison.

Out of a tract of land of approximately 400 acres, 353.84 acres in small holdings were chosen. This tract is in the form of an irregular parallelogram, approximately 6,600 feet long by 2,700 feet wide. It occupies a part of a level plateau beginning at the edge of the hamlet, North Madison, and extends south to a line running east and west

about half way down the steep bluff, which overlooks the beautiful valley of the Ohio River, and the city of Madison. The cost of this land aggregating 353.84 acres, was \$36,829.84, of which 5.55 acres (on account of certain improvements) cost \$2,000.00, and the remainder was purchased on the basis of \$1.00 per acre.

In addition, a small tract of land was purchased for the water supply, the disposal of the sewage, and a wharf, if ever needed, on the Ohio River. This is a narrow and irregular strip of land 22 rods wide where it joins the south line of the site on the face of the bluff, and 8 rods of river frontage, with an area of 6.09 acres near the central and higher part of the strip for the wells and pumping station. This tract comprises 9.943 acres and cost \$2,385.00.

The purchases of land are therefore summarized as follows:

For building site and farm—	
348.298 acres.....	\$34,829 84
5.55 acres.....	2,000 00
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353.848 acres.....	\$36,829 84
For right of way, water supply, etc.—	
6.093 acres.....	\$2,000 00
3.85 acres.....	385 00
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9.943 acres.....	\$2,385 00
363.791 acres.....	\$39,214 84
The average cost per acre.....	\$107 78

Conforming with the statute the titles to these various tracts of land were made satisfactory to the Attorney-General, the abstracts of title furnished, and the deeds conveying it to the State of Indiana were filed in the office of the Auditor of State. In the selection of this site and in the transfer of the land comprising it, no donations of land, money, or other valuable concession of any character were received on behalf of the State by the commission. We believe that the provisions of the organic act were observed and followed in every particular.

One of the conditions of the purchase of this site was that the P., C., C. & St. L. Railway Company would enter into an agreement to construct at its own expense a siding

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into the grounds and to the power house, and erect a suitable station at North Madison near the property line. This agreement has since been made, the siding built, and the plans for the new station have been completed.

The commission, preliminary to any other work, had a careful and complete topographical map of the site prepared by Prof. R. L. Sackett, of Purdue University.

PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS.

The organic act wisely designated the "cottage plan" of construction for this hospital, and thereby permitted the commission to direct the architect and medical adviser to proceed without delay to the work of the preparation of preliminary plans and drawings. This work was begun in the latter part of December, 1905, and vigorously prosecuted to completion, with certain minor exceptions, on July 23, 1906. The commission, assisted by the medical adviser, had agreed upon a capacity of approximately 1,000 beds to be accommodated in twenty-two small cottages, one-half to constitute the Department for Men and the other half the Department for Women, ranging in capacity from thirty to sixty beds, each for the proper care of nine several and distinct classes of insane persons, with an administration building for offices and officers' quarters; a service building for the kitchen, the congregate dining-rooms, the assembly hall, employes' quarters and dining-room, and necessary appurtenances; a power house, a store house, a laundry, an industrial building for a sewing room, a shoe shop, and rooms wherein patients may be safely employed; a workshop for painters and carpenters, a pumping station, a water tower and a stable. It was decided to transmit the necessary steam for heating water and electric current through underground tunnels to these several buildings and cottages.

A modified Italian style of architecture was selected with materials to consist of light colored pressed facing brick with a limited amount of cut-stone trimmings in the exterior walls, foundations of vitrified paving block, faced above the grade with dark pressed brick, with overhanging

red tile roofs, and slow-burning construction in the halls and large day rooms, and ordinary construction in the smaller rooms. With this general outline in view, the medical adviser and architects prepared preliminary drawings, and submitted them by buildings or groups of buildings to the commission, and, after consideration and approval, they were put into permanent tracings by the architects. After all the drawings were completed they were arranged with relation to each other, to a north and south axis, and with respect to the topography with the largest possible amount of southern exposure, as appears in the attached drawings.

The tunnels were then laid out to provide for all necessary supply lines from the power house to all cottages and buildings. These will be made of brick, covered with cement and damp-proofing outside; are 4 feet wide and 7 feet high in the clear, with cement floors. The steam pipes and hot water lines will be suspended to the wall on one side, the electric lines on the other, and the water main will rest in a trench in the floor.

The sewerage system was then planned to collect the sewage from all the cottages and buildings into vitrified pipe lines of ample size, and converge them into a large basin on the brow of the bluff west of and near the men's hospital, whence it will be carried in a ten-inch cast-iron water line down the bluff through several manholes for inspection and the reduction of the velocity and pressure, across the valley and into the Ohio River.

The water supply was, also, outlined to consist of four 8-inch wells located in the plat of ground selected and purchased for the purpose in the valley. In order to make certain and positive of the supply, preparatory to the completion of the specifications of the mechanical equipment, four wells were dug under contract at a cost of \$2,273.75, to a depth of 132 feet, 133 feet, 134 feet, and 136 feet 5 inches, respectively, and cased with heavy galvanized iron pipe. After tests, which showed the water abundant and of excellent quality, to stand 72 feet below the grade without being lowered by the pump, the commission ordered the

wells carefully capped until needed. The outlined water supply contemplated a pumping station near the wells, equipped with two steam boilers, tubular type, of about 100 h. p. capacity each, a duplex steam-driven air compressor for lifting the water from the four wells into a near-by cistern, whence two heavy duty duplex compound general service pumping engines with a capacity of 420 gallons per minute each, will deliver it through a heavy 8-inch water main into a steel stand-pipe, 20 feet in diameter, and 125 feet high, conveniently located on the site on the top of the bluff near the buildings.

The heating system selected was a low pressure steam vacuum process, chiefly indirect radiation, with the steam mains and returns to be carried through tunnel conduits heretofore described, and so arranged as to provide a gravity to the power house.

The electric light plant was planned to provide current for inside and outside illumination and motive power for certain mechanical equipment in the laundry, kitchen and workshops. Three generators, 100 k. w. 220 volts, 3-wire direct current and "engine type," were selected and these were planned to be located and connected so as to run independently or in multiple, as may be needed.

The wiring selected was a three-wire system, laid in either rigid iron conduits, or flexible Greenfield conduits, depending upon the exposure.

The power plant in the central power house was planned to consist of three batteries of two boilers each of the water tube type. To avoid possible complications and make certain the results desired in the installation of this very important feature of the mechanical equipment, the commission concluded to invite proposals and make a selection of the boilers, and specify them at the price agreed upon, in the general specifications for the mechanical equipment. To this end, proposals were received June 29, 1906, from five leading manufacturers of the water tube boilers, and, after careful consideration, the commission later accepted the proposal of the Babcock & Wilcox Co. to furnish and set up for the sum of \$14,662.00, six water tube boilers, 228 h. p.

each, arranged in three batteries. This acceptance was made with the understanding that the contract was to be made with the general contractor on the agreed terms.

The plumbing was planned to include the best and most sanitary materials in the market, and for the sake of competition there were selected two complete lines of fixtures, chiefly solid vitreous ware, manufactured by the J. L. Mott Iron Works, and James B. Clow & Sons, on which alternate bids were desired under the general specifications.

The chimney was not included in the general specifications, for the reason that the leading types varied so much in materials and cost that it was preferred to consider this part of the construction on the special merits of the respective types apart and independently of the general contract. Hence, separate proposals for this work were invited to be filed at the same time bids for the general construction were due.

The subject of facing brick for the outside walls was considered and specified, as was that of the steam boilers, by receiving proposals from leading manufacturers, resulting in the selection by the commission of impervious wire-cut and repressed facing bricks made by the Brazil Clay Co., to be delivered on the site at the rate of \$17.00 per thousand.

The finishing hardware was also omitted from the specifications for the general construction, and special proposals were invited for consideration along with the bids on the general construction.

The specifications with the above special features were finally completely drawn, and arranged into convenient classes for bidding, as follows:

1. General Construction.
2. Mechanical Equipment.
 - a. Power house equipment.
 - b. Pumping station equipment.
 - c. Water supply.
 - d. Steel stand-pipe.
 - e. Steam mains, etc.
 - f. Steam heat in buildings.
 - g. Iron sewer.

3. Electrical Work.
 - a. Electrical equipment.
 - b. Electric wiring.
4. Tunnels.
5. Plumbing.
6. Tile sewer.
7. Chimney.
8. Hardware.

CONTRACTS OF 1906.

I. General Contract—E. M. Campfield.

After advertising for, receiving and considering bids, the award for the general construction was made to E. M. Campfield, the lowest bidder, and a contract was entered into with him and signed by all parties thereto on September 19, 1906. The award was made on the following conditions, additional to all the conditions and terms within the specifications:

- a. That he enter into a *positive contract* for the construction of such structures and the installation of the mechanical equipment, in whole or in part, as the commission may elect to cover by such contract, the total cost of which shall not exceed the funds, approximately \$500,000.00, available and subject to contract by the commission.
- b. That he enter into a *provisional contract* for the construction of all structures and parts of the mechanical equipment not included in the positive contract, conditioned upon action of the Legislature of 1907 giving the commission authority to complete the work as planned and specified, and providing the necessary funds therefor.
- c. That he assume, enter into and carry to completion any contract the commission may make for the chimney; and likewise assume the contract for the finishing hardware at the option of the commission.

This contract was drawn by the Attorney-General, and consisted of two parts—a *positive contract* and a *provisional contract*.

1. The positive contract covered the construction and the mechanical equipment for the sum of \$493,468.00, as follows:
 - a. Stand-pipe, foundation and casing.
 - b. All tunnels.
 - c. Pumping station.
 - d. Administration building.
 - e. Rear center building.
 - f. Power house.
 - g. Laundry.
 - h. Store.

- i. Mechanical equipment, including the power equipment, low-pressure mains and returns, steam heating and ventilation, water supply and iron sewer, plumbing and tile sewer, excepting so much of the heating apparatus, electrical wiring and plumbing as belong to the buildings not enumerated in the positive contract.

8. The provisional contract was conditioned upon the action of the Legislature of 1907, as above stated, and covered the construction and equipment of all structures not included in the positive contract for the sum of \$673,005.00, as follows:

a. Hospital, infirmary and diet kitchen, two groups, for each group \$39,500.....	\$79,000 00
b. Industrial building, one building.....	12,855 00
c. Shop.....	5,725 00
d. Stable	5,775 00
e. Cottages A-B and 1-2, two buildings, each \$36,000.....	72,000 00
f. Cottages C and 3, two buildings, each \$19,300.....	38,600 00
g. Cottages D and 4, two buildings, each \$22,350.....	44,700 00
h. Cottages E and 5, two buildings, each \$21,550.....	43,100 00
i. Cottages F and 6, two buildings, each \$31,253.....	62,506 00
j. Cottages G-H, I-J, 7-8, 9-10, four buildings, each \$41,600.	166,500 00
k. Cottages K-L, M-N, 11-12, 13-14, four buildings, each \$35,586	142,344 00
Total	\$673,005 00

Certain minor alterations in the drawings and specifications were included in this contract at a cost of \$419.30 additional.

II. CONTRACT FOR CHIMNEY—ALPHONS CUSTODIS CHIMNEY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY.

Separate bids were received for the construction of the chimney, and the award was made on September 19, 1906, to the Alphons Custodis Chimney Construction Company, at \$5,325.00, and this contract by agreement was included in the positive contract of E. M. Campfield, as above noted.

III. CONTRACT FOR FINISHING HARDWARE—VONNEGUT HARDWARE COMPANY.

Separate bids were likewise received on the finishing hardware, but action was deferred until November 9, 1906, when a contract was made with the Vonnegut Hardware Co. at \$8,855.19, subject to the same positive and provisional contract. The commission elected to keep this contract independent of the general contract. The Vonnegut

Hardware Company agreed to furnish a bond satisfactory to the Governor in the full amount of the contract price of the positive contract and the provisional contract in so far as construction was authorized by the Legislature of 1907.

Summary of contracts of 1906:

1. With E. M. Campfield—		
Positive contract	\$493,468 00	
Provisional contract	673,005 00	
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		\$1,166,473 00
Additional for custodis chimney.....	\$5,325 00	
Additional for changes	419 30	
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		\$5,744 30
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Total, general construction and mechanical equipment		\$1,172,217 30
2. With Vonnegut Hardware Company—		
Finishing hardware		\$8,855 19
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Total contracts.....		\$1,181,072 49

APPROVAL OF PROVISIONAL CONTRACTS.

The Legislature of 1907, in an act approved March 16, 1907, legalized the provisional contracts by appropriating specific funds for the construction and equipment of certain twelve structures designated in the provisional contracts, and the equipment of the structures included in the positive contract, and other necessary expenses incident to the prosecution of the work, as follows:

<i>Cottages.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Beds.</i>	<i>Equipment.</i>	<i>Construction.</i>	<i>Total.</i>
A-B and 1-2.....	2	144	\$9,840 00	\$72,766 40	\$82,606 40
Hospital group	2	200	15,200 00	80,164 48	95,364 48
D and 4.....	2	100	5,600 00	45,223 40	50,823 40
F and 6.....	2	100	8,240 00	63,113 18	71,353 18
I-J and 9-10.....	2	128	9,080 00	84,182 20	93,262 20
M-N and 13-14.....	2	80	6,100 00	71,838 16	77,938 16
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Total	12	752	\$54,060 00	\$417,287 82	\$471,347 82
Equipment of structures under positive contract, architects and supervision, commissioners' expenses and other improvements					\$88,030 00
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Total specific funds of 1907.....					\$559,377 82

BONDS OF E. M. CAMPFIELD.

E. M. Campfield, general contractor, furnished a surety bond signed by the Aetna Indemnity Company of New York, and underwritten by certain other surety companies, in the amount of \$500,000, conditioned upon the faithful performance of all the provisions of the positive contract. Also, he furnished another bond as was stipulated in the positive contract, signed by the Aetna Indemnity Company, as before, in the amount of \$412,578.00, conditioned upon the faithful performance of all the provisions of the provisional contract, which was approved by the Board of Commissioners September 2, 1907.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER GENERAL CONTRACT OF E. M. CAMPFIELD.

On October 15, 1906, ground was broken, and the work of construction formally started under the general contract. The work outlined and put under way was confined exclusively to the structures covered by the positive contract. Excavations for the buildings were made and the construction of the tunnels was well started when the winter season came on and interrupted and delayed the work. Early in the spring of 1907 operations were resumed and pushed with reasonable vigor for a few months. The tunnel work was one of magnitude and, also, in consequence of the necessity of its approximate completion before the buildings could be conveniently erected, it received chief attention. Notwithstanding numerous preliminary test holes had been made, which revealed no considerable stone near the surface, it was found in the lines of one or two tunnels, and its removal was a slow process. The chief cause of delay, however, in this feature of the work, was the inadequate equipment, imperfect methods, and mismanagement of the contractor's organization. This resulted in faulty work from errors in his elevations and improper care after construction, in certain sections, which the commission refused to accept and demanded their reconstruction. The tunnels, elsewhere, however, are substantial and satisfactory.

With tunnels well out of the way, it was the expectation

that the contractor would be able to push to early enclosure, if not completion, the buildings designated as the administration, rear-center, store, power house, laundry, pumping station, and water tower, but, in spite of the board's efforts, direct and through its representatives, the contractor became more and more inefficient, and the work lagged throughout the latter part of the summer and the autumn of 1907. The work done and tentatively accepted, however, was good and substantial, due more to the watchfulness of the board and its representatives than the disposition of the contractor to make it right. At the opening of the winter in December, 1907, none of the structures was fully protected, although the tile roof was on the administration building, pumping station and store, and only started on the rear-center and laundry buildings. The roofing, however, was done under a sub-contract and was continued during the winter until the laundry and a portion of the rear-center were covered.

The difficulties of Contractor Campfield multiplied as time went on. The supply of the specified building materials gradually diminished and the manufacturers to whom he was indebted in some instances declined to make further shipments, while others refused to enter into contracts with him. The mechanics and laborers were not fully paid, and much dissatisfaction existed among them. The Pennsylvania Company had for some time previously refused to deliver materials without prepayment of the freight charges. Finally, on account of the general contractor's impaired credit and questionable business methods, work practically ceased in the latter part of January, 1908.

It is proper to state in this connection that the allowances to Contractor Campfield were made and paid by the Board of Commissioners on monthly estimates made by the superintendent of construction and approved by the architects, as the law and contract specified; that these estimates were as full as the work justified, and the contractor's failure to carry out his contract was not due to the withholding of any funds due him by this board.

When the operations ceased by reason of Contractor Campfield's failure to carry them on, the status of the work was as follows:

1. *Under Positive Contract—*

- a. Pumping station under roof.
- b. Administration building under roof.
- c. Rear-center, part under roof, part ready for roof, and brickwork of rear-center east and rear-center west incomplete.
- d. Store under roof.
- e. Laundry under roof.
- f. Power house foundations to the water table built, part of which has been condemned and ordered rebuilt with specified materials. The chimney was complete, except the connection to the unbuilt power house.
- g. Water tower foundation in place.
- h. Tunnels A, B, C, D and G complete, and E and F defective and ordered reconstructed.
- i. Sewerage system incomplete. Sewers had been laid about the buildings and trunk lines to the collecting basin. Certain of these had been ordered reconstructed on account of errors in elevations. The main from the collecting basin to the river has not been laid.
- j. Mechanical equipment had received little attention. The foundations for the boilers in the power house had been made, and stock of steam pipe was on the premises, and some of it was in the tunnels.

2. *Under Provisional Contract—*

No work was done under the provisional contract until it had been ratified and certain structures with appropriations therefor, specified for construction by the Legislature of 1907. With this authority this work was merely started, as follows:

- a. Cottages A-B and 1-2, excavations and foundations in cottage A-B and part of foundation in cottage 1-2.
- b. Cottages D and 4, excavations only.
- c. Cottages F and 6, excavations and footings.
- d. Cottages I-J and 9-10, excavations only for cottage I-J.
- e. Cottages M-N and 13-14, no work done.
- f. Hospital groups, excavations and footings in both groups.

PAYMENTS TO GENERAL CONTRACTOR E. M. CAMPFIELD.

Upon estimates made monthly by the superintendent of construction and approved by the architects, as is prescribed by law and the contracts, payments were made to the general contractor, as follows:

General Fund, 1905:

Allowances on positive contract	\$193,967 00
Allowances on chimney	4,343 00
Allowances for extra work.....	704 01

Total payments on positive contract.....	\$199,014 01
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Specific Funds, 1907:

Allowances on provisional contract.....	\$7,829 00
Allowances for extra work.....	455 34

Total payments on provisional contracts...	\$8,284 34
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Total payments	\$207,298 35
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E. M. CAMPFIELD'S CONTRACT FORFEITED.

After the work of construction had practically ceased, and when it was apparent that the general contractor could not complete his contract, the representative of the Aetna Indemnity Company, which furnished the contractor's bond, was invited to appear before the board, when he was fully informed of the situation and the liability of his company. when he requested and was granted time to confer with his principals with a view to furnishing a proposal from the company to assume the contract and carry it on.

Meantime, on February 28, 1908, the Attorney-General was requested to prepare the necessary legal notices and certificates on behalf of the Board of Commissioners, forfeiting the contract of E. M. Campfield.

Then, on March 11, 1908, on the presentation of certificates signed by the superintendent of construction and the architects certifying to the refusal, neglect and failure of the contractor to carry out his agreements, and that such failure was sufficient ground for forfeiting the general contract and taking immediate possession of the property and premises for the protection of the State's interests, the board formally declared E. M. Campfield's contract forfeited under Section XVIII, general contract, and the necessary certificates and notices prepared by the Attorney-General were signed, and copies thereof were placed in the hands of Gilbert LaRue for service upon E. M. Campfield, or his representative in charge of the works and premises, with instructions to take immediate possession in behalf of the State.

E. M. Campfield, having absented himself, service was obtained upon his representative in charge on March 12, 1908, and the State took immediate possession.

This action of forfeiture was taken under Section XVIII, General Contract, which is as follows:

"Should the contractor at any time refuse or neglect to supply a sufficiency of properly skilled workmen, or materials of the proper quality, or fall in any respect to prosecute the work with promptness and diligence, or fall in the performance of any of the agreements herein contained, such refusal, neglect or failure being certified by the architects or superintendent, the owner shall be at liberty, after twenty days' written notice to the contractor, to provide any such labor or materials, and to deduct the cost thereof from any money then due or thereafter to become due to the contractor under his contract; and if the owner shall certify that such refusal, neglect or failure is sufficient ground for such action, the owner shall also be at liberty to terminate the employment of the contractor for the said work, and to enter upon the premises and take possession for the purpose of completing the work comprehended under this contract, of all materials, tools and appliances thereon, and to employ any other person or persons to finish the work, and to provide the materials therefor or to relet the same, and in case of such discontinuance of the employment of the contractor, he shall not be entitled to receive any further payment under this contract until the said work shall be wholly finished, at which time if the unpaid balance of the amount to be paid under this contract shall exceed the expenses incurred by the owner in finishing the work, such excess shall be paid by the owner to the contractor, but if such expense shall exceed such unpaid balance, the contractor shall pay the difference to the owner. The expense incurred by the owner, as herein provided, either for furnishing materials or for finishing the work, and any damage incurred through such default shall be audited and certified by the architect and said commission, whose certificates thereof shall be conclusive evidence upon the parties."

A copy of the notice terminating this contract appears as Exhibit 7.

RELETTING OF GENERAL CONTRACT.

On March 11, 1908, when the E. M. Campfield contract was declared forfeited, the board decided to relet the contract as early as possible, and to this end directed the preparation of notices to bidders, advertisements, forms of bids, statements of defective work and sub-contracts, and the like, and named April 15, 1908, as the time for opening and considering bids for the completion of the work.

Prior to this action, the representative of the Aetna Indemnity Company was present, as he was also at the pre-

vious meeting of March 4th, and at the subsequent meeting of March 17th, and each time represented that his company had been unable to complete its arrangements for submitting a proposition under its bond for taking over and completing the work, but that negotiations with contractors were going on and he had every reasonable expectation of being able on behalf of his company to submit a final proposition at each succeeding meeting, which would make further action by the board in the matter of reletting unnecessary. As a precaution against additional loss of time, in the event of further disappointment by the bonding company, the board took the above action towards reletting.

At the meeting of April 3, Mr. Schoonover again appeared for the Aetna Indemnity Company and represented his inability for want of time to submit the promised proposition to take over and complete the work of E. M. Campfield, and urgently requested additional time before the final reletting to other parties, and reaffirmed his earnest purpose and confident belief that he would be able to do so if the additional time were granted his company.

Thereupon another extension of time was granted, and the advertisement for bids were changed from April 15th to April 30th, and published as heretofore directed.

Then, on April 30, when the Aetna Indemnity Company stated in a written communication that it was unable to submit its promised proposition for completing the work, the board proceeded to open and consider the bids for construction and reconstruction necessary to the completion of the work under the original plans and specifications, in so far as was authorized by legislative action, and in accordance with a schedule, Exhibit 1, of defective work requiring reconstruction and certain sub-contracts to be assumed. The bids are set forth in detail as Exhibit 1.

AWARD, PULSE & PORTER.

The award was made to Pulse & Porter, of Greensburg, at the following prices:

Item 1. General construction	\$650,492 00
Item 2. Mechanical equipment	} 174,590 30
Item 3. Plumbing	
Item 4. Electric wiring	
Item 5. Sewers	21,105 05
	7,722 00
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Total contract price.....	\$853,909 35

CONTRACT FOR PULSE & PORTER.

A contract as drawn by the Attorney-General satisfactory in its terms to all parties, was signed by the board and Pulse & Porter on May 28, 1908, and a bond in the full amount of the contract price, likewise prepared by the Attorney-General, was executed and filed with the Governor.

This contract in one part was conditioned upon the action of the Legislature of 1909 in appropriating the sum of \$151,738.15, additional to the funds then available for carrying out certain of its provisions, and in another part was likewise conditioned upon the lapsing of certain specific funds of 1907, before completion of the work on the last day of the current fiscal year, September 30, 1908, as the law then specified.

The stipulated contract price for the construction, plumbing, heating, and ventilation, and electric wiring of the structure authorized by the specific appropriation of 1907, was \$404,569.00, and for which payments as the work progressed funds were available to the credit of the board, but lapsed by operation of the law on September 30, 1908, if not used, was itemized in the contract, as follows

Cottages A-B and 1-2.....	\$68,172 00
Cottages D and 4.....	44,700 00
Cottages F and 6.....	60,437 00
Cottages I-J and 9-10.....	82,840 00
Cottages M-N and 13-14.....	71,172 00
Two hospital groups.....	77,248 00
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Total	\$404,569 00

The stipulated contract price for all remaining structures, including their plumbing, steam heating and ventilation, and electric wiring, which are—

Administration building,
Rear-center building with attached structures,
Store,
Power house and chimney.
Laundry,
Pump station,
Water tower,
All tunnel construction and sewers,
The mechanical equipment, steam heating system, ventilation,
water supply and electrical equipment,

was \$449,340.35, which sum was \$151,738.15 in excess of the funds available and at the disposal of the board by reason of the failure of the original contractor to carry out his contract, and the payment of which is conditioned upon the Legislature of 1909 appropriating the like sum of \$151,738.15 therefor.

WORK OF CONSTRUCTION UNDER GENERAL CONTRACT OF PULSE & PORTER.

Promptly after signing the contract, operations were begun by Pulse & Porter, and have been pushed vigorously and satisfactorily to this date. The quality of the work has been of high character, the quantity equal to expectations, and the methods of this firm have been to this time business-like and comfortable in every particular. The work done by Pulse & Porter during the first six months has more than equalled that accomplished by the original contractor during the sixteen months of his employment.

All structures under contract are now well under way. The administration building is nearly completed; the rear-center is all under roof, its reinforced concrete floors are laid, and the plastering is well along; the store is completed except the windows and doors; the power house is under roof, and the large steam boilers are in place; the laundry is ready for the floor; the hospital groups and cottages A-B and 1-2 are ready for the tile roofing; and the brickwork of all other cottages is well advanced. The mechanical equipment is being installed, but cannot be advanced more rap-

idly until the buildings are nearer completion, although the steel water tower is now in place, the steam boilers are set, both in the power house and pumping station, and the pumping engines are on the premises and now being put in position. The water mains have been laid from the pumping station, the water distribution is nearly complete, and the heating apparatus is being rapidly installed. The plumbing has been roughed in all structures sufficiently advanced for it. The errors in the original sewer lines have been corrected, with few exceptions, and the large iron sewer for the disposal into the Ohio River has been laid.

Time of Completion.—The time of completion fixed by the contract for the work covered by the contract of Pulse & Porter is December 31, 1909. This is an extension of thirteen months of the time fixed by the first contract and was made necessary by reason of the time lost by the original contractor, the time required by the reletting, the possible delay on account of injunction proceedings then pending in the Marion County courts, but since dismissed, and delay expected on account of the lapsing of the specific funds of 1907 at the end of the past fiscal year, but avoided by the action of the special session of the Legislature of 1908. With the elimination of the last two factors it is confidently expected that the fixed time of completion of the work will be anticipated by a few months, and the additional appropriation of \$151,738.15, elsewhere recommended, is provided and made immediately available by the Legislature of 1909. Without the latter, the work will be indefinitely delayed.

EQUIPMENT.

Funds are available to the credit of the board for a fair equipment of the household supplies and apparatus for all structures now under contract for construction. Contracts have been made for the most important apparatus, including the equipment of the laundry, cold store, and general kitchen, and part of that of the bakery. The bake oven is finished and the refrigerating apparatus is now being put in place.

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None of the household equipment, excepting only the bedsteads and hair mattresses, now being made at the Indiana Reformatory, is covered by contract. The specifications, however, for this equipment have, with few exceptions, been completed and are ready for bidders.

The contracts above named are as follows:

Henry Vogt Machine Co., refrigerating apparatus.....	\$3,175 00
Peterson Oven Co., bake oven.....	1,200 00
John Van Range Co., kitchen equipment.....	4,650 00
American Laundry Machine Co., laundry equipment.....	14,000 00
Indiana Reformatory, bedsteads.....	3,168 75
Indiana Reformatory, hair mattresses.....	8,000 00

Total contracts for equipments.....	\$34,193 75
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FINANCES.

The organic act carried with it appropriations of \$560,000, denominated the general fund, 1905, of which sum \$60,000 was made available November 1, 1905; \$250,000, June 1, 1906; and \$250,000, January 1, 1907.

The Legislature of 1907 appropriated seven funds for specific purposes, aggregating \$559,377.82 and made them available October 1, 1907. These several funds were designated the specific funds, 1907, until October 1, 1908, when by the operation of an act of the special session, 1908, the unexpended balances, which otherwise would have reverted to the general fund of the State treasury, were reappropriated and combined into one general fund, which is now designated the general fund, 1908.

The disbursements for the fiscal year ending October 31, 1906, for the purchase of the site, care of property, commissioners' expense, architects and for all other purposes, amounted to \$52,785.90, and have heretofore been reported in detail.

The disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, for all purposes, aggregated \$149,379.87.

The disbursements for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908, from the general fund, 1905, amounted to \$131,188.73; and from the several specific appropriations of 1907, to \$95,672.74.

The balance available October 1, 1908, in the general fund, 1905, was \$226,645.50, and in the general fund, 1908, \$463,705.08; total funds available, \$690,350.58.

GENERAL FUND, 1905.

Disbursements for the Three Fiscal Years Ending September 30, 1908.

	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-8.	Total.
Land	\$39,214 84			\$39,214 84
Permanent improvements	2,273 75	\$139,829 00	\$131,188 73	273,291 48
Equipment	1,296 13	531 06		1,827 91
Architects and super- vision	5,000 00	4,440 32		9,440 32
Commissioners' expense..	2,962 40	2,778 77		5,741 17
Farm and grounds.....	1,340 36	1,210 39		2,550 75
Incidental expense	698 42	409 35		1,007 79
Repairs		180 98		180 98
Total disbursements.	\$52,785 90	\$149,379 87	\$131,188 73	\$333,354 50
General Fund, 1905.....				\$560,000 00
Total disbursements to September 30, 1908.....				\$333,354 50
Balance in treasury.....				\$226,645 50

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS, 1907.

1. Cottages A-B and 1-2—	
Appropriation	\$82,606 40
Disbursements	39,944 00
Balance in treasury.....	\$42,662 40
2. Cottages D and 4—	
Appropriation	\$50,823 40
Disbursements	5,512 00
Balance in treasury.....	\$45,311 40
3. Cottages F and 6—	
Appropriation	\$71,353 18
Disbursements	6,587 00
Balance in treasury.....	\$64,766 18
4. Cottages I-J and 9-10—	
Appropriation	\$93,262 20
Disbursements	5,378 00
Balance in treasury.....	\$87,884 20
5. Cottages M-N and 13-14—	
Appropriation	\$77,938 16
Disbursements	5,026 00
Balance in treasury.....	\$72,912 16

6. Hospital groups—	
Appropriation	\$95,364 48
Disbursements	22,663 00
Balance in treasury	\$72,701 48
7. Equipment, architects, supervision, etc.—	
Appropriation	\$88,030 00
Disbursements	10,502 74
Balance in treasury	\$77,467 26
Total specific funds, 1907	\$559,377 82
Disbursements to September 30, 1908	95,672 74
Balance in treasury as general fund, 1908	\$463,705 08

Summary.

General fund, 1905—	
Total appropriations	\$560,000 00
Disbursements to September 30, 1908	333,354 50
Balance in treasury	\$226,645 50
Specific funds, 1907—	
Total specific appropriations	\$559,377 82
Disbursements to September 30, 1908	95,672 74
Balance in treasury as general fund, 1908 ..	\$463,705 08
Total funds available	\$690,350 58

INVENTORY.

An inventory of the personal property on the premises shows a valuation of \$1,015.55. This consists of farm implements, vehicles, small tools, office and household supplies, farm products and two work horses.

EARNINGS.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Rent of building and sale of garden and farm products	\$4,475 34	\$449 06

Disbursements.

Turned into State Treasury	\$4,475 34	\$449 06
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ESTIMATE OF TOTAL COST.

Purchase of site and preliminary expenses, 1905-6	\$52,785 90
Cost of work by original contractor	207,298 35

General contract with Pulse & Porter—

Work done to September 30, 1908.....	\$149,596 00
Balance contract price.....	704,303 35
Total general contract.....	\$853,909 35
Contract for hardware.....	6,248 12
Supervision and general expense, 1906-7.....	9,582 87
Fund for general equipment and incidental expense	141,291 38
Total contracts and estimate to September 30, 1908..	\$1,271,115 97
Less liability of original contractor's bond.....	151,738 15
Net cost equipment and construction under contract.	\$1,119,377 82
Estimated cost of structures and equipment to complete the original plan	344,449 07
Total cost	\$1,463,826 80
Appropriations—	
General fund, 1905.....	\$580,000 00
Total specific funds, 1907.....	559,377 82
Estimates recommended for 1909.....	496,187 22
Total	\$1,615,565 04
Less liability on contractor's bond.....	151,738 15
Total cost.....	\$1,463,826 89

NEEDS.

The commission requests the following appropriations for this institution for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular Appropriations—

Maintenance.—Since it is impossible to anticipate the number of patients present, the recommendation is made for an appropriation of \$225.00 per annum for each patient present.

Specific Appropriations—

To complete structures under contract covered by bond on original contract \$151,738 15

Construction of following structures—

Cottages C and 3 (two structures).....	\$48,886 66
Cottages E and 5 (two structures).....	61,666 80
Cottages G-H and 7-8 (two structures)....	104,712 20
Cottages K-L and 11-12 (two structures)...	77,466 16
Industrial building	15,290 32
Shops	7,776 56
Stable	13,650 27

Total for eleven structures.....	\$329,449 07
Improvement of grounds and incidental expense	15,000 00
Total specific appropriations.....	\$496,187 22

In regard to the appropriation of \$151,738.15, requested on account of default of original contractor and reletting of the contract, the commission furnishes the following figures:

Structures Under Contract.

Liabilities—	
General contract, Pulse & Porter.....	\$853,909 35
Contract for hardware.....	6,248 12
Estimated equipment and other expense.....	142,090 00
Total	\$1,002,247 47
Funds available—	
Balance in general fund, 1905.....	\$226,645 50
Balance in general fund, 1908.....	463,705 08
Disbursed on—	
Contract Pulse & Porter.....	149,586 00
Equipment and other expense.....	10,562 74
Total funds paid and available.....	\$850,509 32
Balance needed for structures under contract due to default of original contractor and reletting.....	\$151,738 15

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, \$225.00 per capita for the average daily number present.

The following specific appropriations are recommended. The committee would gladly have granted all that is requested for this institution had the funds of the State been sufficient:

Specific appropriations—

Balance needed for structures under contract due to default of original contractor and reletting.....	\$151,738 15
Cottages G-H and 7-8 (two structures).....	104,712 20
Cottages K-L and 11-12 (two structures).....	77,466 16
Improvement of grounds and incidental expenses.....	5,000 00
	\$338,916 51

SOUTHERN INDIANA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

EVANSVILLE.

DR. C. E. LAUGHLIN, Superintendent.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term.</i>
John T. Stout, President, Paoli.....	December 31, 1908
Fred F. Bays, Vice-President, Sullivan.....	December 31, 1910
William S. Bogy, Treasurer, Bloomfield.....	April 30, 1911
Bird H. Davis, Secretary, Newport.....	April 30, 1911

An act of the General Assembly in force March 1, 1883, provided for the location, the construction and the equipment of three hospitals for the insane. It was provided that none of these hospitals should be erected within fifty miles of Indianapolis, and especially set forth that one of them should be located at or near the city of Evansville. The act provided for the appointment, by the Governor, of two commissioners from each of the two leading political parties, who with the Governor were constituted a board to carry out the provisions of the act. These commissioners were appointed on March 21, 1883, and they met for organization on April 11 of the same year.

On the third of January, 1884, this board bought of William Howard 160 acres of land, situated on the Newburgh road, four miles east of the city of Evansville, in Vanderburgh County, and paid for it the sum of \$17,400.00, as the site for the Southern Indiana Hospital for the Insane. Plans and specifications for the buildings were adopted in February, 1884, and pursuant to advertisement for bids thereon, the work of their general construction was let to P. H. McCormack, of Columbus, Indiana, for \$286,585.20, and the contract was signed on the first day of May, 1884. Subsequent changes in the work brought the amount paid to the contractor up to the sum of \$300,896.47.

The original building, with a capacity of four hundred, is an arrangement of wings radiating from a central block. It occupies a plat of ground about 375 feet square. The foundation walls are of stone from the quarries of Spencer in Owen County. The superstructure is of bricks made on the grounds. They are poor in quality and color. The window sills and water tables are of Italian oolitic limestone,

and the belt courses, cornice work and ornamentations are of terra cotta. The window sashes are of oak with lights six by nine inches, glazed on the inside.

In 1895 the General Assembly made an appropriation of \$30,000.00 for an additional wing to the department for men. It is connected with the other wings by a brick and stone colonnade with tile floors. The capacity of this addition is 132. The work of construction was completed and the building accepted by the Board of Control from the contractors on June 10, 1896.

The General Assembly of 1899 appropriated \$40,000.00 for the construction of a wing to the department for women. Ground was broken for the building on May 27, 1899, and it was ready for occupancy on January 22, 1900. It has a capacity of 132, thus making the total capacity of the hospital at this date 664. However, after the occupancy of the two new congregate dining-rooms, for which the General Assembly of 1907 appropriated \$40,000.00, and which are now completed and ready for occupancy, the capacity of the institution will be increased by converting some of the present ward dining-rooms into dormitories. This arrangement will make the total capacity of the hospital 764.

This institution is known as the Southern Hospital for the Insane, and receives patients from what is known as the Southern District, which is composed of the following counties: Sullivan, Greene, Knox, Daviess, Martin, Pike, Gibson, Bubois, Orange, Crawford, Perry, Spencer, Warrick, Vanderburgh, Posey and Harrison.

POPULATION.

Number enrolled October 1, 1907.....	701
Admitted during the year ending September 30, 1908.....	166
Discharged, died or withdrawn, same period.....	146
Enrolled at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	721
On furlough at the end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	52
Daily average number present during year ending September 30, 1908.....	662.69
Normal capacity September 30, 1908.....	664

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, 160 acres.....	\$78,693	24
Buildings	523,318	52
Equipment	147,753	61
	\$749,765	37

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
enance	\$95,287 50	\$106,260 00
s maintenance	4,155 66	3,013 89
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	\$99,443 16	\$109,273 89

Disbursements.

dants	\$15,208 06	\$16,193 98
rs	7,168 26	7,829 92
employees.....	12,399 75	14,504 70
ees	1,025 00	1,200 00
stuffs, cereals and beans.....	5,090 77	6,609 99
r, eggs, poultry.....	4,582 04	3,921 45
d goods.....	16 13	378 52
and oysters.....	16 83	67 57
fruits.....	1,975 89	2,173 53
fruits.....	159 65	219 73
meats.....	11,609 21	14,674 05
l meats and lard.....	4,213 61	4,007 09
.....	3,624 36	4,208 53
food supplies.....	341 77	499 99
offee and sugar.....	4,332 74	3,655 12
ables	1,091 64	1,595 93
ar and syrup.....	672 19	633 01
eeers' supplies.....	837 25	1,624 38
nt and transportation.....	871 49	897 75
and light.....	7,488 45	6,155 59
ture, bedding, fixtures and all household		
upliment	3,816 43	6,468 64
.....	17 60	.....
ance	250 00	51 40
dry supplies, soaps and other cleansers.....	6,533 88	3,383 14
ry, newspapers and other periodicals.....	25 80	47 95
ines, instruments and other sick ward sup-		
lies	752 97	987 89
and amusements.....	620 23	843 43
classifications	1,464 71	1,389 84
ge, telegraph and telephone.....	373 28	489 00
e, farm and provender.....	1,142 36	815 07
enery and printing.....	643 31	824 72

	1907.	1908.
Tobacco	\$465 42	\$775 68
Balance returned to treasury.....	612 08	2,446 30
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	\$99,443 16	\$109,273 89

Repairs.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$5,500 00	\$6,000 00

Disbursements.

Materials	\$4,567 70	\$4,829 06
Labor	930 37	1,170 51
Balance returned to treasury.....	1 93	43
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	\$5,500 00	\$6,000 00

Clothing.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$3,666 63	\$4,500 00

Disbursements.

Clothing	\$2,044 16	\$2,511 10
Shoes	791 95	1,212 95
Miscellaneous	485 16	511 28
Sewing room supplies.....	335 68	264 46
Balance returned to treasury.....	9 68	21
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	\$3,666 63	\$4,500 00

Painting.

Receipts.

	1907.
By appropriation	\$916 67

Disbursements.

Paints, etc.	\$916 63
Balance returned to treasury.....	04
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	\$916 67

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Boilers and Complete Equipment, Including Stokers and New Stack.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$31,500 00

ers	\$12,504 69
ers	3,246 14
k	108 72
ent	455 75
ney	4,120 00
rete soot receiver.....	135 00
tning rod for chimney.....	297 00
er	205 77
ps and air compressor.....	1,458 75
eying machine	4,140 00
.....	90 40
beams	1,916 28
e	160 36
s	242 90
s and fittings.....	2,226 52
king old stack.....	187 50
nce returned to treasury.....	4 22
	<hr/>
	\$31,500 00

Two Congregate Dining Rooms.

Receipts.

	1908.
Appropriation	\$40,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Architect's services	\$800 00
Drawings	39,122 00
Balance returned to treasury.....	78 00
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	\$40,000 00

Sewage Plant.

Receipts.

	1908.
Appropriation	\$13,500 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
ing and reservoir.....	\$9,838 60
eer's fees and expenses.....	631 91
ring and pipe.....	15 00
r pipe, grading and pay roll.....	268 20
and syphons.....	768 20
ance returned to treasury.....	1,960 09
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	\$13,500 00

Bakery Equipment.

Receipts.

	1908.
Appropriation	\$1,000 00

Disbursements.

Mixer, trough and molder.....	\$925 00
Marble slab	36 00
Balance returned to treasury.....	39 00

 \$1,000 00

Rebuilding and Equipment of Laundry.

Receipts.

1908.

By appropriation	\$12,000 00
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Disbursements.

Building	\$9,581 89
Equipment	2,213 98
Balance returned to treasury.....	204 13

 \$12,000 00

EARNINGS.

Receipts.

1907.

1908.

Sale of waste property and custom weighing.....	\$219 29	\$260 51
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Disbursements.

Turned into State Treasury.....	\$219 29	\$260 51
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NEEDS.

The Board of Trustees and superintendent of this institution request the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually	\$109,395 00
(And \$160 per capita, excess over 663)	
Clothing, annually	4,500 00
Repairs, annually	6,000 00

 \$119,895 00

Specific appropriations—

Wells and pumps.....	\$9,000 00
Hospital for the sick.....	60,000 00
Fire escapes	3,000 00
Land and dairy.....	30,000 00

 \$102,000 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends all of the above appropriations.

VILLAGE FOR EPILEPTICS.

NEWCASTLE.

W. C. VAN NUYS, Superintendent.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of Terms.</i>
Silas W. Hale, President, Geneva.....	March 17, 1909
Oliver L. Nash, Vice-President, Rushville.....	June 25, 1911
Enoch G. Hogate, Secretary, Bloomington.....	March 17, 1912
George Nichol, Treasurer, Anderson.....	June 11, 1910

The General Assembly of 1905 passed an act providing for the establishment of an institution for the scientific treatment, education, employment and custody of epileptics, to be known as the Indiana Village for Epileptics, and declared that the General Assembly recognized the duty of the State to provide proper care for such of its citizens as are, or may become, affected with epilepsy.

The act provided for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to select and purchase not less than 1,000 acres of land for a site for the village.

The act further provided for the appointment of a Board of Trustees after the land had been purchased, outlined the order and method of commitment of patients, the method of transfer of patients from other State institutions and appropriated \$150,000 for the purchase of land and the erection of buildings.

The Board of Trustees was appointed March 17, 1906. The superintendent was appointed May 9, 1906, and assumed his duties July 2, 1906.

The Governor's proclamation announcing that the first buildings were ready for occupancy was issued August 19, 1907. The first patient was admitted September 16, 1907, and five patients were present at the end of the fiscal year, September 30, 1907.

The present status of the work is as follows:

One thousand two hundred and forty-four acres of land purchased.

Four buildings for patients erected, furnished and occupied.

One building for patients will be ready for occupancy December 1, 1908; furnishings for this building have been purchased and are on the premises.

One four-room frame office building, erected, furnished and occupied.

One small dairy house erected over spring of running water.

Five wells drilled.

Three small pump houses erected and gasoline engines installed therein.

One gasoline and oil house erected.

One house repaired for use as superintendent's residence.

One house moved, relocated, remodeled and extensively repaired for farm residence.

Four houses repaired for use of employees.

One barn and one carriage house moved, remodeled and extensively repaired.

One barn repaired for use as dairy barn.

Three other barns repaired.

Ninety-two male patients have been admitted; a topographical survey of the land has been made; cement walks have been laid at both colonies; the grading and road making has been completed at Colony 1; the grading is being done at Colony 2; 1,245 rods of good wire fence and 30 rods of plank fence built; farm wagons, farm implements, tools, harness, 12 horses, a dairy herd, etc., have been purchased; the raising of hogs and poultry has been started.

The Pennsylvania Railroad Company has placed a small siding for our use on their right of way. The C. C. C. & St. L. Railroad Company has placed a siding upon the State land, and this will be extended upon request of the Board of Trustees.

The first two buildings erected, with capacity for 40 patients, constitute Colony No. 1. These buildings are occupied by male patients, from the county asylums and jails of the State.

The other three buildings erected constitute Colony No. 2. Two of these buildings, with capacity for 50 patients, are occupied by male patients, some from county infirmaries and jails, others taken directly from their homes. The third building or Colony Group No. 2, with capacity for 26 male patients, will be ready for occupancy December 1, 1908. When this building is occupied we shall have 116 patients here.

Colony Group No. 1 and Colony Group No. 2 are more than one mile apart, separated by the Blue River Valley.

No buildings for females have been erected.

POPULATION.

Number enrolled October 1, 1907.....	5
Admitted during the year ending September 30, 1908.....	79
Discharged, died or withdrawn, same period.....	3
Enrolled at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	81
On furlough at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	1
Daily average number present during year ending September 30, 1908..	39
Normal capacity	116

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, 1,244 acres.....	\$113,049 60
Buildings	86,352 95
Equipment	22,149 32
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	\$221,551 87

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Receipts.

	1907,	1908.
Unexpended balance October 31, 1906, of \$150,000 available for buildings and equipment, repairs and improvements, maintenance, etc..	\$15,418 60	
Appropriation available April 1, 1907, for furnishings for buildings already erected, topographical survey, fencing, farm drainage, horses and mules, farm implements, seeds for farm and garden, wagons, carriages and buggies, harness, repairs to farm buildings, cisterns, walks, roads, grading, brick plant and maintenance	25,000 00	
Unexpended balance September 30, 1907, of both of above amounts available for same purposes		\$10,923 90
Per capita per annum for 39,3661 patients..		11,809 83
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	\$40,418 60	\$22,733 73

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
Roll and salary and expenses of trustees....	\$5,517 49	\$9,345 75
Fish meats, salted meats and lard, fish, oysters, bread	156 90	1,243 13
Butter, eggs, poultry.....	21 28	79 60
Vegetables	10 65	147 32
Fruit.....	50	3 18

	1907.	1908.
Dried fruit	\$0 75	\$138 45
Canned goods.....	18 88	162 70
Bread stuffs, cereals, beans.....	23 03	306 29
Vinegar and syrup.....	2 10	84 44
Tea, coffee and sugar.....	38 81	324 20
Other food supplies.....	23 99	181 40
Clothing		123 27
Shoes		21 15
Tailor and sewing room supplies.....		16 40
Supplies, Industrial department.....		2 50
Stationery and printing.....	66 48	276 94
Household equipment	2,590 97	406 79
Laundry, soap and other cleaners.....	25 89	1,080 31
Medicine, instruments, sick supplies.....	1 65	335 74
Telegraph, telephone, postage.....	54 85	182 99
Freight, express, transportation.....	28 30	143 81
Stable, farm, garden, provender.....	3,729 38	1,594 45
Ice	3 18	67 21
Tobacco		52 70
Music and amusements.....		82 80
Fuel	235 99	969 53
Light	23 45	106 70
Engineer's supplies		64 15
Insurance	104 56	303 00
Other classifications.....	1,073 95	639 11
Repairs and improvements.....	2,815 02	4,224 68
Construction	12,926 65	.....
Unexpended balance	10,923 60	3 04
	<hr/> \$40,418 60	<hr/> \$22,733 73

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Buildings and Equipment.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$75,000 00

Disbursements.

Advertising bids for construction.....	\$21 10
Building insurance.....	194 95
Architects' fees	1,805 56
Gasoline engines.....	293 35
Water supply.....	687 47
Labor and building materials.....	2,470 95
Furnishings	5,403 59
Construction	49,868 91
Unexpended balance	14,254 12
	<hr/> \$75,000 00

EARNINGS.

<i>Receipts.</i>		1907.	1908.
Farm products		\$779 80	\$8,722 44
<i>Disbursements.</i>			
Sale of farm products and proceeds turned into			
State Treasury	\$779 80		\$4,328 97
Farm products consumed by institution.....		4,393 47
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		\$779 80	\$8,722 44

NEEDS.

The Board of Trustees of this institution requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually, \$300 per capita, based upon a daily average actually present each month.

Farm and grounds, annually..... 9,000 00

(This item to include fencing, purchase of horses, harness, wagons, farm implements and tools, drainage and ditching, building of corn cribs, granary, poultry houses, piggery, the planting of orchards, vineyards and small fruit, the building of cement walks, roads and grading.)

Specific appropriations—

Purchase of schoolhouse and one acre of land.....	\$1,200 00
Two cottages for men.....	40,000 00
Additions to Colony No. 1.....	7,500 00
Two cottages for boys.....	36,000 00
Repairing and equipping farm house to serve as dining room and kitchen	2,000 00
Repairing and furnishing schoolhouse.....	500 00
Laundry	7,500 00
Water supply and sewage disposal.....	6,000 00

\$100,700 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In view of the fact that a large portion of the provisions for the patients of this institution is received from the farm, two hundred and seventy-five dollars per capita is considered ample for maintenance.

The purchase of the schoolhouse and one acre of land is not deemed a sufficient need to recommend buying same.

The following appropriations are recommended:

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Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, \$275 per capita for the average daily number present.

Farm and grounds, annually \$5,000 00

Specific appropriations—

Two cottages for men, at \$20,000 each..... \$40,000 00

Additions to Colony No. 1..... 7,500 00

Two cottages for boys, at \$18,000 each..... 36,000 00

Water supply 3,000 00

Additional for farm and grounds (including fencing), to be available at once 2,000 00

\$88,500 00

SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE-MINDED YOUTH.

FORT WAYNE.

ALBERT E. CARROLL, Superintendent.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term.</i>
W. Sale, President, Bluffton.....	May 6, 1911
C. Sinclair, Vice-President, Cloverdale.....	May 6, 1911
M. Wilson, Treasurer, Fort Wayne.....	March 10, 1909
W. R. Harper, Secretary, Fort Wayne.....	March 10, 1909

This institution began in 1879 as an adjunct to the Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, at Knightstown, its name being "The Asylum for Feeble-Minded Children."

There were no feeble-minded children in the asylum when the report of 1879 was made. By the end of 1886 one hundred and seventy-five children had been received, of which 117 had been withdrawn or discharged and fifty remained on the rolls.

In 1887 the Legislature gave the institution an indefinite existence, changing its name to "Indiana School for Feeble-Minded Youth," and appropriating \$10,000 to buy a site near the city of Fort Wayne, and \$40,000 for buildings thereon; authorized the trustees to rent temporary premises, and to take immediate charge of the feeble-minded children then at the asylum.

The boards of trustees then created were to be non-partisan. Each was to have one woman member. Positive provisions forbid the exercise of political influences in the appointment or removal of officers or employees.

The law of 1887 declared that the term "feeble-minded" included idiotic, epileptic and paralytic children, required the school to be divided into custodial and industrial departments, the former to be an asylum, the latter a training school for usefulness. The age limit of reception was between six and eighteen, and of discharge twenty-one.

Parents or guardians able to pay for their children were to do so, and the commissioners of the county whence the child comes were to determine the financial ability of the parents or guardians. The charge for tuition and sup-

port for those able to pay was fixed at \$150 per annum, besides clothing, or less if not able to pay so much. By special agreement, adults might be received when their friends were able to pay the full cost of their care.

The Board of Trustees purchased a piece of land, about fifty-five acres, one and one-half miles from Fort Wayne, for \$10,000. No building was done until 1888, the buildings of the Eastern Hospital for Insane being used for this school during the years 1888 and 1889. In 1888 a beginning was made, and plans were accepted for a large institution to accommodate about 400. The plan adopted was a very complete one. The house was finished in June, 1900, and on the 8th day of July the inmates, about 300 in number, were moved from Richmond to Fort Wayne. By the end of the year the enrollment had reached 378.

In the year 1893 some farming land was rented, and a few of the older boys were moved out to the farm house. This was the beginning of the Farm Colony. In 1895 the sum of \$20,000 for a farm and \$10,000 for buildings was granted. With the former amount a piece of 255 acres was purchased; with the latter the hospital was increased and made adequate to the then requirements.

Work on the Custodial Cottage for Girls was begun in the summer of 1899 and it was finished May, 1900. The custodial girls were removed to their new quarters, and their places in the institution were soon filled with the proper classes, and the relief to the administration, advantage both to the custodials and to the others, from whose close neighborhood they were removed, was simply incalculable. The advantage of the new arrangement was not only in comfort and convenience, but it is largely in economy also.

The Custodial Cottage for Boys was planned to be the main building, of which the wing built in 1898 was intended to be a part. Its construction was begun in September, 1900, but was not completed. The Legislature of 1901 made an appropriation of \$25,000 to add an east wing and a dining hall, and to put in heating, lighting and plumbing. This building was completed and occupied in October, 1903.

has long been felt that no class of degenerates needed state's protection so much as the adult female idiots and imbeciles, nor was there any other class whose neglect, owing to their unhindered natural increase, was so serious a source of danger to the body politic. An act of 1901 created a Custodial Department for Adult Females. An appropriation of \$40,000 provided the means to build a very commodious and beautiful building for their use. This was completed in August, 1902, but as the law went into effect in 1901, there was a considerable number who had been confined in the meanwhile, ready to occupy the building as completed. This cottage is now caring for 133 women, which is about its normal capacity.

The Custodial Cottage for Boys, on the main institution grounds, for which the Legislature appropriated \$50,000, opened November 1, 1905, accommodates 160 low grade boys. Work on this building was begun in the early spring of 1906 and it was ready for occupancy July 1, 1907, from that time until February 13, 1908, it was occupied by the inmates from Sunset Cottage while their building was being completed. On February 15, 1908, 148 low grade boys were transferred to the cottage and the building was occupied as originally planned.

The Legislature of 1907 appropriated \$21,000 for a kitchen and dining-room and remodeling the Custodial Cottage for Girls. The improvement was completed early in 1908. The additional dormitory over the dining-hall gives an increased housing capacity of 40 beds, or a total of 192 beds.

The same Legislature appropriated \$26,625 for additional farm land, two tracts containing 254¼ acres were purchased; this land adjoins the original farm property on the north and gives us a total of 509 1-3 acres.

POPULATION.

Enrolled October 1, 1907.....	1,033
Discharged during the year ending September 30, 1908.....	123
Died, died or withdrawn, same period.....	50
Total at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	1,106
Temporarily absent at end of year, September 30, 1908.....	10
Average number present during year ending September 30, 1908.	1,054
Normal capacity	1,172

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, 563.91 acres, with improvements other than build- ings		\$85,110 84
Buildings and sundries—		
At main institution	\$479,616 04	
At colony farm	69,864 09	
		<hr/> 549,480 13
Equipment—		
Library, 577 volumes	\$772 85	
Furniture	40,503 88	
Apparatus	2,006 24	
Store supplies and other personal property	32,181 20	
		<hr/> 75,464 17
Total valuation of property		\$710,055 14

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

Maintenance.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Maintenance	\$111,833 33	\$122,000 00
Excess maintenance	2,450 08	6,587 86
	<hr/> \$114,283 41	<hr/> \$128,587 86

Disbursements.

Trustees	\$1,050 00	\$1,200 00
Officers and clerks	6,589 72	8,045 90
Teachers	5,394 60	5,848 21
Industrial teachers	3,421 67	3,780 83
Attendants	13,391 13	15,300 50
Other employes	18,762 46	20,858 49
Fresh meats	6,560 56	7,301 79
Salted meats and lard	2,088 50	2,374 74
Fish (fresh and cured), oysters, etc.	421 04	542 16
Butter, eggs and poultry	4,316 59	5,239 53
Vegetables	794 33	1,355 99
Fresh fruits	440 88	506 12
Dried fruits	1,514 39	1,225 55
Canned goods	2,043 93	1,703 05
Breadstuffs, cereals, beans, etc.	5,404 97	8,976 81
Vinegar and syrup	919 20	1,157 47
Tea, coffee and sugar	2,818 43	3,101 31

	1907.	1908.
Food supplies.....	\$1,063 16	\$825 44
g	826 08	1,191 46
.....	1,521 31	2,120 89
and sewing room supplies.....	2,846 13	2,889 70
aneous	186 41	251 17
supplies	373 44	282 92
, newspapers and periodicals.....	270 48	183 68
ery and printing	812 11	760 44
s for Industrial department	409 38	306 25
ure, fixtures, bedding and other household		
ipment	3,732 11	3,922 21
y supplies, soap and other cleaners.....	3,310 94	3,274 11
es, instruments and other sick ward sup-		
es	639 32	790 96
e, telegraph, telephone, etc.....	354 90	377 62
and transportation	244 61	289 37
farm, garden, provender, etc.....	8,036 56	5,083 52
.....	271 94	353 75
.....	91 27	86 17
and amusements	326 73	217 65
.....	11,060 50	14,546 11
.....	210 27	250 79
ers' supplies	591 58	827 78
ce	34 50
lassifications	1,056 87	1,121 35
s' traveling expense	80 41	116 09
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	\$114,283 41	\$128,587 86

Repairs.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$5,500 00	\$7,500 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
ls	\$3,780 79	\$5,384 25
.....	1,719 21	2,115 71
returned to treasury	04
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	\$5,500 00	\$7,500 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.**Custodial Cottage for Boys.***Receipts.*

	1907.
unded balance of 1905 appropriation of \$50,000.....	\$24,391 19

Disbursements.

	1907.
General contract	\$10,071 70
Extra tile floors.....	463 10
Extra brick work.....	61 80
Cut stone contract.....	1,280 90
Plate glass transom.....	97 50
Heating contract	4,055 00
Plumbing material	4,006 47
Plumbing labor	480 65
Electric wiring material.....	269 09
Electric labor	97 41
Drains	139 52
Hardware	622 52
Furniture and fixtures.....	1,931 38
Wire window guards.....	208 80
Grading	28 80
Architect's fees	576 55
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	\$24,391 19

*Farm Land.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$13,300 00	\$13,325 00

Disbursements.

160 acres farm land (sw. ¼ sec. 20, twp. 31, n. of range 13 e. in Allen Co.).....	\$13,300 00	\$2,825 00
94.24 acres farm land (fractional ½ of se. ¼ sec. 19, twp. 31, n. of range 13 e., in Allen Co.)		10,500 00
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	\$13,300 00	\$13,325 00

*Farm Drainage.**Receipts.*

	1908.
By appropriation	\$1,000 00

Disbursements.

Drain tile	\$521 69
Labor, digging trench and laying tile.....	438 64
Survey and plat.....	39 00
Balance returned to treasury.....	67
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	\$1,000 00

*Addition to Custodial Cottage for Girls.**Receipts.*

	1908.
By appropriation	\$21,000 00

Disbursements.

	1908.
l contract	\$12,875 50
ne contract	1,368 12
work extra	15 40
ting and grading	764 65
.....	1,009 51
.....	54 11
t walks and steps	466 54
s to tile floors	6 00
s to plastering	10 00
are and glass	223 06
g material	261 25
g labor	152 56
g and plumbing material	939 43
g and plumbing labor	320 38
c wiring material	123 32
c wiring labor	100 46
ure and fixtures	1,374 83
carpenter account furniture	195 54
.....	6 00
ising for bids	6 42
cape and iron railing	205 00
ects' fees	521 84
e returned to treasury	08
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	\$21,000 00

*Electrical Equipment.**Receipts.*

	1908.
ropriation	\$6,000 00

Disbursements.

cal equipment—contract	\$5,814 50
s, electrical expert	25 00
t No. 6. L. C. cable	25 50
ss insulators	7 56
t No. 8 R. C. wire	12 48
3 porcelain knobs	8 67
is ¾-inch black Manson tape	3 25
et 4-inch double Lea belt	12 90
chx4-inch wood pulley	9 95
inchx1-inch machine bolts	25
rs No. 4 Duggan porcelain cleats	3 33
es	45 62
and cutouts	17 39
e returned to treasury	13 60
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	\$6,000 00

High Pressure Pump.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$1,200 00

Disbursements.

Brass fitted compound Gardner pump	\$909 35
Cement for foundation	3 96
Pipe and fittings connecting pump with reservoir.....	286 69
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	\$1,200 00

Extension Water Mains on Institution Grounds.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$4,000 00

Disbursements.

Pipes, fittings, hydrants, etc.....	\$3,039 82
Stand pipes and connections in buildings.....	960 18
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	\$4,000 00

Cement Walks and Floors.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$3,000 00

Disbursements.

Cement walks and floors	\$2,987 72
Survey and grades	9 00
Advertising for bids	3 25
Balance returned to treasury	03
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	\$3,000 00

Plastering Custodial Cottage for Boys.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$4,300 00

Disbursements.

Plastering contract	\$3,508 60
Extra painting, material, labor, etc.....	641 00
Architect's fees	146 62
Balance returned to treasury	3 78
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	\$4,300 00

NEEDS.

The Board of Trustees requests that the following appropriations be made for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

appropriations—	
Maintenance, annually	\$130,000 00
(And \$130 per capita, excess over 1,000)	
Repairs and painting, annually.....	8,500 00
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	\$138,500 00
appropriations—	
Additional maintenance, available April 1, 1909.....	\$10,000 00
General hospital building and equipment.....	100,000 00
Ward storage for adult females (120 beds)	60,000 00
Refrigerator storage and ice plant (including building).....	7,500 00
100 feet iron fence	3,200 00
Delivery equipment	2,500 00
Twelve fire escapes and ladders	2,500 00
Street walks, roadways and grading.....	2,500 00
Engineer's and Industrial departments	1,925 00
Basement cellar, colony farm	1,500 00
Home stock barn (north farm).....	1,500 00
Storm drainage and fencing	1,500 00
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	\$194,625 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee, after its report had been written for publication, received a subsequent report from this institution stating that they desired to withdraw their request for \$100,000 for the general hospital, and requesting additional appropriations as follows:

Smoking plant.....	\$6,500 00
Ditch assessment	1,335 07
Land purchased in 1907.....	181 34

The committee makes the following recommendations for the institution:

appropriations	
Maintenance, annually	\$130,000 00
(And \$130 per capita, excess over 1,000 daily average)	
Repairs, annually	7,500 00
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	\$137,500 00

Specific appropriations—

	1908.
Additional maintenance, available April 1, 1909.....	\$10,000 00
Cottage for adult females	60,000 00
Cold storage and ice plant	7,500 00
Iron fence	2,000 00
Bakery equipment	2,500 00
Fire escapes	2,500 00
Cement walks, roadways and grading	1,000 00
Engineer's and Industrial departments—	
One oil separator and duplex drop system.....	150 00
Motor and equipment for wire and poles for brick yard.	1,000 00
Farm drainage and fencing	1,500 00
Becket ditch assessment	1,335 07
Brick making plant, available April 1, 1909.....	2,500 00
Brick making plant, available October 1, 1909.....	4,000 00
Taxes on land purchased in 1907.....	181 34
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	\$96,166 41

OLDIERS' AND SAILORS' ORPHANS' HOME.

KNIGHTSTOWN.

DR. W. T. STOTT, Superintendent.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term.</i>
W. Duncan, President, Greenfield.....	April 6, 1909
Short, Vice-President, Franklin.....	September 7, 1911
ougherty, Treasurer, Indianapolis.....	April 6, 1909
W. Cumback, Secretary, Lapel.....	September 7, 1911

The site of the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, located two miles south of Knightstown, in Rush Township, Indiana, was known for many years before the war as "Knightstown Springs." It consisted of a large tract of 54 acres of ground, and was purchased early in 1867 by money raised by private gifts, to be used as a State Soldiers' Home. On March 1, 1867, the home became one of the State institutions, for the maintenance of disabled soldiers and seamen, and their wives and orphans. Soon more room was required, and five acres were purchased just south of the Soldiers' Home, a new building erected, and the orphans transferred to it, leaving the children in the old hotel home. On December 25, 1871, the old hotel home was burned. The soldiers soon after removed to Dayton, Ohio, and the orphans moved to the new building. In 1879 an annex for feeble-minded children was attached, and remained a part of this institution until separated by the Legislature in 1887. The home has been twice burned. First, on September 8, 1877, rebuilt at once, and burned the second time on July 21, 1886. Since the first purchases of 54 and 5 acres there have been added the following lands: In 1887, 113 acres; in 1895, 113 acres, making a total of 247 acres now owned by the home. Thirty-five buildings have been erected during this period.

The object for which the home was founded and is maintained is to care for, educate in moral, literary and manual training lines, the orphans and indigent children of the soldiers and sailors who served in the War of the Rebellion, the Spanish War, and the Philippine War.

POPULATION.

Number enrolled October 1, 1907	473
Admitted during year ending September 30, 1908.....	52
Discharged during year ending September 30, 1908.....	89
Number enrolled at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	456
Number temporarily absent at end of year, September 30, 1908.....	21
Daily average number present during fiscal year ending September 30, 1908	417
Normal capacity, September 30, 1908.....	550

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, 247 acres.....	\$14,820 00
Buildings	207,814 00
Equipment	135,334 99
Total valuation of property	\$357,968 99

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATION.

Maintenance.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Maintenance	\$91,666 67	\$95,000 00

Disbursements.

Trustees	\$1,125 00	.....
Officers	2,110 00	.....
Physician and matron	1,080 00	\$1,080 00
Teachers	4,875 00	5,959 00
Industrial teachers	5,005 00	5,460 00
Attendants	4,950 00	5,197 50
Watchman	330 00	360 00
Other employes	11,504 75	12,053 25
Fresh meats	4,408 67	5,311 80
Salt meats and lard.....	3,576 61	3,788 25
Butter, eggs and poultry	5,512 14	5,739 65
Fish and oysters	159 99	92 20
Vegetables	454 03	472 35
Fresh fruit	960 20	727 84
Dried fruit	597 11	629 76
Canned goods	2,669 12	4,313 02
Breadstuffs, cereals, etc.....	3,529 50	4,833 61
Vinegar and syrup	103 56	79 94
Tea, coffee and sugar	2,863 70	3,430 13

	1907.	1908.
.....	\$228 94	\$202 71
od supplies	409 80	619 19
upplies	724 79	1,058 61
ry and printing	610 45	664 36
ers and periodicals	28 27	19 50
supplies	696 45	679 99
quipments	2,413 06	2,827 77
supplies	1,455 27	1,231 55
telegraph and telephone	474 73	513 89
and transportation	6,044 39	3,050 03
arden and greenhouse	2,940 95	3,196 49
Indiana department	115 92	7 89
light	10,747 89	10,865 67
's supplies	330 32	425 62
e fund	915 00	645 00
ied	192 42	79 41
.....	5,972 48	6,792 84
and material	1,323 41	2,278 60
and sewing supplies	221 01	177 30
returned to State Treasury	6 74	135 28
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	\$91,666 67	\$95,000 00

Officers' Salaries.*Receipts.*

	1908.
ropriation	\$3,900 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
salaries	\$3,716 74
returned to treasury	183 26
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	\$3,900 00

Repairs.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$4,583 33	\$5,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
.....	\$2,644 92	\$3,056 19
.....	1,936 98	1,938 34
returned to treasury	1 43	5 47
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	\$4,583 33	\$5,000 00

Library.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$275 00	\$300 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
.....	\$275 00	\$300 00

Insurance*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$641 67	\$700 00

Disbursements.

Insurance	\$620 74	\$700 00
Balance returned to treasury	20 93
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	\$641 67	\$700 00

Agent's Fund.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$916 67	\$1,000 00

Disbursements.

Agent's salary and expenses.....	\$754 08	\$859 98
Balance returned to treasury	162 59	140 02
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	\$916 67	\$1,000 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.**New Boilers.***Receipts.*

	1908.
By appropriation	\$8,902 50

Disbursements.

Boilers	\$8,902 41
Balance returned to treasury	00
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	\$8,902 50

Coal House.*Receipts.*

	1908.
By appropriation	\$3,100 00

Disbursements.

Coal house	\$2,618 34
Balance returned to treasury	481 66
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	\$3,100 00

Fence.*Receipts.*

	1908.
By appropriation	\$682 40

Disbursements.

Fence	\$682 40
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EARNINGS.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
of farm and dairy products.....	\$7,505 60	\$8,543 25

Disbursements.

and dairy products consumed by institu-	\$7,505 60	\$8,543 25
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NEEDS.

The Board of Trustees of this institution request the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Appropriations—	
Maintenance, annually	\$100,000 00
Repairs, annually	6,000 00
Library, annually	300 00
Student's fund, annually	1,000 00
Teacher's salary, annually	3,900 00
Insurance, annually	850 00

\$112,050 00

Appropriations—	
House furnishings	\$2,000 00
Student verandas	1,634 10
Student walks	960 00
Extension of smokestack	940 73
Laundry machinery	615 00
Installing bath-rooms for boys' cottages	202 00
Letter cutter for printing office	175 00
Students' gymnasium	3,024 46
Shop house	1,850 45
Stack	1,861 98
Concrete reservoir	1,578 49
Water pump	600 00
Electric pump	665 00
Lifts and air tank	600 00
Piping and re-setting boiler	800 00

\$17,507 21

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee is of the opinion that the verandas will last two years longer with a little repair, and that five hundred dollars will be a large enough amount to build the student walks that are necessary, and that a steel stack can be added at pumping station at a cost of not over three hundred dollars.

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The committee recommends the following appropriations:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually	\$100,000 00
Repairs, annually	6,000 00
Library, annually	300 00
Agent's fund, annually	1,000 00
Officers' salary, annually.....	3,900 00

\$111,200 00

Specific appropriations—

House furnishings	\$500 00
Cement walks	500 00
Extension of smokestack	940 73
Laundry machinery	615 00
Heating bath-rooms, boys' cottages.....	202 00
Paper cutter for printing office	175 00
Girls' gymnasium	3,024 46
Pump house	1,850 45
Steel stack	300 00
Concrete reservoir	1,578 49
Air pump	600 00
Reserve pump	665 00
Air lifts and air tank	600 00
Re-tubing and re-setting boiler	800 00

\$12,351 13

INDIANA STATE SOLDIERS' HOME.

LAFAYETTE.

COL. RICHARD M. SMOCK, Commandant.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term.</i>
Aggard, President, Lafayette.....	February 25, 1909
atter, Vice-President, Indianapolis.....	February 25, 1909
lweiler, Secretary, Peru.....	February 25, 1910
near, Treasurer, Liberty Center.....	February 25, 1909

The Grand Army of the Republic at its Encampment in appointed a committee of one from each Congressional district of the State, and one at large, to take charge of the establishment of a home for needy soldiers and sailors and their wives and widows. This committee was empowered to select the most available location for establishing it. The committee selected a site at Lafayette, Indiana, and the people of Tippecanoe County donated it to the State, and made a cash donation of \$5,632.50, and the Grand Army of the Republic at a subsequent Encampment donated \$100 toward the building of the home.

Law enacted in 1895 by the General Assembly provided for the establishment of this home for disabled and destitute soldiers, sailors and marines. Their wives and widows also were admitted.

In addition to the thirteen buildings erected by the State, there are thirty-nine frame cottages constructed by counties in this State; the Grand Army of the Republic has contributed five cottages and the W. R. C. three cottages, and the ladies G. A. R.

This institution draws from the State \$12.50 per month for each soldier residing at the home. The United States Government pays into the State treasury \$100.00 per annum for each veteran in the home, thus reducing the actual cost of maintenance of each veteran to \$50.00 per capita per

year. Members of the home, who receive pensions from the Government, are also required to pay into the home a certification of the same. Such pension is disposed of in one

of three ways: First, if the veteran pensioner has a wife, not in the home, then the amount so paid in by him is sent to the wife; second, if he has no wife, but has a minor child or children, then the same is sent to the minor child or children; third, if he has neither widow, minor child or children, then the same shall be used for the maintenance of the home.

In case the veteran enters the home unaccompanied by his wife, or if he be a single man, then all the pension drawn by him per month in excess of \$8.00 goes to the home for the maintenance of the home. Should the veteran be a married man and is accompanied by his wife, as a member of the home, then such veteran shall pay into the home the excess over \$12.00 per month for the maintenance of the same. This money collected in this manner is known as the Home Fund.

POPULATION.

Number enrolled October 1, 1907.....	1,182
Received during year ending September 30, 1908.....	336
Discharged, died or withdrawn, same period.....	279
On furlough at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	410
Number enrolled at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	1,239
Average daily attendance for year ending September 30, 1908.....	772

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, 192 acres, roads, sidewalks, sewerage.....	\$65,882 87
Buildings	392,114 76
Equipment—	
Library	200 00
Furniture	22,825 00
Apparatus	113,678 00
Other supplies	7,642 32
Total valuation of property	\$602,342 95

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Cash on hand	\$8,379 65	\$9,550 85
Per capita from State	110,911 96	124,270 88
Salaries of Commandant and Adjutant	1,925 00	2,100 00
Home fund—pensions	8,288 50	9,911 74
Receipts from sundries	871 05	288 00
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	\$130,876 16	\$146,121 47

Disbursements.

Trustees	\$1,058 33	\$1,200 00
Salaries of Commandant and Adjutant	1,925 00	2,100 00
Employees	30,305 41	34,082 89
Fresh meat	7,976 89	10,027 91
Salted meat and lard	5,729 64	6,934 17
Fish and oysters	960 47	926 31
Butter, eggs and poultry	5,489 24	6,905 99
Fresh fruit	788 63	938 79
Dried fruit	1,311 23	1,371 31
Vegetables	2,980 76	4,247 96
Canned goods	3,220 47	4,476 44
Breadstuffs	4,650 46	5,466 45
Vinegar and syrup	175 29	237 44
Tea, coffee, sugar	4,922 18	5,445 42
Milk	3,889 21	5,516 45
Other food supplies	556 56	671 57
Clothing	728 46	848 11
Shoes	108 35	134 65
Library, newspapers and periodicals	105 27	99 72
Stationery and printing	911 37	610 76
Furniture, fixtures and bedding	5,938 77	4,776 25
Laundry supplies, soap, etc.	1,932 93	2,436 19
Medicines, instruments, etc.	1,524 22	2,957 44
Postage, telegraph and telephone	424 34	448 24
Freight and transportation	845 98	697 47
Stable, farm and garden	3,723 83	2,372 15
Tobacco	60 82	52 72
Ice	1,105 28	211 54
Music and amusements	236 75	44 50
Fuel	14,695 76	21,518 02
Light	87 00	413 52
Engineers' supplies	466 66	568 81
Funerals	189 00	131 35
Insurance	627 99	1,814 10
Refund, Home fund	6 00	.....
Ordinary repairs and minor improvements	7,058 19	6,766 84

	1907.	1908.
Construction	\$3,241 70	\$8,792 41
Turned into State treasury	866 86	232 00
Balance on hand September 30	9,550 85	1,685 58
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	\$130,376 16	\$146,121 47

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Widows' Home and Furnishings.

Receipts.

1907.

Balance of \$50,000 appropriation made in 1905, carried forward to 1907	\$26,703 24
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Disbursements.

Labor, material and furnishings	\$26,703 24
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New Hospital and Equipment.

Receipts.

1908.

By appropriation	\$50,000 00
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Disbursements.

Labor, material and equipment	\$48,910 26
Balance carried forward to 1909:	1,089 74

\$50,000 00

Painting and Repairs.

Receipts.

1908.

By appropriation	\$4,000 00
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Disbursements.

Labor and material	\$4,000 00
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Remodeling Old Hospital and Furnishings.

Receipts.

1908.

By appropriation	\$15,000 00
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Disbursements.

Remodeling building and furnishings	\$14,921 18
Balance returned to treasury	78 82

\$15,000 00

Steel Water Tank.

Receipts.

1908.

By appropriation	\$3,000 00
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Disbursements.

Contract, Lafayette Engineering Co.	\$3,000 00
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Ice and Cold Storage Plant and Store Room.

Receipts.

	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$6,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Joshua Chew, contractor	\$5,124 00
Ice Creamery Package Co.....	876 00
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Engine, Boiler and Dynamo.

Receipts.

	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$10,000 00
From Governor's Contingent Fund	2,245 00
	<hr/> \$12,245 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Engine, boiler and dynamo	\$12,245 00

Trunk Line Sewers and Laterals.

Receipts.

	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$6,500 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Wm. F. Frey	\$6,500 00

Copper Wire and Poles for Outside Lighting

Receipts.

	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$1,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Wheeler-Pyke Co.	\$1,000 00

Extension of Steam Pipes.

Receipts.

	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$1,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Joshua Chew	\$995 00
Balance returned to treasury	5 00
	<hr/> \$1,000 00

NEEDS.

The Board of Trustees asks for appropriations listed below, and says that the estimates for the several buildings are for sizes designated on certain sketches furnished this

committee, and cover all parts of the work. The estimates of the new buildings are based on the same character of construction as their new hospital.

The board further says that an extreme necessity for providing a new steam main, leading from the power house to the buildings, exists. The old line is overtaxed to the extent of 20 per cent. at the present time, and is supplied with steam at the reducing station, from the high pressure line, in which there is no economy. There should also be some new covering provided for the old line, as a great amount of the old covering is rotting off.

The board also asks for a new dynamo and engine; while the present machine is of ample capacity for all loads, the machine should be relieved so necessary repairs can be made. The new machine asked for would be of smaller type, which will carry the light load and will do the early and late lighting, and would also furnish the institution with the necessary day current. The addition of a new machine would give the home an opportunity to make necessary repairs, and avoid extended shutdowns in case of breakage, which makes necessary the use of coal oil lamps, thus increasing the hazard.

The following specific appropriations are asked:

Addition and alterations to Old People's Home.....	\$28,769 57
Addition and repairs to dining hall.....	11,065 58
Addition to Old Men's Home	10,148 09
Remodeling old Commissary Building	5,000 00
Nurses' Home	17,896 62
Employees' Building	37,800 00
New Barracks, complete	100,800 00
Coal sheds, pit and tunnels	2,850 00
Greenhouse	2,010 00
New covering for old steam pipes.....	1,500 00
New steam pipes	23,813 70
Extension of steam lines	3,000 00
Sewers	770 00
Extension of water lines	500 00
Cistern at laundry, and pipe	550 00
Fire escapes	1,000 00
Grading and sodding	1,200 00
Roadway, grading and sodding cemetery.....	3,000 00
Frames for portraits	1,000 00
Dynamo, engine, etc.	6,850 00

Stokers to old boilers	6,500 00
Cement walks	2,000 00
Painting and repairing	6,000 00
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	\$273,823 56

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee after careful investigation of each of the several requests is of the opinion that it is not absolutely necessary that so many new buildings be constructed at this institution.

The following specific appropriations are recommended:

Addition and repairs to dining-room.....	\$11,065 58
Remodeling old commissary building and framing portraits.....	5,000 00
Coal shed, pit and tunnels	2,850 00
Greenhouse	2,010 00
New covering to old steam pipe	1,500 00
New steam pipe	19,000 00
Sewers	770 00
Extension of water lines	500 00
One 500-barrel tank, pipe and refrigerator condenser.....	550 00
Fire escapes to Widows' Home	1,000 00
Brick work at commissary building for roadways.....	500 00
Dynamo, engine, etc.	4,150 00
Stokers to old boilers	6,500 00
Cement walks	500 00
Painting and repairs	4,000 00
One 20 horse-power motor for laundry	500 00
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	\$60,395 53

TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL COMMISSION.

COMMISSION.

Dr. Henry Moore.....	Indianapolis
W. S. Holman.....	Aurora
Benj. F. Bennett.....	Greensburg
J. N. Babcock.....	Topeka
Isaac R. Strouse.....	Rockville

On March 8, 1907, an act of the 65th General Assembly was approved which appropriated \$30,000.00 for the purchase of not less than 500 acres of land to be used as a site for a Tuberculosis Hospital.

In order that the Tuberculosis Hospital Commission appointed by the Governor might become acquainted with the tuberculosis question, one or more of its members visited the following places:

The National Conference of Charities and Correction, held at Minneapolis, June 12, 1907; the meetings of the Indiana Conference and Charities and Correction, held at Evansville in 1907, and at South Bend in 1908. By request the commission prepared papers for the Evansville and South Bend meetings.

With the same object in view, one or more members have inspected tuberculosis sanatoria situated in the following states: New York, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Forty-three sites submitted for the hospital were inspected by the commission, the chief points considered being as follows: Healthfulness of locality, altitude above tide water and surrounding country, salubrity of air and its freedom from smoke, dust and fogs; size of building site, with slope and protection from raw and gusty winds, purity and sufficiency of water supply, drainage, scenery, natural advantages for the enjoyment of convalescing patients. nearest licensed saloon, nearest barrel house, nearest place where gambling and other immoral practices are tolerated, distance of site from center of population, convenience of reaching site by steam and interurban railroad from all

parts of the state, nearest steam road switch to building site, condition of road between depot and site, acres of agricultural lands with nature and fertility of soil, acres of horticultural land with fruit trees in bearing, nature of greensward with special reference to blue grass, nature of soil with reference to clover, acres of timber land, value of surplus timber, value of buildings that could be utilized, amount and condition of fencing, presence of stone, gravel, sand and shale for use in building and road-making.

The commission, after careful consideration, selected the site three miles east of Rockville. A test well was driven on this site. The water in this well could not be powered by a steam pump which pumped continuously for twenty-four hours, throwing out one barrel of water per minute. When analyzed by the State Board of Health this water was found to be perfectly satisfactory for sanatorium purposes. The well was carefully capped for future use. The Rockville site was carefully examined by the Governor, and its selection approved by him. The lands were surveyed and abstracts of title made which met the approval of the Attorney-General, whereupon the money was paid over and title taken according to law, and deeds for same filed with the Auditor of State.

The site, containing 504 acres, cost the State \$24,000.00. The citizens of Rockville and vicinity paid in addition \$700.00 in cash and the owners threw off \$1,200.00 from their option price.

E. L. Adams and Wilbur Harrison donated a free right of way to the value of \$350.00 for a railroad switch and the Vandalia Railroad agreed in writing to enter into a contract to construct 2,500 feet of switch at a cost to them of \$3,750.00. The cash donation made through the commission to the State amounts in all to \$6,000.00.

PURCHASE OF SITE AND EXPENSE OF COMMISSION.

<i>Receipts.</i>		
	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$30,000 00	.....
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Per diem and expenses of members of Commission	\$1,938 19	\$2,424 13
Clerk's salary	60 00	170 00
Miscellaneous expenses	28 09	34 85
Sinking and testing well		101 60
Surveying land		92 42
Abstracts of title.....		39 00
Land		24,000 00
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	\$2,026 28	\$26,862 00
Total expenditures for the year ending September 30, 1907..		2,026 28
Balance returned to treasury October 1, 1908.....		1,111 72
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		\$30,000 00

NEEDS.

The commission asks for the following appropriations:

Administration building	\$40,000 00
Laundry	4,650 00
Post mortem and morgue	1,600 00
Lavatory	4,800 00
Power house	8,000 00
Two ward buildings	56,000 00
Two ambulant patients' wards and sun room.....	37,730 00
Twenty shacks for two patients each	7,000 00
Superintendent's residence	4,000 00
Infirmary	11,370 00
Seventy tent houses at \$95.00 each.....	6,650 00
Dairy barn and silos	7,000 00
Horse and general stock barn	3,000 00
Fifteen hen houses	1,500 00
Conservatory	3,000 00
Library	1,000 00
Furniture	15,400 00
Apparatus	3,600 00
Equipment for dining-room and kitchen and laundry.....	11,925 00
Equipment of heating plant	12,500 00
Equipment of lighting plant.....	19,600 00
Water system	10,000 00
Sewer system	3,890 00
Telephone system	5,325 00
Fifty cows	4,000 00
Butter, laboratory and equipment	1,000 00

aneous dairy equipment	1,000 00
head of poultry	1,500 00
mules, farm implements.....	3,000 00
s for orchard.....	1,000 00
g brush and briars	1,000 00
and grass seed	300 00
nal land	6,000 00
g and excavating for buildings	1,100 00
et of road	760 00
ce dam	2,000 00
at end of dam	145 00
tion to change channel of creek	2,700 00
walks	6,000 00
et of railroad switch	3,800 00
g of ground	3,000 00
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	\$320,845 00

In addition to the above amount, the commission asks a per diem appropriation of five dollars each be made to the commissioners, and twenty dollars per month be allowed for clerk.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee feels that this institution is badly needed, and would like to have been more liberal in its recommendations had the funds of the State been sufficient.

The committee recommends the following appropriations:

The appropriations—

for administration building, laundry and equipment, laboratory, power-house, forty shacks, infirmary, tents, heating system, equipment, lighting system, sewer system, cows, dairy barn and silo, poultry houses, poultry, furnishings for shacks and tents, furnishing administration building, apparatus for physicians, clearing farm, cement walks, sun house, farm machinery, horses, mules, etc.\$135,350 00

CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

INDIANA BOYS' SCHOOL.

PLAINFIELD.

E. E. YORK, Superintendent.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Term Expires.</i>
W. C. Vanarsdel, President, Indianapolis.....	March 1, 1909
W. C. Ball, Treasurer, Terre Haute.....	March 1, 1911
Guy H. Humphries, Vice-President, Bloomfield.....	March 1, 1911
T. P. Johnson, Secretary, Fowler.....	March 1, 1911

This institution was established by an act of the General Assembly in 1867, under the name of the "House of Refuge for Juvenile Offenders," on a farm of 225 acres, beautifully situated on a bluff of White Lick Creek, nearly a mile southwest of the village of Plainfield, Hendricks County, Indiana, and the school was opened for admission on January 1, 1868. In 1883 the name of the institution was changed to the "Indiana Reform School for Boys," and in 1903 the Legislature, in order to take away any possible hindrance to the advancement of a boy by reason of the fact that he had once been an inmate of a "reform school," changed the name of the institution to the present designation, "Indiana Boys' School." It is now composed of a farm of 527 $\frac{7}{8}$ acres and an industrial village, with many industries in progress, with schools, a chapel, hospital, printing office and various other shops. Boys are admitted to the guardianship of this institution who have violated the criminal laws of the State, or in consequence of incorrigible or vicious conduct. During the existence of said institution there have been 5,865 boys committed to its charge, and of this number 5,607 have been paroled, as a result of their good conduct, and in consequence, many are now filling useful and honorable positions in business and society all over the country.

The purpose of the institution is now, and has been, to teach the boys by strict discipline and mental and moral

ing, and by equal, exact and swift justice, the great
of life, under law, that as he conducts himself so will
treated.

POPULATION.

enrolled October 1, 1907.....	546
d during year ending September 30, 1908.....	242
ged, died or withdrawn, same period.....	60
of paroles granted during year ending September 30, 1908....	391
of paroles revoked during year ending September 30, 1908....	156
on parole at end of year, September 30, 1908.....	888
enrolled at end of year, September 30, 1908.....	544
verage number present during year ending September 30, 1908.	566

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

ate, 527 $\frac{1}{8}$ acres.....	\$52,000 00
gs	171,870 00
ent—	
rary, 860 volumes.....	520 00
niture	14,580 00
aratus	42,080 00
re supplies	2,861 37
sonal property	8,567 50
Total valuation of property.....	\$292,278 87

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

e following is a statement of receipts and disburse-
for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and
cal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
ance	\$68,750 00	\$75,000 00
ial maintenance from the Governor's con-		
ent fund.....	5,000 00	.....
maintenance, per capita.....	275 08	2,112 00
ance appropriated by special session....	7,000 00
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	\$74,025 06	\$84,112 00

Disbursements.

.....	\$12,032 64	\$12,000 00
.....	5,086 90	6,028 77
s	1,345 43	1,648 35
al teachers	9,069 15	11,902 49

	1907.	1908.
Other employes.....	6,089 65	6,873 33
Fresh meats	1,789 60	2,392 21
Salt meats and lard.....	1,584 09	1,533 82
Fish and oysters.....	29 09	25 00
Butter, eggs and poultry.....	456 90	425 53
Vegetables	994 97	1,623 80
Fresh fruits.....	284 96	129 08
Dried fruits.....	626 34	648 72
Canned goods.....	360 27	278 50
Breadstuffs, cereals and beans.....	3,223 98	4,381 49
Vinegar and syrup.....	531 96	731 09
Tea, coffee and sugar.....	1,310 15	1,617 42
Other food supplies.....	156 78	257 60
Clothing	5,809 85	8,321 05
Shoes	3,328 20	3,281 89
School supplies.....	467 31	125 42
Library, newspapers and periodicals.....	92 68	137 90
Stationery and printing.....	630 99	516 28
Supplies for industrial department.....	4,750 94	1,837 33
Furniture, fixtures, bedding and other household equipment	2,904 93	3,306 90
Laundry supplies, soaps and other cleaners.....	861 88	795 15
Medicines, instruments and other sick ward sup- plies	528 06	464 54
Postage, telegraph and telephone.....	628 16	705 62
Freight and transportation.....	6,228 34	6,498 82
Stable, farm, garden, provender, etc.....	5,460 11	6,989 24
Ice	123 60	68 99
Music and amusements.....	573 61	504 10
Fuel	5,473 63	5,299 08
Light	1,047 54	1,732 19
Engineers' supplies.....	614 40	1,789 52
Other classifications.....	187 37	41 64
Insurance	150 00	.....
	<hr/> \$74,025 06	<hr/> \$84,112 00

Repairs.**Receipts.**

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$6,642 21	\$7,000 00

Disbursements.

Material	\$5,285 12	\$6,070 60
Labor	1,149 75	929 25
Consulting engineers.....	207 34	.....
Balance returned to treasury.....	.....	15
	<hr/> \$6,642 21	<hr/> \$7,000 00

Probation Officer.

Receipts.

	1908.
Appropriation	1,200 00

Disbursements.

Months' salary and traveling expenses of probation officer.	\$1,200 00
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SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

New Boilers.

Receipts.

	1908.
Appropriation	\$5,000 00

Disbursements.

Net blowers.....	\$200 00
Months' labor.....	150 00
on box castings.....	31 96
for wagon, hauling boilers.....	14 00
s, consulting architects.....	300 00
okers and engine.....	1,525 00
y on boilers.....	2,000 00
e pay on boilers.....	428 80
glasses and syphons.....	12 74
tops for stokers.....	26 79
l ells.....	7 00
ssion, consulting engineers.....	24 40
asons' labor, 62 days.....	279 00
e returned to treasury.....	31
	<hr/> \$5,000 00

Equipment of New Cottage.

Receipts.

	1908.
Appropriation	\$700 00

Disbursements.

Fixtures.....	\$106 03
and accessories.....	58 10
on beds.....	250 00
fixtures, chandellers, etc.....	234 85
s, rugs, etc.....	25 69
y shades.....	25 12
e returned to treasury.....	21
	<hr/> \$700 00

New Sidewalks.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$500 00

Disbursements.

399 barrels of cement.....	\$500 00
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Two Additions to Power House.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$1,500 00

Disbursements.

Lumber	\$350 75
Paint supplies.....	4 50
Brickmasons' services, 108½ days.....	540 50
Freight on fire brick and lumber.....	241 04
Hardware, bolts, etc.....	166 75
Hardware and wheelbarrows.....	27 94
450 bushels of lime.....	54 14
Stone window sills.....	22 40
Gears and oil for brick making.....	62 35
Tinners' supplies and guttering.....	15 93
One iron beam.....	13 00
Balance returned to treasury.....	70
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	\$1,500 00

New Washer, Wringer and Dry Room.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$500 00

Disbursements.

One motor	\$180 00
Belting for motor.....	17 82
Carbon brushes.....	4 20
Wash room wrenches, etc.....	3 23
Belting for washers.....	16 25
Belting and hose.....	16 17
Steam fitters' material.....	79 85
Ells, valves, etc.....	104 38
Repairing washers	17 10
Repairing washers	18 45
Repairing pump	1 21
Carbon for motor.....	2 52
Pulleys	8 75
Freight on laundry repairs.....	4 20

	1908.
key	\$2 08
of hose.....	3 75
c bushing.....	14 50
ears	5 25
returned to treasury.....	20
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	\$500 00

New Cottage, Manual Training School and School Building with
Direct Radiation.

Receipts.

	1908.
ropriation	\$3,600 00

Disbursements.

rs and steam fitters' material	\$1,544 23
' labor, nine men.....	1,723 20
, consulting engineer.....	200 00
for pipe cutter.....	27 90
sing heating bids.....	13 96
on radiation and sewer pipe.....	90 56
returned to treasury.....	15
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	\$3,600 00

Wagon Sheds.

Receipts.

	1908.
ropriation	\$300 00

Disbursements.

burning brick.....	\$84 32
.....	215 68
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	\$300 00

Two 50 K. W. Dynamos and Engines.

Receipts.

	1908.
ropriation	\$4,500 00

Disbursements.

r & Taylor engine.....	\$1,853 50
engine	242 00
W. generator.....	1,438 96
pipe covering.....	227 00
ck and fire clay.....	161 78
eeching	390 00

	1908.
Flanges, bends and valves.....	\$165 39
Labor, per contract.....	17 55
Globe valves	3 80
Balance returned to treasury.....	02
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	\$4,500 00

Repairs to Chapel.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$500 00

Disbursements.

Lumber	\$177 43
Paint, lead and putty.....	36 55
Guttering and elbows.....	5 60
Balance returned to treasury.....	280 42
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	\$500 00

Equipment of Bakery.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$500 00

Disbursements.

Dough mixer	\$355 00
10,320 block brick.....	92 88
One wash sink.....	30 58
Sewer pipe	18 56
Valves and ells.....	1 83
Bearing plates	1 05
Balance returned to treasury.....	10
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	\$500 00

Electric Pump.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$1,200 00

Disbursements.

Armature and motor.....	\$86 25
Rewinding armature	60 23
Changing switch board.....	384 50
Lamp, cordage and fuses.....	24 82
Six pulleys.....	10 62
Two pulleys.....	6 78
One pinion.....	5 25
Vacuum pump.....	250 00
Electric pump repairs.....	80 85

	1908.
labor	\$75 00
generators	44 70
and ells.....	3 46
or controller.....	1 10
electric wire.....	73 59
shes, etc.....	33 15
armature	28 12
.....	22 63
and gear.....	3 78
turned to treasury.....	5 17
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	\$1,200 00

Changing Radiation in Cottages.

Receipts.

	1908.
radiation	\$2,000 00

Disbursements.

and steam fitting supplies.....	\$1,960 20
plumbing and steam fitting supplies.....	37 83
turned to treasury.....	1 91
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	\$2,000 00

Band Uniforms.

Receipts.

	1908.
radiation	\$300 00

Disbursements.

for band uniforms.....	\$300 00
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NEEDS.

Board of Trustees of this institution request the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

appropriations—	
maintenance, annually	\$80,000 00
and \$150 per capita excess over 550.)	
, annually	200 00
, annually	7,000 00
agents, annually.....	3,000 00
dial and manual trade schools, annually.....	10,000 00
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	\$100,200 00

Specific appropriations—

Additional maintenance, 1909.....	\$15,000 00
Asbestos pipe covering.....	500 00
Completion of manual training school.....	870 00
One motor for printing department.....	150 00
Coal and ash conveyor.....	2,000 00
Repairing public office.....	500 00
New printing press.....	1,700 00
Repairing boys' dining room and kitchen.....	1,000 00
Cement walks	600 00
Ice and refrigerator plant.....	4,000 00
New chapel	20,000 00
New water tower.....	2,000 00
Dairy barn	3,500 00
Brick yard, annually for next two years only.....	1,000 00
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	\$53,320 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually	\$80,000 00
(And \$155 per capita excess over 550 daily average.)	
Industries, annually	10,000 00
Repairs, annually	7,000 00
Parole agents, annually.....	3,000 00
Library, annually	200 00
Brick yard, annually.....	1,000 00
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	\$101,200 00

Specific appropriations—

Asbestos pipe covering.....	\$500 00
Maintenance, to be available April 1, 1909.....	15,000 00
Completing manual training school, to be available April 1, 1909.....	870 00
One motor for printing department.....	150 00
Repairing public office.....	500 00
New printing press.....	1,700 00
Repairing boys' dining room.....	1,000 00
Cement walks	600 00
Ice and refrigerator plant, to be available April 1, 1909....	4,000 00
New chapel	20,000 00
Water tower	2,000 00
Boiler for brick yard.....	600 00
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	\$46,920 00

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS.

INDIANAPOLIS.

CHARLOTTE DYE, Superintendent.

<i>of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term.</i>
Elam, President, Indianapolis.....	April 1, 1911
Bell, Vice-President, Kokomo.....	April 1, 1909
Caldwell, Treasurer, Lafayette.....	April 1, 1912
Campbell, Secretary, Anderson.....	April 1, 1910

This institution was established by an act of the General Assembly in 1903. The school is situated on a farm of 100 acres, seven and one-half miles northwest of the city of Indianapolis.

On July 1, 1907, two hundred girls were transferred from the Women's Prison to this country home, where new surroundings existed, with new supervision. The experiment was young, and the plans incomplete, but it is hoped to give these girls so that those who are suited to live together can be placed in a cottage where there may be family life and can more nearly approach the best home life.

The buildings are situated on a hill in a campus containing about thirty acres, with a number of fine forest trees, and it is possible to have a beautiful campus in time.

Girls are committed to this school by the courts, until they are twenty-one years of age. The age limit is from sixteen to eighteen years, and all ages within this limit are accepted.

The result is that this is a sort of children's home for girls innocent of crime, mixed with a reformatory for more vicious girls, grown almost to womanhood.

POPULATION.

Enrolled October 1, 1907.....	213
During year ending September 30, 1908.....	119
Died or withdrawn, same period.....	73
Paroles granted during year ending September 30, 1908....	222
Paroles revoked during year ending September 30, 1908....	179
Parole at end of year, September 30, 1908.....	215
Enrolled at end of year, September 30, 1908.....	235
Age number present during year ending September 30, 1908.	218

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, 127½ acres.....	\$12,925 00
Buildings	235,975 64
Equipment—	
Library, 1,225 volumes.....	1,000 00
Furniture	21,600 00
Store supplies	1,589 86
Other personal property.....	1,720 00
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	\$274,810 50

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.

	<i>Receipts.</i>	
	1907.	1908.
Maintenance	\$12,483 20	\$38,000 00
Additional maintenance from Governor's contin- gent fund.....		8,944 95
Additional maintenance appropriated by special session		8,000 00
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	\$12,483 20	\$54,944 95

Disbursements.

Trustees	\$300 00	\$1,200 00
Officers	1,105 85	4,574 70
Teachers	265 00	2,112 11
Industrial teachers	1,350 62	7,651 66
Other employes.....	2,236 38	6,324 80
Chapel	24 00	185 00
Fresh meats	190 19	937 18
Salted meats and lard.....	212 32	432 86
Fish, cured.....		33 00
Butter, eggs and poultry.....	236 58	1,074 41
Vegetables	228 90	661 51
Fresh fruits.....	83 43	181 34
Dried fruits.....	42 05	412 78
Canned goods.....	167 46	352 91
Breadstuffs, cereals and beans.....	648 73	1,035 30
Vinegar and syrup.....	108 16	210 90
Tea, coffee and sugar.....	269 67	600 41
Milk	404 83	2,120 74
Other food supplies.....	110 65	252 44
Clothing	560 56	3,030 80

	1907.	1908.
.....	\$201 68	\$1,327 80
m supplies.....	104 13	456 51
us		42 82
olies		278 82
and printing.....		295 75
wspapers and periodicals.....	17 05	33 68
r industrial department.....		205 73
fixtures and household equipment....	178 54	2,782 27
upplies.....	279 11	399 23
upplies.....	61 71	614 42
telegraph and telephone.....	72 20	495 53
l transportation.....	589 66	1,656 41
n and garden.....	139 16	1,401 26
.....	42 00	229 50
k		204 73
amusements.....	12 17	11 00
.....	1,295 03	5,628 81
.....		126 25
and plumbing supplies.....	6 25	1,715 49
and repairs.....		136 50
al service		1,016 41
escaped wards.....		63 00
ifications	406 10	1,460 62
repairs		355 46
.....	33 03	447 41
turned to treasury.....		165 69
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	\$12,483 20	\$54,944 95

Discharge, Clothing and Parole.

Receipts.

.....	1908.
.....	\$700 00

Disbursements.

.....	\$683 88
.....	16 00
turned to treasury.....	12
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	\$700 00

Library.

Receipts.

.....	1908.
.....	\$300 00

Disbursements.

.....	\$145 49
s and periodicals.....	49 96
ued cloth and paste for mending.....	10 85

	1908.
Dictionary and stand.....	\$12 00
Camera and supplies.....	38 40
Microscope	42 83
Pencils	47
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	\$300 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Furnishing and Installing Boiler.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$5,750 00

Disbursements.

Furnishing and installing boiler.....	\$5,750 00
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Standpipe.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$2,000 00

Disbursements.

Tank and substructure.....	\$1,868 00
Paints, oils and brushes.....	.....	\$25 70
Ladder .....	.....	9 25
Labor—Painting .....	.....	15 75
Balance carried forward to 1908.....	132 00
Balance returned to treasury.....	81 30
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	\$2,000 00	\$132 00

Live Stock, Vehicles, Harness, Implements and Necessary Utensils.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$3,000 00	.....

Disbursements.

Horses	\$900 00	.....
Hardware, stable and garden tools.....	40 86	\$107 18
Shoeing horses	2 40	.....
Grain and feed.....	70 84	.....
Carriage, harness, wagons and farm machinery.	1,318 05	187 13
Hogs	116 50	63 99
Watering troughs and fountain.....	55 25	19 35
Incubator .....	.....	25 20
Tile .....	.....	67 50
Horse blankets and lap robes.....	25 75
Balance carried forward to 1908.....	496 10
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	\$3,000 00	\$496 10

New Cottage.

Receipts.

	1908.
Contribution	\$25,000 00

Disbursements.

.....	\$21,280 65
.....	1,324 00
.....	308 10
.....	1,550 00
.....	537 25

\$25,000 00

Two Employes' Cottages.

Receipts.

	1908.
Contribution	\$4,000 00

Disbursements.

.....	\$3,998 00
.....	2 00

\$4,000 00

Store House and Cold Storage.

Receipts.

	1908.
Contribution	\$6,500 00 .

Disbursements.

.....	\$2,985 00
.....	2,000 00
.....	365 00
.....	268 00
.....	902 00

\$6,500 00

Hennery and Piggery.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Contribution	\$500 00	.....

Disbursements.

.....	\$184 56	.....
.....	.....	\$225 18
.....	.....	89 38
.....	.....	3 86
.....	.....	7 52
.....	.....	81 50
.....	.....	8 00
.....	\$315 44	.....

\$500 00

\$315 44

Grading Walks, Drives, Roads, Improving Grounds and Planting Trees.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$5,000 00

Disbursements.

Planting and trimming trees and small fruits.....	\$1,120 16
Garden seeds and plants.....	46 43
Labor, grading	217 65
Cement	110 50
Lumber for bridge.....	18 00
Fertilizer	57 03
Gravel	35 25
Surveyor's services laying out grounds and walks.....	227 00
Grass seed	26 65
Drill and cultivator.....	13 00
Cement walks	1,814 40
Work on sewer.....	1,304 43
Mowing weeds	9 50
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	\$5,000 00

Furnishing and Equipment of Buildings.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$30,000 00
Less expenses of commissioners.....	6,000 00
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	\$24,000 00

Disbursements.

Kitchen supplies.....	\$1,943 03	\$85 01
Laundry supplies.....	131 22	21 00
Dining room supplies.....	856 25	5 25
Office supplies.....	257 22	.....
School supplies.....	109 34	24 00
Sewing room supplies.....	7 77	101 10
Furniture	9,664 49	77 50
Queensware	1,131 13	67 04
Bedding	1,489 43	990 63
Dry goods, toweling, etc.....	283 30	14 40
Engineer's and plumbing supplies.....	459 93	38 54
Hardware and garden utensils.....	227 68	17 91
Pump and drilling well.....	1,487 50	.....
Lumber	123 17	.....
Telephone, advertising and transportation.....	208 92	.....
Labor ,	76 25	.....
Ladders	9 66	.....
Filter	30 00	.....
Cement	5 00	.....
Sundries	77 92	36

	1907.	1908.
.....		\$9 50
.....		12 72
g wheat		45 60
guards, screens and shades.....		3,302 28
nd materials connecting cold water.....		606 84
returned to treasury.....		51
carried forward to 1908.....	\$5,420 29
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	\$24,000 00	\$5,420 29

NEEDS.

The Board of Trustees of this institution requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

appropriations—	
aintenance, annually	\$65,000 00
(And \$175 per capita excess over 235.)	
ditional officers and equipment for Industrial department, annually	9,000 00
harge, clothing and parole, annually.....	1,500 00
ary, annually	300 00
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	\$75,800 00

appropriations—	
ive acres of ground, with brick house, etc.....	\$6,000 00
ministration building	32,000 00
o girls' cottages, \$35,000 each.....	70,000 00
ipment and furnishings.....	10,000 00
ditional maintenance, 1909.....	20,000 00
ks	2,500 00
ding and drives.....	1,500 00
etric lights for campus.....	5,150 00
nt pianos	2,400 00
airs	8,000 00
t cellar	1,000 00
150 h. p. boiler, one boiler feed pump, one feed hot water boiler, extension to the boiler house, brick smoke stack.	16,000 00
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	\$174,550 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following appropriations are recommended:

appropriations—	
aintenance, annually	\$53,000 00
(And \$175 per capita excess over 235 daily average.)	
ustrial department, annually.....	4,500 00

Discharge, clothing and parole, annually.....	\$1,500 00
Library, annually	300 00

\$59,300 00

Specific appropriations—

Additional maintenance, to be available April 1, 1909.....	\$15,000 00
Twelve acres of land.....	6,000 00
One girls' cottage.....	35,000 00
Equipment and furnishing for girls' cottage.....	5,000 00
Cement walks	500 00
Grading and drives.....	500 00
Electric lighting for campus.....	3,500 00
Pianos	500 00
Repairs	4,000 00
Root cellar	1,000 00
Addition to boiler and coal house.....	5,000 00
One new boiler, feed water heater, pump and piping.....	1,500 00
Brick and concrete stack, breeching, etc.....	4,500 00
Resetting three boilers and setting one new boiler.....	1,400 00
Changes in old building and girders in north wall.....	1,000 00
Elevating railroad track.....	800 00
Inspection, engineering and incidental expenses.....	400 00

\$85,600 00

INDIANA REFORMATORY.

JEFFERSONVILLE.

W. H. WHITTAKER, Superintendent.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term.</i>
Hart, Indianapolis.....	March 22, 1909
B. Orr, Anderson.....	March 22, 1910
Allison, Indianapolis.....	March 22, 1911
Perhune, Linton.....	March 22, 1912

The Indiana Reformatory is an institution for confining violators of the law between the ages of sixteen and twenty years, except those who commit murder or treason, who are committed to the Indiana State Prison, at Michigan City by the courts of the State.

The purpose of the institution is to make better citizens of the fellows who are sent there on the indeterminate sentence, and to do this it is necessary to establish schools of agriculture, trade schools, moral instruction and a system of recreation that will appeal to the better side of the inmate. The schools serve not only as an element of education to the inmate, but they net a goodly income to the State.

There are now 1,287 inmates in this institution, and it is estimated by the management of the institution that fully 75 per cent. of the men paroled cause society no further trouble, and become law-abiding citizens. The physical condition of the institution is in fairly good shape.

POPULATION.

Enrolled October 1, 1907.....	1,175
Received during year ending September 30, 1908.....	457
Discharged, died or withdrawn, same period.....	382
Released on parole at end of year, September 30, 1908.....	320
Parole granted during year ending September 30, 1908.....	265
Parole revoked during year ending September 30, 1908.....	63
Enrolled at end of year, September 30, 1908.....	1,250
Average number present during year ending September 30, 1908.....	1,211
Normal capacity, September 30, 1908.....	960

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

State, 20 acres.....	\$11,500 00
Buildings.....	420,735 00
Library, 7,614 volumes.....	4,000 10

Furniture	\$24,784 41
Apparatus	118,772 19
Store supplies	27,825 11
Other personal property.....	4,226 28

Total valuation of property.....\$611,843 00

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Maintenance	\$99,000 00	\$110,000 00
Additional maintenance	9,000 00
Excess maintenance	15,710 15	35,826 92
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	\$123,710 15	\$145,826 92

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$44,099 39	\$52,050 67
Fresh meats	8,258 96	13,468 30
Salt meats and lard.....	4,002 38	4,245 32
Fish and oysters.....	126 36	263 63
Butter, eggs and poultry.....	2,168 49	2,881 25
Vegetables	3,136 98	5,298 72
Fresh fruits	453 57	738 00
Dried fruits	491 58	966 08
Canned goods.....	54 90	55 65
Breadstuffs, cereals, etc.....	11,809 76	16,236 44
Syrup and vinegar.....	601 97	681 14
Tea, coffee and sugar.....	1,926 08	2,222 18
Milk	1,131 67	1,185 00
Other food supplies.....	314 40	381 21
Clothing	5,229 79	6,151 37
Shoes	3,796 65	5,077 46
Tailor and sewing supplies.....	99 32	93 42
Stationery and printing.....	1,366 49	864 60
Furniture, bedding, etc.....	2,173 13	3,569 39
Laundry	2,460 08	3,052 44
Medicines, etc.	1,220 11	1,557 32
Postage, telegraphing and telephone.....	972 28	922 38
Freight and transportation.....	935 04	958 72
Stable, provender, etc.....	2,170 38	2,331 86
Ice	133 49	235 98
Music and amusements.....	253 60	107 70

	1907.	1908.
.....	\$19,089 13	\$15,610 06
.....	954 94	743 59
er's supplies.....	2,448 92	2,422 79
classifications	415 56	441 98
.....	1,383 32	991 90
e returned to treasury.....	33 43	20 37
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	\$123,710 15	\$145,826 92

Repairs.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$4,583 33	\$5,000 00

Disbursements.

and, cement and stone.....	\$667 54	\$899 87
s and structural iron.....	703 77	970 56
.....	675 52	433 90
.....	99 59	95 38
olls and glass.....	432 99	1,057 85
re	267 90	153 53
tings, etc.....	1,234 97	713 75
.....	120 55	.....
nd engine supplies.....	213 16	301 96
.....	31 75	.....
zed iron and tin.....	37 85	100 59
.....	34 00	11 00
.....	8 50
.....	35 20
.....	18 67	6 57
returned to treasury.....	1 37	255 04
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	\$4,583 33	\$5,000 00

Trade Schools.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$13,750 00	\$20,000 00

Disbursements.

' tools and supplies.....	\$1,732 23	\$2,142 17
miths' tools and supplies.....	97 06	368 16
sts' tools and supplies.....	73 61	391 16
ools and supplies.....	273 63	413 13
rs' tools and supplies.....	80 68	414 25
tools and supplies.....	254 43	90 60
tools and supplies.....	4 20	.....
ers' tools and supplies.....	403 09	534 72
ns' instruments, etc.....	317 52	11 30

	1907.	1908.
Tailors' tools and supplies.....	\$0 60	.....
Photographic tools and supplies.....	.....	\$6 08
Books	15 41	4 60
Salaries	10,483 52	15,210 08
Balance returned to treasury.....	14 12	413 20
	<hr/> \$13,750 00	<hr/> \$20,000 00

Library.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$497 07	\$1,000 00

Disbursements.

Books	\$315 02	\$389 90
Papers and magazines	179 65	373 24
Labels and supplies.....	2 40	22 13
Entertainments .....	.....	211 50
Balance returned to treasury.....	.....	3 23
	<hr/> \$497 07	<hr/> \$1,000 00

School of Letters.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$5,500 00	\$7,000 00

Disbursements.

Books	\$34 20	\$324 80
Supplies	43 74	67 40
Furniture	33 17	.....
Salaries	5,387 21	6,308 27
Balance returned to treasury.....	1 68	304 53
	<hr/> \$5,500 00	<hr/> \$7,000 00

Paroled and Discharged Prisoners.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$11,000 00	\$12,000 00

Disbursements.

Cartage and transportation.....	\$3,695 12	\$4,900 64
Clothing	3,194 00	2,742 33
Telegraphing	61 73	65 74
Postage	197 20	381 48
Photographs, etc.	157 71	235 70
Rewards	200 00	340 00
Transportation, etc.	386 20	340 00
Salaries	3,025 00	2,779 81
Balance returned to treasury.....	101 04	.....
	<hr/> \$11,000 00	<hr/> \$12,000 00

Supervision of Paroled Men.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$3,750 00	\$5,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Looking after and returning prisoners..	\$1,533 72	\$2,568 89
Books.....	560 00	460 00
.....	95 50	30 00
Shipping	4 99	.....
Traps, etc.	17 25	19 75
.....	345 50	150 00
.....	126 01
.....	1,180 32	1,620 85
Returned to treasury.....	2 72	4 50
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	\$3,750 00	\$5,000 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

New Roofs, Painting Cells, Etc.

Receipts.

	1908.
Appropriation	\$4,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
.....	\$2,641 27
.....	1,339 57
and tackle.....	19 15
Returned to treasury.....	01
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	\$4,000 00

Water Pipe and Fire Hose.

Receipts.

	1908.
Appropriation	\$1,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
and couplings.....	\$846 38
Washers	76 25
.....	29 52
Returned to treasury.....	47 85
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	\$1,000 00

Completion of Blacksmith Shop.

Receipts.

	1908.
Appropriation	\$2,000 00

Disbursements.

	1908.
Lumber	\$742 22
Sand, cement, etc.....	609 99
Iron	47 57
Hardware	11 67
Brick	573 25
Pipe	7 51
Balance returned to treasury.....	7 79
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	\$2,000 00

Repairs and Furniture for Hospital.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$1,500 00

Disbursements.

Plaster, sand, cement, etc.....	\$298 05
Brick	144 90
Lumber	117 84
Iron	62 29
Hardware	10 45
Furniture, etc.	702 80
Paint	126 30
Pipe, etc.	18 19
Balance returned to treasury.....	19 18
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	\$1,500 00

Furniture and Fixtures for Officers' Quarters.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$500 00

Disbursements.

Furniture, carpets, etc.....	\$500 00
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Repairs to Foundry Building.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$15,000 00

Disbursements.

Sand, lime, cement.....	\$1,436 43
Tools	9 40
Lumber	2,561 47
Steel and iron	8,420 11
Brick	871 70
Hardware	20 80

	1908.
g	\$749 34
.....	234 18
s	623 07
ce returned to treasury.....	73 50
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	\$15,000 00

Paving Grounds and Streets.

Receipts.

	1908.
ppropriation	\$3,000 00

Disbursements.

.....	\$2,716 05
.....	48 45
at	235 50
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	\$3,000 00

EARNINGS.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
na Manufacturing Co.....	\$41,765 00	\$30,107 76
na Chain Co.....	18,373 64	17,623 83
ce Manufacturing Co.....	24,829 83	28,428 67
l. Bottorf.....	1,060 79	195 55
laneous	346 44	259 57
facturing trade schools.....	21,675 14	35,666 54
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	\$108,050 84	\$112,281 93

Disbursements.

d into State Treasury.....	\$108,050 84	\$112,281 93
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The superintendent requests the following appropriation for this institution for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

ar appropriations—

aintenance, annually	\$135,000 00
(And \$120 per capita excess over 900.)	
epairs, annually	8,000 00
rade schools, annually.....	20,000 00
ibrary and amusements, annually.....	1,000 00
chool of letters, annually.....	7,000 00
aroled and discharged prisoners' fund, annually.....	15,000 00
upervision of paroled prisoners and reward, annually....	8,000 00
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	\$194,000 00

Specific appropriations—

Additional maintenance, 1909.....	\$25,000 00
New laundry building and machinery.....	8,000 00
New water system.....	20,000 00
New barn	5,000 00
New dining room.....	20,000 00
Completion of warerooms destroyed by fire in November, 1908	25,000 00
Repairing heating system.....	10,000 00
Repairs, including vault, filing cases, etc., for the chief clerk's office.....	2,000 00
Fire hose and chemical engines.....	1,000 00
Rewiring and putting in safe condition the buildings ac- cording to insurance department's orders.....	1,500 00
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	\$115,500 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee is of the opinion that more maintenance is needed at this institution, but not so large an amount as is requested.

The following appropriations are recommended by the committee:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually	\$122,000 00
(And \$120 per capita excess over 900 daily average.)	
Repairs, annually	6,000 00
Trade school, annually.....	20,000 00
Library and amusements, annually.....	1,000 00
School of letters, annually.....	7,000 00
Paroled and discharged prisoners, annually.....	12,000 00
Supervision of paroled prisoners and reward, annually.....	6,000 00
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	\$174,000 00

Specific appropriations—

Additional maintenance, to be available April 1, 1909.....	\$12,500 00
Laundry and machinery and completing warerooms.....	20,000 00
New water system, to be available April 1, 1909.....	20,000 00
New barn	1,500 00
New dining-room	20,000 00
Repairing heating system.....	10,000 00
Rewiring buildings	1,500 00
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	\$85,500 00

INDIANA STATE PRISON.

MICHIGAN CITY.

JAMES D. REID, Warden.

<i>Board of Trustees.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term.</i>
Brien, South Bend.....	January 1, 1909
El E. Foley, Crawfordsville.....	May 1, 1911
Art R. Koffel, Knox.....	January 1, 1910
Coulter, Frankfort.....	January 1, 1908

On March 8, 1859, the legislature enacted the law providing for the erection of a state prison north of the National Road.

Michigan City was selected as the location March 1, 1859, and the site of one hundred acres was purchased from Hancey Blair, the price paid being \$45 per acre.

The buildings were commenced May 1, 1861, taking about two years to complete them. The brick entering into the construction of the buildings were obtained from the local quarries and the prisoners were employed to do the work.

The name "Indiana State Prison North" was changed to "Indiana State Prison" in March, 1897.

The institution is for the incarceration of male persons convicted of treason or murder in the first or second degree, and for all male persons over thirty years of age convicted of any felony.

The law directs that 50 per cent. of the prison population may be contracted. An act of the General Assembly of 1903 provides that "no contract for the labor of the convicts of said prison shall be made for a longer period than ten years from October 1, 1910."

In August, 1903, the board considered bids for leasing labor, and made awards. Each contract specified one hundred men to work eight hours per day and in every respect is subject to the rules of the institution. The following contracts, which expire October 1, 1910, have been entered into by the board:

W. H. Mott, cooperage, 100 men, at 48c per day.
 J. H. Muler, cooperage (heading department), 15 men, at 55c per day.
 J. H. Muler, granite, 100 men, at 52½c per day.
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POPULATION.

Number enrolled October 1, 1907	1,062
Received during year ending September 30, 1908	324
Discharged and died, same period	258
Number on parole at end of year, September 30, 1908	123
Paroles granted during year ending September 30, 1908	173
Paroles revoked during year ending September 30, 1908	27
Enrolled at end of year, September 30, 1908	1,128
Daily average number present during year ending September 30, 1908	1,095

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Farm and grounds	\$38,101 21
Buildings, including walls and towers	527,053 61
Furnishings and equipment	130,659 17
Building materials	4,150 00
Binder twine, material and finished product	210,412 35

Total valuation of property\$910,376 34

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Maintenance	\$91,666 67	\$105,570 00
Additional maintenance, 1907	4,300 00	.....
Excess maintenance	10,509 07	30,354 11
	<u>\$106,475 74</u>	<u>\$125,924 11</u>

Disbursements.

Trustees	\$1,382 72	\$1,504 36
Officers	7,666 63	10,467 65
Guards	23,477 62	34,155 22
Other employes	6,698 97	8,052 27
Fresh meats	10,864 00	12,188 51
Salt meats and lard	3,937 28	4,237 17
Fish and oysters	170 17	118 92
Butter, eggs and poultry	1,254 23	1,357 80
Vegetables	1,955 86	2,958 56
Fresh fruit	140 40	242 27
Dried fruit	2,177 63	2,557 79
Canned goods	66 43	62 93
Breadstuffs, cereals, beans, etc.	7,824 48	10,650 61

	1907.	1908.
Vinegar and syrup	\$458 65	\$608 04
Tea, coffee and sugar	1,944 72	2,164 11
Milk	1,061 45	1,482 63
Other food supplies	296 37	373 34
Clothing and cloth	4,544 77	4,559 84
Shoes	1,185 19	1,352 47
Tailor and sewing room supplies	16 06	91 16
School supplies	21 02	7 04
Library and newspapers	56 50	19 00
Stationery and printing	810 51	624 60
Furniture, fixtures and bedding	1,732 16	1,464 98
Laundry supplies	1,726 53	1,547 44
Hospital supplies	841 84	788 68
Postage, telegraph and telephone	739 16	798 83
Freight and transportation	391 15	598 54
Stable, farm, garden and provender	1,091 30	1,375 54
Ice	180 66	107 96
Tobacco	1,337 64	2,220 10
Fuel	1,941 11	15,958 53
Light	132 47	465 30
Engineers' supplies	407 15	458 71
Unclassified expense	148 85	52 96
Insurance	250 00	40 50
Balance returned to treasury	75 04	11 16
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	\$106,475 74	\$125,924 11

Repairs.**Receipts.**

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$4,583 33	\$5,000 00
Disbursements.		
Lumber	\$177 66	\$289 69
Engineers' supplies	688 70	536 60
Paint, brushes, etc.	271 51	865 49
lime, brick, cement	3 50	325 88
Hose .....	.....	48 87
Hardware, electric repairs	3,068 53	2,839 08
Miscellaneous	319 35	48 87
Balance returned to treasury	38	1 61
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	\$4,583 33	\$5,000 00

Discharged Prisoners.**Receipts.**

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$3,208 33	\$4,000 00

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
Gate money	\$450 00	\$860 00
Transportation	283 45	349 09
Clothing	2,009 27	2,556 52
Bertillon	76 27	99 92
Burial .....	.....	40 00
Postage, telephone and telegraph	25 27	61 90
Miscellaneous	31 00	22 90
Balance returned to treasury	333 07	9 67
	<hr/> \$3,208 33	<hr/> \$4,000 00

*Criminal Insane.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$2,640 00	\$2,880 00

Disbursements.

Salary	\$2,615 03	\$2,880 00
Balance returned to treasury	24 97	.....
	<hr/> \$2,640 00	<hr/> \$2,880 00

*Paroled Prisoners and Supervision.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$5,958 33	\$6,500 00

Disbursements.

Car fare	\$1,143 51	\$781 06
Hotel	357 35	343 55
Livery	68 10	45 40
Postage, telephone and telegraph.....	395 35	465 76
Rewards	400 00	148 00
Salaries	2,365 00	3,325 00
Stationery and supplies	277 86	267 37
Transportation	297 48	417 83
Gate money	435 00	690 00
Balance returned to treasury	218 68	15 71
	<hr/> \$5,958 33	<hr/> \$6,500 00

*Library.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$458 33	\$500 00

Disbursements.

Books and book repairs	\$458 25	\$499 55
Balance returned to treasury.....	08	45
	<hr/> \$458 33	<hr/> \$500 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Laundry Machinery and Dry Room.

Receipts.

	1907.
Appropriation	\$1,175 00

Disbursements.

Totals	\$1,175 00
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Remodeling Lighting System.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$5,200 00

Disbursements.

Materials	\$3,308 67	\$1,890 36
Balance carried forward to 1908.....	1,891 33
Balance returned to treasury	97
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	\$5,200 00	\$1,891 33

New Cell House.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908
Appropriation (balance of appropriation of \$2,000.00 made in 1905)	\$40,283 69

Disbursements.

Materials	\$30,381 81	\$5,456 29
For	4,445 50	.....
Balance carried forward to 1908.....	5,456 38
Balance returned to treasury	09
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	\$40,283 69	\$5,456 38

New Chapel.

Receipts.

	1907.
Appropriation	\$8,116 00
Balance carried forward from appropriation of 1905.....	8,962 95
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	\$17,078 95

Disbursements.

Materials	\$11,312 28	\$3,724 39
For	1,390 70	651 58
Balance carried forward to 1908.....	4,375 97
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	\$17,078 95	\$4,375 97

New Wall.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$15,000 00	\$14,988 45

Disbursements.

Materials	\$55,15 50	\$21,061 81
Labor	365 00	4,024 14
Balance carried forward to 1908	10,119 50
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	\$15,000 00	\$25,085 95

Displacement Pump.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$3,900 00

Disbursements.

Materials	\$732 52	\$2,714 84
Labor .....	.....	272 50
Balance carried forward to 1908	3,167 48
Balance returned to treasury	180 14
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	\$3,900 00	\$3,167 48

EARNINGS.

Miscellaneous.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Labor	\$66,979 62	\$79,051 81
Miscellaneous	400 00	456 37
Public account system	312 45	285 99
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	\$67,692 07	\$79,794 17

Disbursements.

Paid into State treasury	\$67,692 07	\$79,794 17
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BINDER TWINE PLANT.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Net profit of binder twine plant	\$19,456 02	\$10,858 13

Disbursements.

Profits reverted to binder twine industry	\$19,456 02	\$10,858 13
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NEEDS.

The board of trustees of this institution request the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually	\$108,000 00
(And \$120 per capita, excess over 900.)	
Ordinary repairs, annually	7,000 00
Discharged prisoners, annually	4,000 00
Paroled prisoners and supervision, annually.....	6,500 00
Supervision of suspended sentence cases, annually.....	1,800 00
Library, annually	750 00
Criminal insane, annually	3,360 00

\$131,410 00

Specific appropriations—

Addition for north cell house.....	\$88,454 00
Factory building, available April 1, 1909.....	12,475 00
Cooking utensils for Prisoners' dining-room, available April 1, 1909	937 00

\$101,866 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations:

Regular appropriations—

Maintenance, annually	\$108,000 00
(And \$120 per capita, excess over 900 daily average.)	
Repairs, annually	5,000 00
Discharged prisoners, annually	4,000 00
Paroled prisoners and supervision, annually.....	6,500 00
Supervision of suspended sentence cases, annually.....	1,800 00
Library, annually	750 00
Criminal insane, annually	3,000 00

\$129,050 00

Specific appropriations—

Addition to north cell house.....	\$88,454 00
Factory building	12,475 00
Cooking utensils, available April 1, 1909.....	937 00
Maintenance, available April 1, 1909.....	5,000 00

\$106,866 00

INDIANA WOMAN'S PRISON.

INDIANAPOLIS.

EMILY E. RHOADES, Superintendent.

*Board of Trustees.**Expiration of Term.*

Mrs. Fannie McKee, Indianapolis.....	April 1, 1911
Mrs. Ella B. McCoy, Indianapolis.....	April 1, 1911
Mrs. Alice E. Waugh, Tipton.....	April 1, 1911
Mrs. Nettie A. Wilson, Lafayette.....	April 1, 1911

This institution is located at Indianapolis and was established by an act of the General Assembly in 1869, under the name of the "Indiana Reformatory for Women and Girls." By an act of the General Assembly in 1899 the name was changed to that of the "Indiana Industrial School for Girls and Indiana Woman's Prison." By an act of the General Assembly of 1903 provisions were made for the separation of the Indiana Industrial School for Girls from the Woman's Prison, and on July 1, 1907, this separation took place. By an act of the General Assembly in 1907 there was created a correctional department at the Woman's Prison. In this department all female delinquents who are above the age of commitment to the Indiana Industrial School for Girls, and who are not required by law to be sent to the Woman's Prison, shall, upon conviction of the violation of any law or ordinance—the punishment for which now consists of confinement in any county jail or workhouse—be resented to such correctional department of the Woman's Prison. This correctional department was opened on February 3, 1908, and now has forty inmates.

POPULATION.

Number enrolled October 1, 1907.....	48
Received during year ending September 30, 1908.....	22
Discharged, died or withdrawn, same period.....	25
Number on parole at end of year, September 30, 1908.....	15
Number of paroles granted during year ending September 30, 1908.....	16
Number of paroles revoked during year ending September 30, 1908.....	3
Average number present during year ending September 30, 1908.....	53
Number enrolled at end of fiscal year, September 30, 1908.....	48
Capacity of Correctional Department.....	100
Capacity of Penal Department.....	50

STATEMENT OF PROPERTY.

Real estate, 15.61 acres.....	\$35,000 00
Buildings	125,000 00
Equipment—	
Library, 335 volumes.....	\$300 00
Furniture and apparatus.....	1,010 00
Store supplies	793 83
Other personal property.....	1,200 00
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	\$3,303 83
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	\$163,303 83

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Maintenance	\$34,833 33	\$14,000 00
Less maintenance		2,019 21
Additional maintenance appropriated by Special Session		1,000 00
Additional maintenance from Governor's contingent fund	6,226 55	3,539 12
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	\$41,059 88	\$20,558 33

Disbursements.

Managers	51,516 66	\$1,200 00
Teachers	5,377 61	5,596 00
Industrial teachers	1,203 34	.....
Employees	2,691 64	90 00
Travel	4,555 44	2,652 36
Coal	168 00	84 00
Sh meat	1,183 81	843 91
Butter, eggs and poultry	445 56	182 37
Vegetables	94 79	8 23
Sh fruits	638 41	310 14
Sh fruits	775 03	238 65
Sh fruits	440 22	206 31
Sh fruits	909 21	101 40
Sh fruits	620 68	58 05
Sh fruits	1,624 03	617 71
Sh fruits	221 98	46 32

	1907.	1908.
Tea, coffee and sugar	\$445 94	\$315 63
Milk	654 16	.....
Other food supplies	299 28	71 98
Clothing	2,239 21	678 43
Shoes	1,097 86	294 15
Tailor and sewing-room supplies	251 94	127 60
School supplies	129 52	.....
Library, newspapers, etc.	72 53	28 25
Stationery and printing	352 72	357 25
Furniture, fixtures, bedding, etc.	2,949 06	778 39
Laundry supplies, soap, etc.	935 64	269 97
Medicine and hospital supplies	236 50	174 26
Postage, telegraph and telephone	277 40	162 55
Freight and transportation	1,337 85	281 20
Stable, farm, garden and provender	897 72	692 34
Ice	143 17	154 20
Music and instruments	302 31	.....
Fuel	3,270 16	2,006 12
Light	1,370 88	771 47
Engineers' supplies	121 33	89 64
Water	183 37	200 04
Insurance .....	.....	14 00
Unclassified expenses	117 30	.....
Other classifications	840 78	519 04
Ordinary repairs and minor improvements.....	67 04	336 27
	<hr/> \$41,059 88	<hr/> \$20,558 33

Repairs.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation ..	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

Disbursements.

Repairing plastering .....	.....	\$29 30
Engineers' supplies	\$45 17	.....
Sand, gravel and cement	7 80	16 70
Painters' supplies	184 65	36 78
Carpenter work	129 55	634 52
Glass for repair work	4 32	.....
Repairing clock	61 45	.....
Repairing cots	25 50	.....
Repairing range	20 85	.....
Painting fence	377 00	.....
Repairing fence	285 00	.....
Castings for fence .....	.....	30 00
Repairing chairs	104 85	.....
Remodeling lodge	724 00	.....
Rubble wall and excavating	370 00	.....
Gas fixtures	4 05	.....

	1907.	1908.
er	\$44 93	\$173 42
work	9 20	56 00
g refrigerator .....	.....	575 00
ard scales	90 00	.....
r on boiler	6 75	.....
ow guards	6 00	.....
s for wagon	3 50	.....
s for carriage	28 00	.....
r on roof .....	.....	430 84
r on lodge .....	.....	51 60
tank .....	.....	21 00
ss tank .....	.....	12 10
ic light fixtures and work .....	.....	575 68
Anderson, trap .....	.....	21 00
for scales .....	.....	55 00
ng .....	.....	54 00
material for repair work	211 42	102 35
.....	64 88	34 39
ce returned to State treasury	281 13	32
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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

Discharge Clothing and Parole.

Receipts.

	1907.
ropriation	\$700 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
ng for paroled inmates from November, 1906, to July, 1907	\$537 66
ad fare for paroled inmates, same period.....	103 42
ce returned to treasury.....	58 92
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	\$700 00

Library.

Receipts.

	1907.
ropriation	\$300 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
periodicals, etc.....	\$274 92
ce returned to treasury.....	25 08
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	\$300 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Remodeling West Wing.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$40,000 00	.....

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
Services of architects	\$700 00	.....
Contract for repairs	1,080 00	.....
Heating apparatus	700 00	.....
Baalance carried forward to 1908.....	37,521 43	.....
Work on heating apparatus.....		\$8,792 69
Work on repairs		1,600 00
Contract work on lighting		3,253 33
Services as architects		1,160 00
Work on plumbing		2,281 50
Remodeling		8,228 98
Work on contract		7,673 34
Painting		1,344 00
Iron gards		1,000 00
Payment on engine		200 00
Repairs on roof, stove, etc.....		96 75
Basins, pitchers, kitchen utensils, etc.....		300 04
Beds, tables, furniture, etc.		1,185 00
Table damask		20 70
Plastering		291 10
Work on contract		94 00
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	\$40,000 00	\$37,521 43

EARNINGS.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
Laundry, Woman's Prison	\$1,085 89	\$611 29
Sewing, Woman's Prison	281 56	305 33
Sewing, Industrial School	5 60	.....
Board of Federal Prisoners	8 40	144 40
Miscellaneous earnings	188 50	40 20
Products of garden	574 26	600 63
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	\$2,144 21	\$1,701 85

Disbursements.

Turned into State treasury	\$1,569 95	\$1,101 22
Farm products consumed by institution	574 26	600 63
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	\$2,144 21	\$1,701 85

NEEDS.

The board of trustees of this institution request the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

lar appropriations—	
Maintenance, annually	\$20,000 00
(And \$150 per capita, excess over 68.)	
Repairs, annually	3,000 00
Discharge, annually	1,000 00
Library, music and Sunday-school supplies, annually.....	300 00
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	\$24,300 00
fic appropriations—	
Additional maintenance, 1909.....	\$6,000 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations:

lar appropriations—	
Maintenance, annually	\$18,000 00
(And \$200 per capita, excess over 68 daily average.)	
Repairs, annually	3,000 00
Discharge, annually	1,000 00
Library, annually	300 00
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	\$22,300 00
fic appropriations—	
Additional maintenance, available April 1, 1909.....	\$5,000 00

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND DEPARTMENTS.

STATE SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' MONUMENT.

INDIANAPOLIS.

GEORGE W. PARKER, Superintendent.

<i>Board of Control.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term.</i>
George F. McGinnis, Indianapolis	November, 1911
W. A. Ketcham, Indianapolis	November, 1910
G. V. Menzies, North Vernon	November, 1909

The statute provides that the board of control shall consist of three soldiers or sailors, citizens of Indiana, who have served in the war with Mexico or in the Union army in the War of the Rebellion, or in the Spanish-American war, not more than two of whom shall be of the same political party, to be appointed by the Governor.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Maintenance.

	<i>Receipts.</i>	
	<i>1907.</i>	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$11,000 00	\$13,000 00
Specific, 1907	1,000 00
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	\$12,000 00	\$13,000 00

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$5,826 79	\$6,714 08
Light and power	4,583 37	5,000 00
Heat	600 00	600 00
Painting	169 50	55 65
Printing and stationery	232 62	239 00
Repairs on elevator.....	65 65	89 00
Telephone	50 00	50 45
Oil	45 57	19 50
Insurance	35 00	35 00
Electrical repairs	75 48

	1907.	1908.
ask	\$15 00
als	301 02	\$132 14
e returned to treasury	02	65 18
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	\$12,000 00	\$18,000 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Additional Repairs and Improvements.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$450 00

Disbursements.

and improvements	\$449 60
o returned to treasury	40
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	\$450 00

EARNINGS.

	1907.	1908.
into treasury from fees for admission to ument	\$7,296 90	\$7,249 00

NEEDS.

The board of control of the monument makes the following request for appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

appropriations—	
aintenance, annually	\$13,000 00
appropriations—	
or elevator	7,000 00
or	
air of old one	1,400 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

appropriations—	
aintenance, annually	\$13,000 00
appropriations—	
air of old elevator	375 00
armature	300 00
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	\$875 00

On the advice of a competent elevator inspector, the committee recommends the repair, as above, of the elevator in use.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

J. FRANK HANLY, Governor.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of this department for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Governor	\$7,333 33	\$8,000 00
Secretary to the Governor	2,250 00	2,500 00
Clerk	1,250 00	1,500 00
Messenger	916 67	1,000 00
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	\$11,750 00	\$13,000 00

Disbursements.

Salaries, as above	\$11,750 00	\$13,000 00
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Office Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$916 67	\$1,000 00

Disbursements.

Postage	\$400 00	\$420 00
Newspapers	38 86	42 56
Typewriter	78 75	7 50
Telephone	237 95	237 80
Telegraph	56 05	235 92
Law books	44 00	23 00
Directory	6 00	6 00
Postal guide	2 50	2 50
Express	1 30	2 78
Miscellaneous	20 28
Balance returned to treasury	30 98	21 94
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	\$916 67	\$1,000 00

Governor's Civil and Military Contingent Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$9,166 64	\$10,000 00

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
incurred in prosecution of French Lick litigation	\$249 31	\$510 37
in Dearborn Park Casino case.....	155 00	.....
in prosecution of White Cap cases in Bartholomew county	402 23	1,007 75
of National Guard account of Tell City	800 36	311 83
of National Guard account of powder explosion at Fontanet .....	.....	1,260 23
of National Guard, riot at Muncie.....	.....	3,119 73
of investigating "Night Rider" depredations in Dearborn, Switzerland and Ohio counties .....	.....	690 00
of account special election in White, New-Stark and Jasper counties.....	.....	21 21
of opinion in Vincennes University bond matter .....	.....	200 00
of National Guard on account of Avare Hotel fire at Ft. Wayne	140 75
returned to treasury	7,559 74	2,748 13
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	\$9,166 64	\$10,000 00

Governor's Emergency Contingent Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
appropriation	\$27,500 00	\$30,000 00

Disbursements.

tion and furnishing two new cottages at Northern Hospital for Insane	\$6,150 49	.....
en Hospital for Insane	14 01	.....
chance, Boys' School	2,256 21	\$2,743 73
chance, Girls' School	3,388 87	8,944 95
chance, Women's Prison	6,226 55	3,539 22
es in case of McCormack vs. State.....	1,426 65	.....
es in case of Samuel Peters.....	11 76	.....
igation of Eikhart Insurance Co.....	12 75	.....
igation of State Life Insurance Co.....	1,917 80	.....
ie of Tuberculosis Commission	540 15	.....
ie of committee investigating auditor's	145 00	.....
ie closing Dearborn Park casino in Lake county	816 57	355 00
ie in French Lick litigation.....	1 45	365 48
flood sufferers under authorization of special act of 65th General Assembly	4,457 08	.....
ie wiring, Soldiers' Home .....	.....	2,245 00

Furnishing and equipping two cottages at Eastern Hospital for Insane.....		\$4,085 84
Expense in prosecution of White Cap cases in Bartholomew circuit court		3,223 50
Expense in the disbarment of George Kurtz.....		10 89
Expense in relation to State lands		43 96
Records for the State Finance Board.....		318 00
Expense incurred in Muncie strike riot.....		8 50
Expense incurred in litigation by the State vs. J. O. Henderson		219 35
Balance returned to state treasury.....	\$254 48	4,033 11
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	\$27,619 82	\$30,146 53
Refund to State treasury	119 82	146 53
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	\$27,500 00	\$30,000 00

House Rent.

	1907.	1908.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
By appropriation	\$1,650 00	\$1,800 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
House rent	\$1,507 78	\$1,442 78
Balance returned to treasury	142 22	357 22
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	\$1,650 00	\$1,800 00

Traveling Expenses of Governor.

	1908.
<i>Receipts.</i>	
By appropriation	\$250 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Traveling expenses	82 14
Balance returned to treasury.....	167 86
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	\$250 00

NEEDS.

The Governor requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—	
Salary of Governor, annually.....	\$8,000 00
Salary of private secretary, annually	2,500 00
Salary of executive clerk, annually	900 00
Salary of Governor's stenographer and stenographer to the Board of Pardons, annually	900 00
Salary of Governor's counsel, annually.....	3,600 00

ice expenses, annually.....	\$1,000 00
Governor's civil contingent fund, annually.....	5,000 00

(And contingent allowances for any extraordinary expenses that may arise, to be paid out of the State treasury from moneys not otherwise appropriated, under such terms and conditions as the General Assembly may deem fit and proper.)

\$21,900 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Since there is a bill pending in the legislature readjusting the salaries and employes of the executive department, the committee, therefore, makes no recommendations.

With regard to the Governor's contingent fund, the committee feels that it is right and proper that this matter be left in the hands of the General Assembly, as is suggested by the Governor.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

FRED A. SIMS, Secretary.

The following is a report of receipts and disbursements of the office for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Secretary of State.....	\$5,958 33	\$6,500 00
Deputy Secretary of State	2,200 00	2,400 00
Clerk	1,375 00	1,500 00
Recording clerk	916 67	1,000 00
Clerk and stenographer	550 00	720 00
Stenographer	550 00	720 00
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	\$11,550 00	\$12,840 00

Disbursements.

Salaries, as above	\$11,550 00	\$12,840 00
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Office Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$550 00	\$600 00

Disbursements.

Typewriter repairs		\$0 90
Telegrams		97
Telephones (office and long distance).....	\$50 55	58 65
Cleaning rugs		2 50
Postage	400 00	275 00
Adding machine repairs		4 30
Linoleum for office floor.....	75 08	23 96
Dictionary and stand		15 50
City directory	6 00	6 00
Towel supplies	6 00	9 00
Postal guide		2 50
Letter sealer		1 00
Revised statutes 1908		18 00
Balance returned to treasury	12 37	181 72
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	\$550 00	\$600 00

Foreign Corporation Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$1,883 33	\$500 00

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
.....	.....	\$385 00
.....	\$250 00	50 00
ouchers, five months at \$125.....	625 00
returned to treasury	958 33	65 00
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	\$1,833 33	\$500 00

Distribution of Supreme and Appellate Court Reports.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$229 17	\$250 00

Disbursements.

age	\$145 08	\$147 54
stamps	50 00	50 00
ards for notices	30 00	40 00
returned to treasury	4 00	12 46
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	\$229 17	\$250 00

Distribution of Public Documents.*Receipts.*

	1908.
ropriation	\$250 00

Disbursements.

age	\$48 67
.....	125 00
returned to treasury	76 33
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	\$250 00

Motor Vehicle Fund.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$1,100 00	\$200 00

Disbursements.

.....	\$360 00	\$100 00
nd screws	177 15	89 40
returned to treasury	562 85	10 60
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	\$1,100 00	\$200 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.**Repair of Court Reports.***Receipts.*

	1908.
ropriation	\$250 00

Disbursements.

d to treasury	\$250 00
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COLLECTIONS OF THE OFFICE.

The following shows collections from all sources for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

	1907.	1908.
Domestic corporations	\$193,690 22	\$80,837 35
Foreign corporations	5,090 44	17,483 13
Miscellaneous	9,820 94	10,567 15
Motor vehicle registrations	3,011 50	3,774 50
Court report sales	10,648 50	9,884 50
Interest on daily bank balances	622 90	77 74
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	\$224,884 50	\$131,618 37

NEEDS.

The secretary of state requests the following appropriations for each of the years ending September 30, 1910, and September 30, 1911:

	1910.	1911.
Salary of Secretary of State	\$6,500 00	\$6,500 00
Salary of Deputy Secretary of State	2,400 00	2,400 00
Salary of clerk	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of recording clerk	1,000 00	1,000 00
Salary of clerk and stenographer	720 00	720 00
Salary of stenographer	720 00	720 00
Office expense	500 00	500 00
Distribution of public documents	250 00	250 00
Distribution of court reports	250 00	250 00
Foreign corporation expense and additional re-		
cording expense	600 00	600 00
Motor vehicle registration expense	200 00	200 00
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	\$14,640 00	\$14,640 00

No specific appropriations are requested.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

All the appropriations requested by this department are recommended.

DEPARTMENT OF AUDITOR.

JOHN C. BILLHEIMER, Auditor.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for this department for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
.....	\$6,875 00	\$7,500 00
.....	2,291 67	3,500 00
.....	1,468 67	2,200 00
.....	660 00	920 00
.....	1,000 00	2,000 00
.....	1,650 00	1,800 00
.....	660 00	720 00
.....	1,250 00	2,500 00
.....	1,250 00	2,500 00
.....	2,500 00	3,000 00
.....	2,833 33	4,000 00
.....	1,250 00	2,500 00
.....	916 67	1,000 00
.....	360 00	720 00
.....	1,250 00	2,500 00
.....	3,675 58	10,000 00
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	\$29,638 92	\$47,360 00

Disbursements.

.....	\$29,638 92	\$47,360 00
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Office Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
.....	\$1,375 00	\$1,500 00

Disbursements.

.....	\$830 00	\$990 00
.....	255 68	314 40
.....	45 48	12 28
.....	116 47	53 40
.....	24 06	13 40
.....	6 00	6 00

	1907.	1908.
Adding machine	\$20 75	\$12 50
Repairs typewriters	28 05	8 10
Miscellaneous	29 28	50 92
Laundry supplies	19 25	21 00
Burns' Statutes 1908	18 00
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	\$1,375 00	\$1,500 00

Insurance Contingent Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$750 00	\$1,500 00

Disbursements.

Postage	\$514 85	\$618 50
Traveling expense	68 15	41 20
Insurance services in making examinations	150 00	409 39
Subscriptions and tables	17 00	29 50
Telephone .....	.....	240 80
Telegraph .....	.....	39 01
Express .....	.....	33 72
Printing .....	.....	6 00
Convention expenses .....	.....	35 00
Repairs adding machine	16 75
Burns' Statutes 1908	18 00
Miscellaneous	12 13
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	\$750 00	\$1,500 00

Bank Examiners' Expenses.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Statutory provision—unlimited.		

Disbursements.

Expenses of bank examiners.....	\$945 15	\$4,077 40
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SPECIAL FEES AND DEPARTMENT EXPENSES.

Receipts.

	1908.
Fees received and turned into State treasury.....	\$2,809 79

Disbursements.

Drawn from State treasury and expended as follows:

Insurance Examiner's special fees	\$882 50
Insurance Department expense	1,000 50
Building and Loan Examiners' expense.....	18 87
Bank Examiners' special fees	100 00
Bank Department expense.....	147 92
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	\$2,809 79

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Classifying Official Records.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$600 00

Disbursements.

W. T. Walker, six months	\$600 00
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Codifying Laws.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$500 00

Disbursements.

Hastings, Allen & Hastings for codifying building and Loan laws, Insurance laws, Bank and Trust Company laws, Land laws, Laws of Assessment, Laws of Public Institutions of Indiana, and Laws on general duties of Auditor of State	\$500 00
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Copying Old Land Records.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$3,500 00

Disbursements.

Y, Ethel E. Pitt	\$600 00	\$1,200 00
r, Charles Billheimer	270 00	350 00
r, W. T. Walker .....	.....	102 82
r, Zella Pitt .....	.....	81 43
Reed, magnifying glass	2 75	.....
at carried forward to 1908	2,627 25	.....
ce, October 1, 1908 .....	.....	893 00
	<hr/> \$3,500 00	<hr/> \$2,627 25

COLLECTIONS OF THE OFFICE.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
ance taxes	\$378,673 01	\$362,717 00
ance fees	70,544 54	66,983 40
aneous fees	5,204 06	.....
ance examiner's fees .....	.....	3,747 50
ance department expense .....	.....	1,660 50
aneous fees .....	.....	4,988 00
ng and loan examiner's expense .....	.....	23 87
ng and loan fees .....	.....	1,715 00

	1907.	1908.
Incorporation fees		\$643 00
Land fees		470 80
Miscellaneous bank and trust company fees		829 25
Bank examiner's fees		7,875 00
Bank department expense		617 45
	<u>\$454,421 61</u>	<u>\$452,070 77</u>

Disbursements.

Turned into State treasury	\$454,421 61	\$452,070 77
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NEEDS.

The auditor requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Auditor of State, annually	\$7,500 00
Salary of Deputy Auditor and Secretary to Tax Board, annually	3,500 00
Salary of Audit Clerk, annually	2,500 00
Salary of Settlement Clerk, annually	2,200 00
Salary of stenographer to Auditor and Tax Board, annually	920 00
Salary of Insurance Deputy, annually	3,000 00
Salary of extra Insurance Clerk, annually	1,000 00
Salary of Insurance Securities Clerk, annually	2,500 00
Salary of Insurance Actuary, annually	4,000 00
Salary of Insurance Examiner, annually	2,500 00
Insurance contingent fund, annually	1,500 00
Salary of Land Clerk, annually	1,800 00
Salary of Building and Loan Clerk, annually	2,000 00
Office expense, annually	1,500 00
Salary of Bank Clerk, annually	2,500 00
Salaries of four Bank Examiners, annually	10,000 00
Salaries of two additional stenographers, annually	1,440 00
	<u>\$50,380 00</u>

Specific appropriations—

Copying old land records, to be available April 1, 1909	\$2,400 00
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RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Auditor, annually	\$7,500 00
Salary of Deputy Auditor and Secretary of Tax Board, annually	3,500 00
Salary of Audit Clerk, annually	2,500 00
Salary of Settlement Clerk, annually	2,200 00
Salary of office and Tax Board stenographer, annually	720 00

Salary of Insurance Deputy, annually.....	\$2,500 00
Salary of extra Insurance Clerk, annually.....	900 00
Salary of Insurance Securities Clerk, annually	2,000 00
Salary of Insurance Actuary, annually.....	4,000 00
Salary of Insurance Examiner, annually.....	2,400 00
Insurance contingent fund, annually.....	1,500 00
Salary of Land Clerk, annually	1,800 00
Salary of Building and Loan Clerk, annually.....	2,000 00
Office and traveling expense, annually.....	1,500 00
Salary of Bank Clerk, annually.....	2,500 00
Salary of four Bank Examiners, each \$2,500.00, annually..	10,000 00
Salary of two additional stenographers, each \$720.00, annually	1,440 00
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	\$49,140 00

Specific appropriations—

For completing the copying of old land records, to be available April 1, 1909	\$3,000 00
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DEPARTMENT OF TREASURER OF STATE.

OSCAR HADLEY, Treasurer.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Treasurer of State	\$5,958 33	\$7,500 00
Deputy	2,083 28	2,500 00
Clerk and bookkeeper	1,050 00	1,500 00
Stenographer .....	.....	720 00
	<hr/> \$9,091 61	<hr/> \$12,220 00

Disbursements.

Treasurer of State	\$5,958 33	\$7,333 34
Deputy	1,833 33	2,500 00
Clerk and bookkeeper	660 00	1,500 00
Stenographer .....	.....	540 00
Balance returned to treasury	639 95	346 66
	<hr/> \$9,091 61	<hr/> \$12,220 00

Office Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$275 00	\$300 00

Disbursements.

Telephone	\$156 65	\$171 55
Adding machine repairs	4 00	1 50
Typewriter repairs	1 50	.....
Postage	112 32	105 95
Safe repair .....	.....	1 00
Rug .....	.....	20 00
Balance returned to treasury	53	.....
	<hr/> \$275 00	<hr/> \$300 00

COLLECTIONS OF THE OFFICE.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
ance taxes	\$378,673 01	\$362,717 00
ions from counties on account of benevo-		
at and penal institutions	79,728 31	69,277 39
t collected from depositories		28,213 29
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	\$458,401 32	\$455,207 68

Disbursements.

Into State treasury	\$458,401 32	\$455,207 68
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NEEDS.

The following appropriations are requested by the treasurer for the years ending September 30, 1910, and September 30, 1911:

r appropriations—	
ary of Treasurer, annually	\$7,500 00
ary of deputy, annually	2,500 00
ary of clerk and bookkeeper, annually	1,800 00
ary of stenographer and assistant bookkeeper, annually.	900 00
ce expenses, annually	400 00
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	\$13,100 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations—

r appropriations—	
ary of Treasurer of State, annually	\$7,500 00
ary of Deputy Treasurer of State, annually	2,000 00
ary of clerk and bookkeeper, annually	1,800 00
ce expenses, annually	400 00
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	\$11,700 00

ATTORNEY-GENERAL.

JAMES BINGHAM.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of this department for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Attorney-general	\$6,875 00	\$7,500 00
Assistant Attorney-general	2,200 00	2,400 00
Deputy Attorney-general	2,011 80	2,400 00
Second Deputy Attorney-general	2,200 00	2,400 00
Traveling Deputy Attorney-general	1,650 00	1,800 00
Stenographer and bookkeeper	825 00	900 00
Additional stenographer	750 00	900 00
	<hr/> \$16,511 80	<hr/> \$18,300 00

Disbursements.

Salaries, as above	\$16,511 80	\$18,300 00
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Office Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$687 50	\$750 00

Disbursements.

American Toilet Supply Co.....	\$15 60	\$15 60
Telephone	233 00	270 40
Telegraph	19 48	8 96
Miscellaneous	28 25	48 05
Newspapers	11 98	33 68
Postage	325 59	265 00
Expressage	6 95	1 55
Books and pamphlets.....	14 70	38 25
Official railway time card.....	2 75	3 00
Scratchers sharpened, and soap.....	3 15	75
Typewriter repairs and ribbons.....	26 05	33 30
Balance returned to treasury.....	.....	31 46
	<hr/> \$687 50	<hr/> \$750 00

Escheated Estates.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$916 67	\$1,000 00

Disbursements.

Uses in cases of escheats.....	\$311 10	\$519 05
Once reverted to treasury.....	605 57	480 95
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	\$916 67	\$1,000 00

Anti-Trust Fund.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$20,000 00

Disbursements.

Every cases	\$202 21	\$1,159 10
Once carried forward to 1908.....	19,797 79
Once case	50 00
Once returned to treasury.....	18,588 69
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	\$20,000 00	\$19,797 79

Traveling Expenses.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation by statute—unlimited.		

Disbursements.

Road fare	\$457 06	\$434 85
Phones	8 35	7 20
Trams	1 10	1 19
Hotel (hotel, meals).....	760 53	614 53
.....	20 20	35 80
Miscellaneous	2 10	3 18
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	\$1,249 34	\$1,096 75

COLLECTIONS OF THE OFFICE.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
Revenue	\$996 09	\$913 20
Unclaimed estates	6,507 00	3,284 83
Unclaimed fees collected.....	6,790 75	6,038 51
Land and game protective fund.....	180 00	.....
Miscellaneous .....	.....	1 78
Penalties and forfeitures.....	6,263 32	5,029 06
Superior Court docket fees.....	62 00	.....
Superior and Probate Court docket fees.....	870 00
Fees	36 00	373 50
—State vs. Sullivan County.....	90 00
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	\$20,828 23	\$16,600 88

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
Paid to State Treasurer.....	\$14,466 31	\$10,238 32
Paid to county treasurers.....	6,361 32	6,362 56
	<hr/> \$20,828 23	<hr/> \$16,600 88

NEEDS.

The following appropriations are requested for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Attorney-General, annually.....	\$7,500 00
(And traveling expenses when in the discharge of the duties as Attorney-general for the State, whether in person or by deputy or assistant—unlimited)	
Salary of assistant attorney-general, annually.....	2,400 00
Salary of deputy attorney-general, annually.....	2,400 00
Salary of second deputy attorney-general, annually.....	2,400 00
Salary of traveling deputy, annually.....	1,800 00
Salary of stenographer and clerk, annually.....	900 00
Salary of additional stenographer and clerk, annually.....	900 00
Office expenses, annually.....	750 00
Escheated estates and other cases, annually.....	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$20,050 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee makes the following recommendations:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Attorney-General, annually.....	\$7,500 00
(And traveling expenses while in the discharge of his duties in person, by deputy or assistants).	
Salary of Assistant Attorney-General, annually.....	2,400 00
Salary of Deputy Attorney-General, annually.....	1,800 00
Salary of Second Deputy Attorney-General, annually.....	2,400 00
Salary of traveling deputy, annually.....	1,800 00
Salary of stenographer and clerk, annually.....	900 00
Salary of additional stenographer and clerk, annually.....	900 00
Office expense, annually.....	750 00
To protect escheated estates and other cases, annually.....	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$19,450 00

SUPREME COURT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Judges	\$27,500 00	\$30,000 00
Librarian	1,650 00	1,800 00
Chief of Supreme Court.....	550 00	600 00
Clerk and assistant librarian.....	1,100 00	1,200 00
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	\$30,800 00	\$33,600 00

Disbursements.

As above.....	\$30,800 00	\$33,600 00
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Stenographic and Clerical Work.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$2,841 67	\$3,600 00
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Stenographic and clerical work.....	\$2,676 31	\$3,574 00
Balance returned to treasury.....	165 36	26 00
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	\$2,841 67	\$3,600 00

Library Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$1,833 33	\$2,000 00
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Message		\$1 90
Books	\$1,824 42	1,905 66
Balance returned to treasury.....	8 91	2 44
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	\$1,833 33	\$2,000 00

Chambers Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$1,833 33	\$2,000 00

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
Law books	\$180 95	\$90 40
Janitor and janitress	815 00	955 00
Rebinding	284 33	356 57
Expressage	79 58	64 06
Newspapers	3,87	11 93
Furniture	53 50	261 55
Telephone	80 00	80 00
Contingent expense	40 00	24 62
Typewriter repairs	16 35	27 05
Chamber supplies	53 33	68 82
Stamps	45 00	60 00
Balance returned to treasury	181 42	.....
	<hr/> \$1,833 33	<hr/> \$2,000 00

NEEDS.

The court requests for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911, the following appropriations:

Regular appropriations—

Salaries of judges, annually	\$30,000 00
Salary sheriff of Supreme Court, annually	600 00
Salary librarian of Supreme Court, annually	1,800 00
Salary messenger of Supreme Court, annually	1,200 00
For clerk and stenographic work for five judges of Supreme Court, \$720.00 each, annually	3,600 00
Books for Law Library, annually	2,000 00
Office, chambers and library expenses, annually	2,000 00
	<hr/> \$41,200 00

Specific appropriations—

Carpet and furnishings for court room	\$1,000 00
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RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends appropriations as follows:

Regular appropriations—

Salaries of five Supreme Court judges, annually	\$30,000 00
Salary of sheriff for the Supreme Court, annually	600 00
Salary of librarian of Supreme Court, annually	1,800 00
Salary of messenger of Supreme Court, annually	1,200 00
\$500.00 annually to each of the judges of the Supreme Court for stenographic and clerical work in the preparation of their opinions	2,500 00
Books for Law Library, annually	2,000 00
Office and library expenses, annually	1,200 00
	<hr/> \$39,300 00

APPELLATE COURT.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Judges	\$33,000 00	\$36,000 00
Clerk	660 00	720 00
Stenographers	3,060 00	4,320 00
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	\$36,720 00	\$41,040 00

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$36,670 00	\$41,015 00
Amount returned to treasury from stenographers' fund	50 00	25 00
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	\$36,720 00	\$41,040 00

Office and Chambers Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$1,375 00	\$2,000 00

Disbursements.

Phone, rentals and tolls	\$90 00	\$61 00
Books	236 75	519 08
Stationery	660 00	697 21
Postage	210 00	360 00
Papers—		
News	35 00	35 00
Star	15 00	47 01
Printer repairs	11 75	21 05
Printer cabinets	40 50	195 65
Message and supplies	18 50	14 00
Miscellaneous	51 00	50 00
Printer chair	6 50
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	\$1,375 00	\$2,000 00

NEEDS.

The court requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salaries of six judges, annually.....	\$36,000 00
Office and chambers fund, annually.....	2,000 00
Law clerks, annually	6,000 00
Messenger and librarian.....	1,000 00
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	\$45,000 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations:

Regular appropriations—

Salaries of six judges, annually.....	\$36,000 00
Office and library expenses, annually.....	900 00
\$500.00 annually to each of the judges of the Appellate Court for stenographic and clerical work in the prepa- ration of their opinions.....	3,000 00
Salary of messenger, annually.....	720 00
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	\$40,620 00

CLERK OF SUPREME AND APPELLATE COURTS.

ED V. FITZPATRICK, Clerk.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Salary of clerk	\$4,583 33	\$5,000 00
Salary of chief deputy.....	1,650 00	1,800 00
Salary of assistant deputy, fee taxing and collections department	1,100 00	1,200 00
Salary of record clerk	975 00	1,200 00
Salary of copy clerk.....	762 50	900 00
Salary of fee clerk.....	625 00	750 00
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	\$9,695 83	\$10,850 00

Disbursements.

Salaries, as above.....	\$9,695 83	\$10,850 00
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Office Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriations	\$779 17	\$850 00

Disbursements.

Postages and tolls.....	\$86 05	\$153 15
Trains and time card.....	6 09	3 57
Message	3 92	3 90
Stationery and supplies.....	12 95	13 25
Postage, postals, etc.....	482 33	613 75
Magazines, newspapers, etc.....	13 46	20 60
Printer supplies, books, etc.....	167 35	55 55
Amount returned to treasury.....	7 02
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	\$779 17	\$863 77
Amount returned to treasury.....	13 77
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	\$779 17	\$850 00

COLLECTIONS OF THE OFFICE.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Fees, Supreme Court.....	\$4,334 54	\$4,538 00
Fees, Appellate Court.....	6,720 20	5,519 41
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	\$11,054 74	\$10,057 41

Disbursements.

Turned into State Treasury.....	\$11,054 74	\$10,057 41
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NEEDS.

The following appropriations are requested for this department for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of clerk, annually.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of deputy clerk, annually.....	1,800 00
Salary of assistant deputy clerk, annually.....	1,200 00
Salary of record clerk, annually.....	1,200 00
Salary of copy clerk, annually.....	900 00
Salary of fee clerk, annually.....	750 00
Office expense, annually.....	850 00
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	\$11,700 00

Specific appropriations—

Vaults, shelving, boxes and tables.....	\$1,000 00
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RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations for this department:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of clerk, annually.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of deputy clerk, annually.....	1,800 00
Salary of assistant deputy clerk, annually.....	1,200 00
Salary of record clerk, annually.....	1,200 00
Salary of copy clerk and stenographer, annually.....	720 00
Salary of fee clerk and stenographer, annually.....	720 00
Office expense, annually.....	850 00
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	\$11,490 00

Specific appropriation—

Vaults, shelving, boxes and tables.....	\$1,000 00
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REPORTER OF SUPREME AND APPELLATE COURTS.

GEORGE W. SELF. Reporter.

The following is the financial statement of this office for seven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Reporter of Supreme Court.....	\$4,583 33	\$5,000 00
Assistant Reporter	1,750 00	2,000 00
Assistant	1,016 66	1,200 00
Assistant	750 00	1,200 00
Printer	700 00	800 00
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	\$8,799 99	\$10,200 00

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$8,503 99	\$10,200 00
Returned to treasury.....	296 00
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	\$8,799 99	\$10,200 00

Office Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$137 50	\$150 00

Disbursements.

Office	\$30 00	\$40 00
Supplies	21 00	25 00
Printing	4 75
.....	6 00	22 20
Printer repairs	2 00
Returned to treasury.....	75 75	60 80
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	\$137 50	\$150 00

NEEDS.

The reporter requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Annual appropriations—

Salary of Reporter, annually.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of Assistant Reporter, annually.....	2,000 00
Salary of Second Assistant Reporter, annually.....	1,200 00

Salary of Third Assistant Reporter, annually.....	\$1,200 00
Salary of stenographer and clerk, annually.....	800 00
Office expense, annually.....	150 00

\$10,350 00

The reporter requests no specific appropriations.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Reporter, annually.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of Assistant Reporter, annually.....	2,000 00
Salary of Second Assistant Reporter, annually.....	1,200 00
Salary of Third Assistant Reporter, annually.....	1,200 00
Salary of stenographer and clerk, annually.....	720 00
Office expense, annually.....	150 00

\$10,270 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

FASSETT A. COTTON, Superintendent.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of this department for the eleven months ended September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	\$2,750 00	\$3,000 00
Assistant Superintendent	1,833 34	2,000 00
.....	1,375 00	1,500 00
.....	1,100 00	1,200 00
Grapher	660 00	720 00

\$7,718 34

\$8,420 00*Disbursements.*

Salaries, as above.....	\$7,718 34	\$8,420 00
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Travelling Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$916 67	\$1,000 00

Disbursements.

Traveling fare	\$499 30	\$575 90
Meals and lunches.....	375 81	344 78
Hotel and parlor car.....	15 10	62 35
Carriage hire	10 27	16 50
Printing	11 70	.....
Postage	2 55	.....
Stationery	1 80	40
Returned to treasury.....	14	07

\$916 67

\$1,000 00

Office Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$916 67	\$1,000 00

Disbursements.

Printing bill	\$10 00	.....
Postage	60	.....
Stationery	303 13	\$347 20
Supplies	5 99	10 14
Graph	3 00	.....

	1907.	1908.
Repairing adding machine.....	\$0 85	.....
Repairing typewriter	12 85	.....
Material for report.....	37 75	.....
Stamps	377 26	\$515 50
Stenographic work	22 00	.....
Telegrams	26 86	14 17
Telephone	68 10	79 50
Time cards	3 00	5 00
United States History.....	65
Terre Haute enumeration.....	25 00
Balance returned to treasury.....	74
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	\$965 04	\$1,000 00
Overdraft paid back to treasury.....	48 37
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	\$916 67

MANUSCRIPT FEES.

	1907.	1908.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
From manuscripts	\$4,218 00	\$4,391 70
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
O. R. Baker, manuscript work.....	\$1,075 00	\$1,000 00
W. F. Landes, manuscript work.....	738 00	525 00
W. G. Alexander, manuscript work.....	400 00	.....
F. D. Hester, manuscript work.....	400 00	382 50
S. E. Cotton, manuscript work.....	320 00	320 00
Alfred Henry, manuscript work.....	355 00	91 00
Milo H. Stuart, manuscript work.....	96 80	135 00
G. R. Coffin, manuscript work.....	30 00	241 00
F. M. Stalker, manuscript work.....	250 00	215 00
F. B. Long, manuscript work.....	155 00	188 00
L. McTurnan, manuscript work.....	.....	225 00
E. M. Muncie, manuscript work.....	.....	20 00
L. H. Hamilton, manuscript work.....	.....	100 00
M. H. Dunn.....	.....	790 50
O. F. Rakestraw.....	.....	3 50
Emil Dorrah, clerical work.....	220 00	.....
H. R. Condrey, stenographer.....	.....	20 00
Postage	150 00	114 00
Printing	7 50	7 25
Balance returned to treasury.....	20 70	13 95
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	\$4,218 00	\$4,391 70

NEEDS.

The superintendent makes the following requests for appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Superintendent, annually.....	\$5,000 00
Salary of Assistant Superintendent, annually.....	2,000 00
Salary of deputy, annually.....	1,500 00
Salary of clerk, annually.....	1,200 00
Salary of stenographer, annually.....	900 00
Office expenses, annually.....	1,500 00
Traveling expenses, annually.....	1,000 00
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	\$13,100 00

The superintendent requests that the superintendent's salary be increased from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per year, and that there be a larger allowance for office expenses and stenographer, and argues as follows:

"The position of state superintendent of public instruction should at least rank in dignity and salary with the heads of the state schools, and with the salaries paid the other constitutional state officers. At present, after the state superintendent has paid the legitimate expenses of the campaign, the salary is scarcely equal to that of the average professor. This office should be able to command at all times the very best talent in the State. The equipment and salaries of the office are by no means commensurate with the worth and dignity that attach to the head of an educational system in a great State. In Indiana at the present time there are probably one hundred or more educational positions that pay better than that of the state superintendent of public instruction."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends for this department appropriations as follows:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Superintendent, annually.....	\$3,000 00
Salary of Assistant Superintendent, annually.....	2,000 00
Salary of Deputy Superintendent, annually.....	1,500 00
Salary of clerk, annually.....	1,200 00
Salary of stenographer, annually.....	720 00
Traveling expenses, annually.....	1,000 00
Office expenses, annually.....	1,000 00
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	\$10,420 00

STATE LIBRARY.

DEMARCHUS C. BROWN, Librarian.

The management and control of the state library is vested in the State Board of Education, which constitutes, for library purposes, the State Library Board.

The citizens of Indiana are permitted to borrow books from the state library. Application for books must be made through local or free public libraries, college or university libraries; if no library exists in a community, then books may be borrowed through an organized literary club or study club. If none of the foregoing organizations are established in the community, then the individual is directly supplied with books upon furnishing satisfactory guarantee for the care and return of the books. All expenses incurred in issuing and returning the books are paid by the borrower.

It is the desire of the librarian to have all citizens make use of the library, but certain rules and regulations must be strictly observed in order that the library may be protected from the destruction and loss of books.

A legislative reference department of the library was created in March, 1906, and was put in operation in August of the same year. This department has rendered valuable services to members of the General Assembly and others interested in legislation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
State Librarian	\$1,650 00	\$1,800 00
Reference Librarian	1,008 34	1,100 00
Cataloguer	1,008 34	1,100 00
Assistant cataloguer and stenographer.....	825 00	900 00
Custodian and messenger.....	660 00	720 00
	<hr/> \$5,151 68	<hr/> \$5,620 00

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
ries	\$5,151 68	\$5,620 00

*Books and Binding.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
ppropriation	\$2,750 00	\$4,500 00
tional from sale of duplicates.....	25 90	3 20
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	\$2,775 90	\$4,503 20

Disbursements.

s	\$2,081 41	\$3,382 04
ing	402 95	773 00
spapers and periodicals.....	288 53	342 22
s	3 00	1 00
ures	4 45
nce returned to treasury.....	01	49
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	\$2,775 90	\$4,503 20

*Office Expense and Distribution.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
ppropriation	\$1,100 00	\$1,500 00

Disbursements.

ght	\$86 60	\$205 67
rage	84 14	124 10
essage	265 88	182 79
phones	51 05	66 93
e supplies and repairs.....	120 35	428 85
age	254 74	159 00
el on official business.....	83 36	.....
g cases	50 00	4 50
r supports .....	.....	18 00
oguing supplies	8 11	221 32
ures and framing.....	10 55
ellaneous	81 65	22 00
nce returned to treasury.....	3 57	66 84
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	\$1,100 00	\$1,500 00

*Cabinets and Furniture.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
ppropriation	\$275 00	\$300 00

Disbursements.

	1907.	1908.
Cabinets	\$244 80	\$293 25
Filing boxes	17 00	.....
Accession ledger rest.....	4 50	.....
Balance returned to treasury.....	8 70	6 75
	<hr/> \$275 00	<hr/> \$300 00

*Reorganization.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$3,000 00	\$2,700 00

Disbursements.

Assistant reference librarian.....	\$565 00	\$725 00
Assistant cataloguer	750 00	665 00
Legislative reference library.....	350 00	.....
Chief of archives department.....	291 65	387 40
Copyist	439 37	.....
Assistant in catalogue department.....	220 00	310 00
Temporary help	173 46	270 21
Travel on official business.....	.....	123 81
(For Archives Department)		
Balance returned to treasury.....	210 05	218 58
	<hr/> \$3,000 00	<hr/> \$2,700 00

*Legislative Reference.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$1,500 00	\$4,000 00

Disbursements.

Legislative reference librarian.....	\$750 00	\$1,500 00
Legal assistant .....	.....	205 00
Cataloguer and general assistant.....	300 00	700 00
Books	34 00	243 10
Newspapers and periodicals.....	4 00	18 70
Postage .....	.....	32 00
Office supplies .....	.....	89 50
Cataloguing supplies	48 00	33 75
Filing cases	46 00	54 00
Printing legislative reference bulletins.....	.....	53 96
Travel on official business.....	31 39	.....
Temporary help	123 32	438 45
Balance returned to treasury.....	163 29	631 54
	<hr/> \$1,500 00	<hr/> \$4,000 00

Copyist.**Receipts.**

	1908.
By appropriation	\$600 00

Disbursements.

Copyist	\$600 00
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SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.**Additional Shelving.****Receipts.**

	1907.
Unexpended balance from 1906.....	\$3,750 00

Disbursements.

Additional shelving	\$3,750 00
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EARNINGS.**Receipts.**

	1907.	1908.
From sale of duplicates.....	\$25 90	\$3 20

Disbursements.

Added to books and binding fund.....	\$25 90	\$3 20
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. NEEDS.

The librarian requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Librarian, annually.....	\$1,800 00
Reference Librarian, annually.....	1,100 00
Cataloguer, annually	1,100 00
Assistant cataloguer and stenographer, annually.....	900 00
Custodian and messenger, annually.....	720 00
Books and binding, annually.....	4,500 00
Cabinets, annually	300 00
Office expenses, supplies and distributions, annually.....	1,500 00
Additional service and reorganization, annually.....	2,700 00
Copyist, annually	600 00
Legislative reference, annually.....	4,000 00
	\$19,220 00

Specific appropriations—

Additional shelving	\$1,407 00
(\$800 available April 1, 1909.)	
(\$607 available October 1, 1909.)	
State Library building and museum.....	500,000 00
Portrait of Governor Hanly.....	500 00
	\$501,907 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends for this department appropriations as follows:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Librarian, annually.....	\$1,800 00
Salary of reference librarian, annually.....	1,100 00
Salary of cataloguer, annually.....	1,100 00
Salary of assistant cataloguer and stenographer, annually.	900 00
Salary of custodian and messenger, annually.....	720 00
Salary of copyist, annually.....	600 00
Books and binding, annually.....	4,000 00
Cabinets, annually	300 00
Office expense, supplies and distribution, annually.....	1,500 00
Legislative reference department, annually.....	4,000 00
Additional service and reorganization, annually.....	2,000 00

\$18,020 00

ADJUTANT-GENERAL.

ORAN PERRY.

The following is a financial statement of the department of the adjutant-general from January 1, 1907, to December 31, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>1907.</i>	<i>1908.</i>
Adjutant General	\$2,250 00	\$2,250 00
Clerk	1,200 00	1,200 00
Enographer	600 00	600 00
Quartermaster General.....	1,200 00	1,200 00

\$5,250 00 \$5,250 00

Disbursements.

Salaries, as above.....	\$5,250 00	\$5,250 00
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Indiana Militia.

<i>Receipts.</i>	<i>1907.</i>	<i>1908.</i>
Appropriation	\$75,000 00	\$75,000 00
Credit by quietus.....	1,661 34	1,439 52

\$76,661 34 \$76,439 52

Disbursements.

Pay rolls	\$35,501 60	\$37,418 90
Armory rent	13,196 50	12,134 66
Transportation of troops.....	3,129 52	3,444 42
Inspection of organizations by officers.....	1,323 90	1,127 65
Headquarters expense, and paying military boards	2,182 00	1,784 32
Express, freight and drayage, telegraph, postage and telephone.....	658 14	574 95
Printing and supplies.....	2,502 39	1,537 03
Court-martial	111 30	.....
Surveying officer	158 60	255 53
National association expense.....	494 65	286 36
Field range construction.....	419 43	118 75
Salary, Major-General, I. N. G.....	1,500 00	1,125 00
Clerk, Major-General, I. N. G.....	780 00	715 00
Clerk hire, Adjutant General's office.....	1,538 84	1,500 00
Cadet officers' school.....	95 45	304 78
Retaker, Batteries A and B.....	.....	977 50
Miscellaneous expenditures	738 49	912 37
Quartermaster-General's department	12,299 69	12,222 11
Balance returned to treasury.....	30 84	19 19

\$76,661 34 \$76,439 52

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Classification and Briefing of Records and Papers.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$5,000 00

Disbursements.

Clerk hire, including labor in cleaning war records.....	\$2,574 90
Expense account, work in War Department and expenses on Mexican War book.....	122 27
Supplies, file cases, etc.....	103 50
Printing Mexican War reports.....	993 47
Balance, available until December, 1909.....	1,205 86
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	\$5,000 00

NEEDS.

The following appropriations are requested for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Adjutant-General, annually.....	\$2,250 00
Salary of clerk, annually.....	1,200 00
Salary of stenographer, annually.....	600 00
Salary of Quartermaster-General, annually.....	1,200 00
Indiana militia, annually.....	90,000 00
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	\$95,250 00

The adjutant-general makes the following statement in regard to his request for increased appropriation for the Indiana militia:

“Since the passage of the militia bills by the general government, many additional burdens have been laid upon this State, chief among which are increased pay rolls and the securing of suitable armories which afford sufficient drill room and the proper rooms for the care of the arms and equipment, which is more delicate and expensive than ever before, all of which comes out of the state appropriation. Suitable armories can only be obtained by paying the rental current in the places where the companies are located, and which have increased with everything else.

“The General Government, being short of artillery, is desirous that the states should maintain a reasonable num-

which in this State should not be less than two bat-
 , and it is willing to spend considerable money in
 er field instruction.

At this time the State receives an annual allotment
 the General Government of \$60,000 in round numbers,
 r cent. of which must be expended for rifle practice,
 lance being for supplies, camp expenses, such as trans-
 tion, subsistence and U. S. pay. The act of Congress
 res that each state shall be organized and equipped by
 ry 1, 1910, and by way of assistance an additional ap-
 iation has been made, of which Indiana receives an
 ment of \$40,000, all of which is being used for clothing
 ther equipment, this making a total allotment of \$100,-
 y the General Government.

To meet these conditions and receive the benefit of like
 nents of the General Government in the future, it will
 cessary for the State to make such an appropriation as
 e sufficient to cover the expenses of our militia as at
 nt established, which, in my opinion, will be \$90,000."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The following appropriations are recommended for this
 tment:

r appropriations—	
ary of Adjutant-General, annually.....	\$2,250 00
ary of clerk, annually.....	1,200 00
ary of stenographer, annually.....	600 00
ary of Quartermaster-General, annually.....	1,200 00
Indiana militia, annually.....	75,000 00
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	\$80,250 00

BUREAU OF PUBLIC PRINTING, BINDING AND STATIONERY.

HARRY SLOUGH, Clerk.

Board of Public Printing.

J. Frank Hanly.....Governor
 Fred A. Sims.....Secretary of State
 John C. Billheimer.....Auditor of State

This bureau was created in 1885 (Acts 1885, page 215; Burns' R. S. 1901, sec. 7594) for the purpose of concentrating the printing, binding and stationery supplied for the state institutions and officers, instead of leaving the same to the several institutions and offices. The bureau is composed of the governor, secretary of state, auditor of state and a clerk appointed by the members.

The law provides that all printing, binding and stationery authorized by law at the expense of and chargeable to the State shall be executed through this bureau.

The contract for the State's printing is let every two years by bids.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Clerk of Printing Board.....	\$1,500 00	\$1,500 00
Assistant clerk	900 00	900 00
	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00

Disbursements.

Salaries, as above.....	\$2,400 00	\$2,400 00
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Printing Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
For printing, binding and stationery supplies...	\$59,583 33	\$65,000 00
For Supreme and Appellate Court reports.....	4,583 33	8,000 00
Balance from year ending October 31, 1906.....	6 20	.....

	1907.	1908.
Transferred from General Fund for 1907 Acts..	\$13,388 02	.....
for Fish and Game reports (extra)	8,851 88	.....
	<hr/> \$86,412 76	<hr/> \$73,000 00

Disbursements.

g, binding and stationery for State Departments—

Adjutant-General	\$1,139 20	\$287 50
Appellate Court	302 10	361 86
Attorney-General	1,335 17	1,195 64
Auditor of State	3,894 30	5,034 77
Board of Charities (Quarterly Bulletins) ..	1,235 48	1,419 32
Board of Health (special)	72 25	.....
Board of Finance .....	.....	99 74
Board of Forestry .....	.....	56 32
Board of Tax Commissioners	140 21	1,796 93
Board Medical Registration and Examination	304 25	367 19
Bureau of Statistics	639 76	602 23
Bureau of Public Printing	188 25	424 99
Chief Clerk of Supreme and Appellate Courts...	1,124 96	1,517 77
Clerk	43 26	170 14
Department of Inspection	349 49	664 43
Engineer	5 00	.....
Entomologist	888 03	128 73
Governor	681 24	618 92
Labor Commission	37 48	35 19
Law Library	49 15	43 15
Police Inspector	22 80	16 60
Public Library Commission .....	.....	12 35
Railroad Commission	1,168 45	2,107 39
Reporter of Supreme Court	56 90	44 25
Secretary of State	1,483 06	1,730 55
State Library	1,462 23	512 94
Superintendent Public Instruction	5,834 93	8,386 35
Supreme Court	216 46	238 41
Treasurer of State	162 40	321 27
and biennial reports	26,399 97	20,775 73
Printing	351 89	1,121 62
1907	13,388 02	.....
Reports	7,744 57	10,669 52
Statutory reports	2,651 71	3,096 13
Stenographic bills	3,524 67	1,149 44
and House journals .....	.....	7,781 34
Fish and Game Reports (extra edition)	8,851 88	.....
Returned to treasury	664 26	211 29
	<hr/> \$86,412 76	<hr/> \$73,000 00

NEEDS.

The board requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Printing fund for year ending September 30, 1910.....	\$65,000 00
Printing fund for year ending September 30, 1911.....	75,000 00
Supreme and Appellate Court Reports, annually.....	10,000 00
Office expense, Printing Bureau, annually.....	250 00
Salary chief clerk, annually.....	1,800 00
Salary assistant clerk, annually.....	900 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations for this department:

Regular appropriations—

	<i>For the year ending Sept. 30, 1910.</i>	<i>For the year ending Sept. 30, 1911</i>
Printing fund	\$55,000 00	\$65,000 00
Printing Supreme and Appellate Court Reports	10,000 00	10,000 00
Office expense	250 00	250 00
Salary of chief clerk.....	1,500 00	1,500 00
Salary of assistant clerk.....	900 00	900 00
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	\$67,650 00	\$77,650 00

BUREAU OF STATISTICS.

L. J. PEETZ, Chief.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
of bureau.....	\$2,333 33	\$3,000 00
y chief	1,525 00	1,800 00
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	\$3,858 33	\$4,800 00

Disbursements.

es, as above.....	\$3,858 33	\$4,800 00
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Clerks' Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$1,916 67	\$2,500 00

Disbursements.

al service	\$1,916 67	\$2,500 00
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Agents' Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$2,700 00	\$3,250 00

Disbursements.

s' salaries	\$1,847 50	\$2,375 80
s' expenses	852 50	709 34
ce returned to treasury.....	164 86
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	\$2,700 00	\$3,250 00

Stenographers' Fund.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$1,380 00	\$1,440 00

Disbursements.

es of stenographers.....	\$1,260 00	\$1,440 00
ce returned to treasury.....	120 00
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	\$1,380 00	\$1,440 00

Office Expense.

<i>Receipts.</i>		
	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$1,173 33	\$1,500 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Stamps	\$999 64	\$1,403 17
Telephone	50 15	53 65
Telegraph	40	1 80
Express	47 53	5 13
Freight and drayage.....	4 76	50
Toilet supply	6 00	6 00
Newspapers	8 09	8 00
Publishing bulletin	70 01	.....
Typewriter and adding machine repairs.....	11 50	6 35
Postal guide and city directory.....	8 50	12 00
Miscellaneous	7 20	4 40
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	\$1,213 78	\$1,501 00
Overdraft returned to treasury.....	40 45	1 00
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	\$1,173 33	\$1,500 00

NEEDS.

The chief of the bureau requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of chief, annually.....	\$3,000 00
Salary of deputy chief, annually.....	1,800 00
Salary of stenographer, annually.....	720 00
Salary of tabulator.....	900 00
Clerk hire, annually.....	2,500 00
Agents, annually	3,070 00
Office expense, annually.....	1,500 00
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	\$13,490 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends for this department appropriations as follows:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of chief, annually.....	\$2,000 00
Salary of chief deputy, annually.....	1,500 00
Salary of one stenographer, annually.....	720 00
Office expense, annually.....	1,300 00
Salaries of two clerks, \$720.00 each, annually.....	1,440 00
Salaries and expenses of two agents, \$1,200.00 each, annually.....	2,400 00
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	\$9,360 00

DEPARTMENT OF GEOLOGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES.

W. S. BLATCHLEY, Geologist.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements of this department for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Salary of State Geologist.....	\$2,541 66	\$3,000 00
Salary of clerk	660 00	720 00
Salary of messenger and custodian.....	610 00	720 00
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	\$3,561 66	\$4,440 00

Disbursements.

Salaries, as above.....	\$3,561 66	\$4,440 00
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Expenses of the Department.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$3,483 33	\$3,800 00

Disbursements.

Salaries of assistants in field.....	\$1,897 50	\$1,746 28
Traveling and living expenses of State Geologist		
and assistants in field.....	674 28	729 35
Freight and expressage.....	407 69	699 36
Chemical analyses for reports.....	55 00	170 00
Reagents and supplies for State Museum.....	82 70	45 08
Reagents and supplies for field assistants....	41 28	17 28
Reference books for department library.....	52 80	31 00
Drawings and illustrations for reports.....	134 00	102 47
Lithography and printing.....	84 01	162 24
Telephone rent, tolls and telegrams.....	36 65	43 40
St. Louis Star, Monthly Railway Guide and		
St. Louis City Derrick for office.....	6 87	11 54
Light and drayage.....	10 55	14 00
Writing desk for office.....	23 00
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	\$3,483 33	\$3,800 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Linoleum for State Museum.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$585 00

Disbursements.

Linoleum for museum.....	\$565 00
Balance returned to treasury.....	20 00
	<hr/> \$585 00

NEEDS.

The geologist asks that the following appropriations be made for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of State Geologist, annually.....	\$3,000 00
Salary of clerk to State Geologist, annually.....	900 00
Salary of messenger and custodian of museum, annually..	720 00
Expenses of department of geology, annually.....	3,800 00
	<hr/> \$8,420 00

Specific appropriations—

Wall cases for museum.....	\$720 00
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RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of State Geologist, annually.....	\$3,000 00
Salary of clerk, annually.....	720 00
Salary of messenger and custodian of museum, annually..	720 00
Expenses of department, annually.....	3,800 00
	<hr/> \$8,240 00

OIL INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

SID CONGER, Supervisor.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Supervisor	\$2,291 67	\$2,500 00

Disbursements.

of supervisor	\$2,291 67	\$2,500 00
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Office Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$825 00	\$900 00

Disbursements.

Help	\$550 00	\$600 00
.....	115 00	120 00
.....	40 00	40 00
and stationery.....	21 90
returned to treasury.....	98 10	140 00
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	\$825 00	\$900 00

COLLECTIONS OF THE OFFICE.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Inspection of oil and gasoline (for year ending December 31, 1907).....	\$40,310 22
Inspection of oil and gasoline (for first three-quarters, 1908).....	\$29,152 45
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	\$40,310 22	\$29,152 45

Disbursements.

into State Treasury.....	\$40,310 22	\$29,152 45
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NEEDS.

The following appropriations are requested for the years ending September 30, 1910, and September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of supervisor, annually.....	\$2,500 00
Office expense, annually.....	900 00
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	\$3,400 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends all of the appropriations asked for.

MINE INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

JAMES EPPERSON, Inspector.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Inspector	\$1,050 00	\$1,800 00
Two assistants at \$1,200 per annum.....	2,200 00	.....
Four assistants at \$1,200 per annum.....	4,800 00
Two assistants (six months).....	1,200 00
Secretary to inspector.....	700 00	900 00
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	\$5,750 00	\$7,500 00

Disbursements.

Salaries, as above.....	\$5,750 00	\$7,500 00
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Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Statutory appropriation	\$4,454 08	\$6,015 18

Disbursements.

Transportation	\$1,251 05	\$1,666 92
Hotel	1,898 02	2,787 43
Telegraph	65 02	03 71
Telephone	146 85	140 40
Livery	756 10	989 05
Printing	261 54	255 38
Postage	69 70	83 27
Express	5 80	8 13
Miscellaneous	20 20
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	\$4,454 08	\$6,015 18

NEEDS.

The following appropriations are requested for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Inspector, annually.....	\$1,800 00
Salary of four assistants, annually.....	4,800 00
Salary of secretary to Inspector, annually.....	900 00
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	\$7,500 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations for this department:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Inspector, annually.....	\$1,800 00
Salary of four assistants, \$1,200.00 each, annually.....	4,800 00
Salary of secretary, annually.....	720 00
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	\$7,320 00

GAS INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

BRYCE A. KINNEY, Supervisor.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of this department for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Salary of Supervisor.....	\$1,400 00	\$1,800 00

Disbursements.

Salary, as above.....	\$1,400 00	\$1,800 00
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Salaries and Expenses of Assistants.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$916 67	\$1,000 00

Disbursements.

Railroad fare	\$116 66	\$37 15
Hotel	143 75	28 45
Livery, telegraph and telephone.....	53 85	6 80
Field expenses	805 90	928 50
Balance returned to treasury.....	.....	1 10

	\$1,120 16	\$1,000 00
Overdraft, returned to treasury.....	203 49	
	\$916 67	

Expenses of Supervisor.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$916 67	\$1,500 00

Disbursements.

Railroad fare	\$612 03	\$763 35
Hotels	440 35	450 31
Livery	180 10	102 25
Field tools	18 75	.....
Telephone, telegraph, stationery and stamps....	65 60	159 11
Balance returned to treasury.....	.....	24 96

	\$1,316 83	\$1,500 00
Overdraft, returned to treasury.....	400 16	
	\$916 67	

NEEDS.

The supervisor requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Natural Gas Supervisor's salary, annually.....	\$1,800 00
Traveling and field expenses of Gas Supervisor, annually.....	1,500 00
Natural Gas Supervisor's assistants (office and field) salaries and expenses, annually.....	3,000 00
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	\$6,300 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends for this department appropriations as follows:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of Natural Gas Supervisor, annually.....	\$1,800 00
Traveling and field expenses of Natural Gas Supervisor, annually	1,500 00
Salaries and expenses of Natural Gas Supervisor's assistants, annually.....	1,000 00
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	\$4,300 00

FACTORY INSPECTION DEPARTMENT.

W. E. BLAKELY, Chief Inspector.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Inspector	\$1,650 00	\$1,800 00
Deputy	1,375 00	1,500 00
Inspectors	3,666 67	4,000 00
Grapher	550 00	600 00
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	\$7,241 67	\$7,900 00

Disbursements.

Inspector	\$1,650 00	\$1,800 00
Deputy	1,375 00	1,500 00
Inspectors	3,231 62	4,000 00
Grapher	550 00	600 00
Print clerk for work on report.....	30 00
Returned to treasury.....	406 05
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	\$7,241 67	\$7,900 00

Office expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$595 83	\$650 00

Disbursements.

.....	\$386 00	\$408 24
Graph and telephone.....	56 66	60 27
Postage	2 51	5 47
Star and News.....	4 53	8 77
Hand towels.....	5 50	6 00
Typing typewriter	6 90	.....
Machine in exchange for new typewriter.....	55 00	.....
Print clippings	10 00	.....
Directory	6 00	6 00
National Association, dues and reports.....	20 00	17 50
Typing dictionary stand.....	1 55	.....
Base leaf clip holders.....	5 32	.....
Maintain pens	5 75	.....

	1907.	1908.
Office desk lock.....	\$0 50	.....
Dating stamps	50	\$3 45
Record journal		1 50
Three railway guides.....		75
State and county map.....		2 00
Morris sealer		1 00
Three Deputy speed indicators.....		7 50
49 5-6 yards linoleum at \$1.65.....		82 22
Coroner's verdict, Fontanet explosion.....		5 00
Vertical filing cabinet and fillers.....		34 00
Balance returned to treasury.....	30 01	33
	<hr/> \$595 83	<hr/> \$650 00

Traveling Expenses.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$2,520 83	\$2,750 00

Disbursements.

Railway fare	\$843 07	\$820 49
Hotel and meals.....	796 56	1,608 41
Livery, bus and street car.....	151 70	143 80
Deputies, itinerant postage.....	46 04	58 48
Telegraph and telephone.....	13 95	8 70
Notary fees	1 50	11 75
Balance returned to treasury.....	668 01	8 37
	<hr/> \$2,520 83	<hr/> \$2,750 00

NEEDS.

The following appropriations are requested for this department for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of chief inspector, annually.....	\$1,800 00
Salary of chief deputy, annually.....	1,500 00
Salary of deputy inspectors, annually.....	4,000 00
Salary of stenographer, annually.....	600 00
Traveling expenses, annually.....	4,000 00
Office expense, annually.....	900 00
Contingent fund for office emergencies, annually.....	500 00
Two additional office clerks, at \$750.00 each, annually.....	1,500 00
	<hr/> \$14,800 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends appropriations as follows
for the department:

Appropriations—	
Salaries, annually	\$7,900 00
Traveling expenses, annually	2,750 00
Postage expense, annually	650 00
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	\$11,300 00

FISH AND GAME COMMISSIONER.

Z. T. SWEENEY.

The commissioner of fisheries and game is appointed by the Governor (Burns' R. S. 1908, sec. 9359) for a term of four years. His duties are to "examine the various lakes, rivers, streams and watercourses, and ascertain whether they can be rendered more productive in the supply of fish," to protect the same and procure fish, fish eggs and spawn for the waters of the State. It is his duty also to protect the game birds of the State, and to see that the laws concerning fishing and hunting game are enforced.

The statute provides appropriations for salaries, fees and expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this act.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR INCOME.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation for commissioner.....	\$1,100 00	\$1,200 00

Disbursements.

Salary of commissioner.....	\$1,100 00	\$1,200 00
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Expenses of Commissioner.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$733 33	\$800 00

Disbursements.

Expenses of commissioner.....	\$618 76	\$800 00
Balance returned to treasury.....	114 57
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	\$733 33	\$800 00

Expenses of Commission.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$6,875 00	\$7,500 00
Fish and game protective fund.....	26,028 19	33,008 90
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	\$32,903 19	\$40,508 90

Disbursements.

Appropriation returned to treasury	\$6,875 00	\$7,500 00
Members' allowances and expenses.....	22,998 17	25,370 03
Services	79 00	178 80
Medical services	298 41	349 56
Post and expressage.....	156 61	335 13
.....	339 55	221 56
Graph and telephone.....	39 34	101 91
.....	164 40	3,320 59
.....	1,336 81	495 73
.....	55 00	60 00
.....	11 00	12 00
.....	35 00	25 00
.....	51 14	348 67
.....	221 58	188 00
.....	458 91
.....	1,388 48
.....	252 18	178 53
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	\$32,903 19	\$40,508 90

COLLECTIONS.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
.....	\$14,187 00	\$7 00

Disbursements.

.....	\$14,187 00	\$7 00
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NEEDS.

The appropriations heretofore made for the expenses of the commission of \$7,500 annually have reverted to the State because the commission is now brought to a self-sustaining basis. In future years there need be no special appropriation to support this commission, it being supported entirely by the license fees of the non-resident and resident anglers of the State.

The following appropriations for the years ending September 30, 1910, and September 30, 1911, are asked:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of commissioner	\$1,200 00
Expenses of commissioner	1,300 00
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	\$2,500 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends appropriations as follows:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of commissioner, annually	\$1,200 00
Expenses of commissioner, annually	800 00

STATE VETERINARIAN.

A. W. BITTING, Veterinarian.

This office was created by the act of May 15, 1901 (Acts p. 98; Burns' R. S. 1908, sec. 3278) and the veterinarian is appointed by the Governor for four years.

His duties are to "protect the health of the domestic animals of the State and to determine the most efficient and practical means for the prevention, suppression, control and eradication of dangerous, contagious and infectious diseases, and to investigate the cause, nature, means of prevention and treatment of such diseases as he may deem advisable."

The law appropriates three thousand dollars annually for the payment of salary, assistants, traveling and other necessary expenses of the office.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salary and Expenses.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$2,750 00	\$3,000 00

Disbursements.

.....	\$1,100 00	\$1,200 00
Travel expenses	237 71	494 47
Salaries	150 00	207 00
Assistants	550 00	606 00
Supplies	86 07	58 88
Returned to treasury	626 22	433 65
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	\$2,750 00	\$3,000 00

NEEDS.

Mr. Bitting makes the following statement as to the needs of his department:

Specific appropriations for work upon tuberculosis for the years ending September 30, 1910 and 1911, \$4,000 each,

and an emergency appropriation of \$1,500 for the year ending September 30, 1909. The work of testing cattle for tuberculosis was not on a scientific basis when the present law was passed, but the experimental stage is over and the work of stamping out the disease should begin at once. A number of states demand official certificates of tests before admitting cattle for breeding or dairy purposes. These tests should be provided for. Cities are requiring the tests as health measures, and the handling of the reacting animals is introducing a largely increased work. A fee system should be provided for these tests which would return to the state treasury a considerable part of the appropriation here asked. It is preferable that this be met by a specific appropriation rather than by a regular, as it may be changed to meet the necessities as they arrive."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations:

Regular appropriations—

For salary and expense, annually.....	\$3,000 00
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As to the specific appropriation asked for above, the committee is of the opinion that the emergency is not great enough to justify the expenditure of amount specified.

USTODIAN OF PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PROPERTY.

OTWAY A. BAKER, Custodian.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements of this office for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30,

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
of Custodian	\$1,625 00	\$2,000 00
of Assistant Custodian	1,200 00
of Custodian's assistants	15,490 00	16,080 00
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	\$17,115 00	\$19,280 00

Disbursements.

of Custodian	\$1,525 00	\$2,000 00
of Assistant Custodian	1,200 00
of Custodian's assistants	6,115 00	5,265 00
of janitors	8,625 00	9,540 00
door	629 88	1,271 85
returned to treasury	120 12	3 15
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	\$17,115 00	\$19,280 00

Repairs and Supplies.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$4,583 33	\$5,000 00

Disbursements.

e	\$780 51	\$185 30
and durg sundries	162 21	84 62
e	1,076 64	1,235 34
express and horse hire	51 65	108 16
mops, brushes and dusters	299 89	111 77
rugs and linoleum	1,333 49	1,625 93
.....	62 50	116 65
e and telegraph	140 49	107 35
s and notions	60 39	68 15
roofing supplies	144 18	209 74
.....	36 51	32 08
.....	229 45	317 61

	1907.	1908.
Trees, seeds, plants and bulbs.....	\$285 80	\$210 06
Crockery, glassware, queensware and cutlery....	8 55	9 05
Repainting and revarnishing	39 00	24 12
Grocers' sundries	91 35	106 18
Window shades and repairs	19 75	141 35
Electrical supplies	2 65	.....
Postage and periodicals	74 54	48 52
Repairs to locks	17 35	6 50
Repairs and sharpening tools.....	27 75	18 75
Rental, chairs and tables	17 75	34 95
Sod and soil for lawn.....	13 50	9 00
Cement	24 00	128 14
Rubber hose .....	.....	54 00
Balance returned to treasury .....	.....	6 08
	<hr/> \$4,583 33	<hr/> \$5,000 00

Illuminating and Power Fund.

	1907.	1908.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
Appropriation	\$4,125 00	\$5,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Illuminating and power	\$9,133 44	\$8,817 99
Deficiency	5,008 44	3,817 99
	<hr/> \$4,125 00	<hr/> \$5,000 00

Water Fund.

	1907.	1908.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
Appropriation	\$2,566 67	\$2,300 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Water for capitol and grounds.....	\$2,406 36	\$2,400 77
Balance returned to treasury	160 31	.....
Deficiency .....	.....	100 77
	<hr/> \$2,566 67	<hr/> \$2,300 00

Flags and Decoration.

	1907.	1908.
<i>Receipts.</i>		
By appropriation	\$137 50	\$150 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Flags and decorations	\$137 25	\$147 00
Balance returned to treasury	25	3 00
	<hr/> \$137 50	<hr/> \$150 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Roof Repairs.

Receipts.

	1908.
Appropriation	\$3,390 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Repairs to roofs	\$3,387 24
Balance returned to treasury	2 76
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	\$3,390 00

Revarnishing Woodwork.

Receipts.

	1907.
Appropriation	\$1,400 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Revarnishing woodwork	\$1,328 62
Balance returned to treasury	71 38
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	\$1,400 00

Repairs to Steps, West Entrance.

Receipts.

	1907.
Appropriation	\$500 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Repairs to steps	\$500 00

Redecorating.

Receipts.

	1908.
Appropriation	\$10,750 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Redecorating, labor and architects' fees	\$9,759 93
Balance	990 07
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	\$10,750 00

Electric Power.

Receipts.

	1907.
Appropriation	\$740 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Electric power	\$715 25
Balance returned to treasury	24 75
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	\$740 00

Illuminating Deficiency Fund.

Receipts.

	<i>1907.</i>
By appropriation	\$2,528 79

Disbursements.

Electric current	\$2,287 39
Gas	241 40
	<hr/> \$2,528 79

Paving North Driveway.

Receipts.

	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$1,750 00

Disbursements.

Granolithic driveway, retaining walls, cement curbing and architect's fees	\$1,725 00
Balance	25 00
	<hr/> \$1,750 00

Frescoeing.

Receipts.

	<i>1907.</i>
By appropriation	\$5,000 00

Disbursements.

Redecorating walls	\$4,993 60
Balance returned to treasury	6 40
	<hr/> \$5,000 00

Concrete Walk.

Receipts.

	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$1,500 00

Disbursements.

Concrete walk and covering	\$1,500 00
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Deficiency Water Fund.

Receipts.

	<i>1907.</i>
By appropriation	\$24 25

Disbursements.

813 gallons distilled water	\$24 25
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EARNINGS.

	<i>1907.</i>	<i>1908.</i>
Turned into State treasury from sale of old carpets, old linoleum and waste paper	\$206 93	\$169 91

NEEDS.

The custodian requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of custodian, annually	\$2,000 00
Salary of assistant custodian, annually	1,200 00
Salaries of custodian's assistants, annually.....	17,880 00
Repairs and supplies, annually	6,000 00
Illuminating and power, 1910.....	8,500 00
Illuminating and power, 1911.....	10,000 00
Water, annually	2,500 00
Flags and decorations, annually.....	150 00

Specific appropriations—

Additional repairs to roof	\$500 00
Cement walks and steps	750 00
Water deficiency for year 1908.....	100 77
Water deficiency for year 1900 (estimated).....	150 00
Illuminating and power deficiency for 1907 and 1908.....	8,826 43

The custodian asks that all specific appropriations be made available April 1, 1909.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends all of the above appropriations for the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, except salaries for five charwomen included in salaries of assistants. Of these we recommend the appointment of two at three hundred and sixty dollars each annually.

ENGINEER OF STATE HOUSE.

S. C. SHUTT, Chief Engineer.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Salary of chief engineer	\$1,791 69	\$2,000 00
Salary of assistant engineer	1,075 00	1,200 00
Salary of engineer's assistants	5,255 00	4,860 00
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	\$8,121 69	\$8,060 00

Disbursements.

Salaries as above.....	\$8,121 69	\$8,060 00
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Repairs.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$2,812 50	\$3,000 00

Disbursements.

Hardware	\$149 15	\$158 06
Oils and paints	85 69	107 17
Steam fitting and plumbing	623 40	799 85
Electric wire and supplies	451 95	709 48
Boiler and furnace repairs	212 03	248 49
Elevator repairs and supplies	447 56	205 71
Miscellaneous	73 40	81 17
Laundry	56 88	34 81
Soap	76 03	86 96
Disinfectant	199 00	93 00
Whitewashing	89 27	73 13
Toilet paper	111 50	110 50
Telephone	30 00	44 80
New towels	24 30	10 65
Stamps	5 00	5 00
Lumber	15 29	23 12
Drayage	15 16	18 73
Cement work	19 00	37 25
Painting	62 10	.....
Drinking water	12 00	51 00
Carpenter work	49 98	49 21
Linoleum	36 20
Balance returned to treasury	3 81	5 61
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	\$2,812 50	\$3,000 00

Heating.*Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$6,416 67	\$7,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
.....	\$4,605 76	\$5,051 10
Burning coal	833 50	880 50
Burning ashes	91 00	96 00
Boiler repairs	385 30	668 80
.....	4 25	12 00
Brick and lime	121 75
.....	58 25	15 00
Balance returned to treasury	326 86	276 60
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	\$6,416 67	\$7,000 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.**Ventilation.***Receipts.*

	1907.
Appropriation	\$700 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
For ventilators and installing	\$200 00
Ventilators, 2x7	60 00
Mesh strips	10 00
Galvanized iron ventilators	24 00
Balance returned to treasury	406 00
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	\$700 00

Tank Fund.*Receipts.*

	1907.
Appropriation	\$1,400 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>	
For Coal Dry Kiln, as per contract	\$1,175 00
Tank lids	25 00
Balance returned to treasury	200 00
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	\$1,400 00

Repair of Basement Floor.*Receipts.*

	1908.
Appropriation	\$400 00

Disbursements.

	1908.
Repair of basement floor	\$273 00
Eight days wheeling cinders.....	16 00
Twenty-nine loads of cinders.....	8 70
Cement, lime and plaster.....	43 00
Cement floors	37 50
Brown river sand, two loads	2 50
Balance returned to treasury.....	19 30
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	\$400 00

NEEDS.

The engineer requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of chief engineer, annually.....	\$2,000 00
Salary of assistant chief engineer, annually.....	1,200 00
Salaries of assistants, annually	4,860 00
Repair fund, annually	3,000 00
Heating fund, boiler and furnace repairs, annually.....	7,000 00
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	\$18,060 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends all of the above appropriations.

BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.

STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

OSCAR HADLEY, President.

CHAS. DOWNING, Secretary.

Members of the Board.

John C. Haines, Rockport	1st District
Jason J. Niblack, Vincennes	2d District
L. S. Tuell, Corydon	3d District
Newton Brown, Franklin	4th District
W. L. Nowlin, Moores Hill	5th District
Winode Porter, Hagerstown	6th District
David Wallace, Indianapolis	7th District
Ed Conger, Shelbyville	8th District
W. A. Nave, Attica	9th District
Oscar Hadley, Plainfield	10th District
W. H. Anthony, Muncie	11th District
W. W. Travis, Lafayette	12th District
John L. Thompson, Gas City	13th District
Wm Graves, Bunker Hill	14th District
W. B. Benjamin, Crown Point	15th District
James E. McDonald, Ligonier	16th District

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR INCOME.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation from State.....	\$10,000 00	\$10,000 00
From rentals, gate receipts, etc.	25,343 02	32,352 41
	<u>\$35,343 02</u>	<u>\$42,352 41</u>

Disbursements.

Premiums awarded and paid as follows:

Horses	\$19,077 00	\$22,859 00
Cattle	8,216 04	9,727 66
Sheep	1,887 98	2,308 00
Hogs	1,926 00	2,550 00
Poultry	423 50	652 50

	1907.	1908.
Agriculture	\$1,132 00	\$1,340 00
Fruits	530 25	635 00
Flowers	423 00	426 00
Dairy products	169 00	240 00
Bees and honey	224 00	161 00
Table luxuries	179 00	200 25
Art	1,155 25	1,244 75
	<hr/> \$35,343 02	<hr/> \$42,352 41

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Live Stock Show Pavillon.

Receipts.

	1908.
J. F. Wild & Co., sale of bonds.....	\$100,000 00
J. F. Wild & Co., premium on bonds.....	2,150 00
J. F. Wild & Co., interest on daily balances.....	998 91
	<hr/> \$103,148 91

Disbursements.

Bedford Stone & Concrete Co., general contract.....	\$61,947 28
Central States Bridge Co., steel	26,822 70
Hayes Bros., plumbing.....	2,990 50
A. H. Andrews Co., seating	4,931 60
Wm. N. Vaughan, cement	951 26
Rubush & Hunter, architects	5,024 21
Maas-Neimeyer Co., lumber.....	69 10
Jas. T. Edwards, part payment inside doors.....	412 26
	<hr/> \$103,148 91

The committee also is informed that it became necessary for the board to expend over seven thousand dollars of other funds for cement work, grading, etc., to complete the above building.

In order to show the magnitude of the business transacted by the Indiana State Board of Agriculture the committee submits a report of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending January 4, 1909:

Receipts.

	1908.
From loans	\$3,500 00
Appropriation from state for premiums.....	10,000 00
Sale of horse barns, premium and interest on same.....	81,596 00
Saengerfest Association	2,564 00

of hotel and other buildings, and sale of wheat and gravel.	3,568 29
ssion, special tickets, grand stand, coliseum	66,497 90
eges	11,237 51
and pen rents	1,866 00
fees, poultry department	206 80
fees, speed department, stakes and purses.....	7,760 00
itors' tickets	1,111 00
al premiums	1,414 62
ican Trotting Association	425 30
of electric current.....	165 30
nt overpaid Smith-Premier Co.	1 75
est on coliseum fund	20 25

\$191,954 72

Disbursements.

ers, per diem	\$4,167 46
ies of officers	6,496 21
ruction and repairs, including new barn.....	78,264 26
ture and tools	72 50
ance, banking and interest	31,890 25
ge, telephone and telegraph.....	748 42
nt and express	312 04
ng, stationery and supplies	1,989 38
rtising	8,836 55
ant superintendents and judges	3,836 55
e and firemen and meals	1,223 06
ies for the fair	2,704 51
ums	42,423 37
s of past year	40 00
al attractions and music	7,026 00
llaneous	1,826 08

\$192,012 72

The board is not asking for any specific appropriations.

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Members of Board.

J. Frank Hanly, Governor	Indianapolis
Fassett A. Cotton, State Superintendent.....	Indianapolis
W. E. Stone, President of Purdue University.....	Lafayette
Wm. L. Bryan, President of Indiana University.....	Bloomington
W. W. Parsons, President of State Normal School.....	Terre Haute
J. N. Study, Superintendent of Ft. Wayne Schools.....	Ft. Wayne
F. W. Cooley, Superintendent of Evansville Schools.....	Evansville
C. N. Kendall, Superintendent of Indianapolis Schools.....	Indianapolis
Edwin H. Hughes, President Depauw University.....	Greencastle
E. E. Robey, County Superintendent Howard County.....	Kokomo
R. E. Kelley, President Earlham College	Richmond

The last three are appointees of the Governor.

The Governor of the state, the state superintendent of public instruction, the president of Purdue University, the president of Indiana University, the president of the State Normal School, the superintendent of schools of the three largest cities in the state and three citizens of prominence actively engaged in educational work in the state, appointed by the Governor, at least one of whom shall be a county superintendent, comprise the State Board of Education.

It is the duty of this board to prepare questions for the examination of teachers, issue state teachers' certificates, inspect high schools, and "take cognizance of such questions as may arise in the practical administration of a school system, not otherwise provided for, and duly consider, discuss and determine the same."

The members of the board, other than the Governor and state superintendent of public instruction, receive for their services while actively engaged in the duties of their office five dollars (\$5.00) per day, and five cents per mile necessarily traveled while so engaged. The board is allowed the necessary expense of clerk hire, postage, etc.

A fee of five dollars (\$5.00) is collected for each application for a state or professional license. The fees collected from this source are paid into the state treasury. The statute provides for the payment of expenses, per diem,

of the board out of the general fund, and for the reimbursement of this fund from the proceeds of the license, but such proceeds have never been sufficient for such purpose. The board has, during the last biennial period also in former years, exceeded the appropriations. An opinion of the attorney general was secured on which the board based its authority to exceed its appropriation.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Expenses of Board.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Appropriation	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
Assess, per opinion of Attorney-General	1,796 40	1,461 80
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	\$4,796 40	\$4,461 80

Disbursements.

W. Parsons, per diem, mileage and expenses.	\$704 75	\$570 76
J. Bryan, per diem, mileage and expenses...	373 38	268 78
Stone, per diem, mileage and expenses	324 70	357 65
Hughes, per diem, mileage and expenses..	387 00	386 10
Kelley, per diem, mileage and expenses....	471 00	445 60
Kendall, per diem, mileage and expenses...	374 35	463 35
Cooley, per diem, mileage and expenses...	781 40	477 95
Study, per diem, mileage and expenses.....	586 61	593 96
Robey, per diem, mileage and expenses....	509 25	548 65
Grapher, postage, etc.	283 96	349 00
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	\$4,796 40	\$4,461 80

NEEDS.

The board requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—	
Statutory provisions, annually.....	\$3,000 00
Specific appropriations—	
Inspector of normal and high schools, annually	3,000 00

The minimum professional training for the beginning teacher is fixed by law as twelve weeks of successful work in a school offering professional courses. The law also makes the minimum scholarship for the beginning teacher that of a graduate of a high school or its equivalent.

The State Board of Education is authorized by law to designate such schools as are competent to do professional work, and twenty-two schools have been accredited. Of the high schools there are now 315 commissioned, 100 certified and about 500 others that are asking for inspection with a view of being certified. This makes a total of about 900 high schools and 22 professional schools that the state board are expected to give supervision.

The board unanimously request that there be created by law an inspector of accredited normal schools and certified high schools, whose duty it will be to act as agent of the state board, that such officer be appointed by the state board and act under its supervision. The salary asked for such person was not stated in the report of the board, but the representatives that appeared before the committee stated that \$3,000 should be fixed.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

As the regular appropriations for this board are fixed by the statute, no recommendations are deemed necessary.

The committee, from the limited information it has obtained on the above request, is of the opinion that the condition of the school system of this State at this time does not justify the expenditure of the above amount, and that same is not absolutely needed.

BOARD OF SCHOOL BOOK COMMISSIONERS.

By an act of the General Assembly of 1889, the State Board of Education was constituted a board of commissioners for the purpose of making a selection or procuring the compilation of a series of text-books for use in the common schools of the State.

The board states that "there were no meetings of the State Board of School Book Commissioners during the last two years, therefore no expenditures."

NEEDS.

The board does not ask for an appropriation for its expenses, quoting the following from an opinion rendered by former Attorney-General Charles W. Miller:

"The State Board of Education are not made ex officio members of a different board, but are simply denominated a board of commissioners for certain purposes. Under this view it is my opinion that the State Board of Education, in performing duties as a board of commissioners, is still performing duties of the State Board of Education and is entitled to its compensation and expenses as prescribed for members of the State Board of Education, and may be paid under section 5852 without regard to whether there is a specific appropriation unexpended for that purpose."

RECOMMENDATIONS.

In view of the above opinion the committee does not deem it necessary to make any recommendation for appropriation.

BOARD OF FORESTRY.

W. H. FREEMAN, Secretary.

Members of Board.

F. C. Carson	Michigan City
Stanley Coulter	Lafayette
Larkin M. Stultz	Westfield
Samuel Burkholder	Crawfordsville

Terms of all expire May 18, 1909.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

*Salaries.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
Salary of secretary	\$1,650 00	\$1,800 00
Salary of stenographer	550 00	600 00
Salary of members of board	366 68	400 00
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	\$2,566 68	\$2,800 00

Disbursements.

Salaries, as above	\$2,566 68	\$2,800 00
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*Office Expenses.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$916 67	\$1,000 00

Disbursements.

Traveling and hotel	\$268 80	\$290 25
Postage	260 00	160 00
Field work	175 00	362 28
Telephone and tolls	87 75	92 60
Expressage	11 28	11 01
Livery hire	93 55
Office supplies	20 50	93 88
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	\$916 88	\$1,010 00
Overdraft, returned to treasury	21	10 00
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	\$916 67	\$1,000 00

Mileage of Members of Board.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
statute—unlimited.		
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
ley C. Carson, Board member	\$45 80	\$34 38
nley Coulter, Board member	12 72	14 36
kin M. Stultz, Board member	16 76	9 18
nuel Burkholder, Board member	19 48	13 32
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	\$94 76	\$71 24

Reservation and Experiment Station.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
statute	\$2,871 59	\$3,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
agement	\$723 09
eral miscellaneous items	\$901 37
ipment	175 63	1,400 86
or	1,972 87	697 77
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	\$2,871 59	\$3,000 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Forest and Field Cultivation.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
ropriation for forest cultivation	\$1,800 00	\$1,800 00
ropriation for field cultivation	900 00	900 00
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	\$2,700 00	\$2,700 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
or, forest cultivation	\$1,800 00	\$1,788 25
d cultivation—		
Labor	900 00	489 27
Seeds	398 00
Fertilizer	65 00
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	\$2,700 00	\$2,738 52
draft, returned to treasury	38 52
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	\$2,700 00

Field Planting.

Receipts.

	1907.
appropriation	\$720 00

Disbursements.

	1907.
Field planting	\$323 09
Seeds	396 91
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	\$720 00

Building Improvements, South Central.

Receipts.

	1907.
By appropriation	\$550 00

Disbursements.

Wrecking old building	\$53 48
Balance returned to treasury	496 52
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	\$550 00

Building Improvements, Northeast.

Receipts.

By appropriation	\$1,200 00
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Disbursements.

Completion of building	\$1,200 00
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EARNINGS.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
From sales, rents, etc.	\$1,344 57	\$644 24

Disbursements.

Turned into State treasury	\$1,344 57	\$644 24
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NEEDS.

The following appropriations are requested for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of secretary, annually	\$1,800 00
Salary of stenographer, annually	600 00
Salary of members of the Board, annually	400 00
Office and traveling expenses, annually	2,000 00
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	\$4,800 00

Specific appropriations—

Additional office fund, available May 1, 1909	\$1,000 00
Field cultivation expense fund	5,400 00
((\$1,800 of this amount to be available April 1, 1909; \$1,800 available October 1, 1909; and \$1,800 available October 1, 1910.)	

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations for this department:

Appropriations—

Salary of secretary, annually	\$1,800 00
Salary of stenographer, annually	600 00
Salary of members of Board, annually	400 00
Traveling expense, annually	1,000 00

\$3,800 00

Appropriations—

Traveling expense to be available April 1, 1909...	\$500 00
Field cultivation, to be available April 1, 1909	1,800 00

\$2,300 00

The committee believes that the above appropriations, the three thousand dollars provided by statute, will be sufficient to carry on the experiments of the station for the two years.

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH.

J. N. HURTY, Secretary.

<i>Members of Board.</i>	<i>Expiration of Term.</i>
Dr. Fred A. Tucker, President, Noblesville.....	March 1, 1909
Dr. Geo. T. McCoy, Vice-President, Columbus.....	March 1, 1912
Dr. W. N. Wishard, Indianapolis.....	May 5, 1910
Dr. T. Henry Davis, Richmond	May 5, 1911
Dr. J. N. Hurty, Indianapolis	May 5, 1912

The State Board of Health consists of five members, as follows: Four members who shall be appointed by a board of appointment, consisting of the Governor, secretary of state and auditor of state, a majority of which shall constitute a quorum, who shall meet in the office of the Governor and shall appoint two members. The board appoints a secretary, who shall be a physician and shall be health officer of the State, and shall hold his office for four years, who by virtue of his election shall be a member of the State Board of Health. The secretary shall keep the custody of all papers, books, documents and other property belonging to the board, and so far as practical, communicate with other state boards of health and with county boards of health within this State; he shall keep and file all reports received from such boards, and all correspondence of the office pertaining to the business of the board. He shall prepare blank forms of returns and such instructions as may be necessary and forward them to the secretaries of the several boards of health throughout the State. He shall collect information concerning vital statistics, knowledge respecting diseases, and all useful information on the subject of hygiene, and through an annual report and otherwise as the board may direct, shall disseminate such information among the people.

The State Board of Health shall have general supervision of the health and life of the citizens of the State. It shall make sanitary investigations and inquiries respecting the causes of disease, and especially epidemics; the causes of mortality, and the effects of localities and employments; conditions, ingesta, habits and circumstances on the health of the people. (Barns' R. S., secs. 7589 to 7628, 1908.)

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
ary	\$2,450 00	\$3,000 00
clerk	1,125 00	1,500 00
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	\$3,575 00	\$4,500 00

Disbursements.

s, as above	\$3,575 00	\$4,500 00
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Expenses.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
ropriation	\$9,166 67	\$10,000 00
ry provision	3,575 00	4,500 00
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	\$12,741 67	\$14,500 00

Disbursements.

of secretary	\$2,450 00	\$3,000 00
of chief clerk	1,125 00	1,500 00
s of stenographers and clerks.....	3,250 00	3,450 00
Burford, printing and stationery and sup- es	2,581 23	2,513 53
.....	1,000 00	1,955 00
m and expenses of Board.....	293 63	310 67
health officers' conference	102 70	68 72
sanitary work in investigation and sup- pression of epidemics	222 74	50 00
ry's expense for sanitary surveys, lec- es, etc.	583 75	437 44
ng National Health Conferences and in- ction of sanitoriums by members of Board	118 05	117 64
periodicals and membership fees in Na- al Health Conferences	135 58	56 29
ne, tolls and telegraph.....	130 48	192 62
.....	82 03	107 95
ackett, sanitary surveys	60 00	.....
ses, adding machine, cabinet, addresso- ph, bookcases, typewriter repairs and sup- es, showcase and instruments	285 58	444 62
in, tuberculin and medicines (free distri- tion)	62 38	12 78
raphs and lantern slides for illustrating ures	92 22	57 82
.....	19 50	46 00
y	13 75	15 00

	1907.	1908.
Rugs for office.....	\$17 00	\$33 28
Drayage, postage for bulletins and miscellaneous expenses	107 89	72 75
Balance returned to treasury	7 31	57 87
	<hr/> \$12,741 67	<hr/> \$14,500 00

Laboratory of Pure Food and Drugs.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$8,625 00	\$15,000 00

Disbursements.

Salaries	\$5,865 93	\$11,292 54
Expense of inspectors and food and drug samples	1,281 50	2,127 85
W. B. Burford, printing and stationery.....	758 91	35 76
Postage	100 00	100 00
Express, freight and drayage	41 78	28 91
Bausch & Lomb Optical Co., chemicals and glass-ware	103 76	133 24
Pittman-Meyers Co., drugs and chemicals.....	93 69	227 39
Laboratory apparatus, repairs, carpenter work and furniture	96 03	555 95
Text-books and periodicals	39 30	9 21
Typewriter repairs and supplies .....	.....	93 00
Laundry	8 00	16 05
H. E. Barnard, expense attending National Pure Food Congress	79 15	49 30
Wm. Langsenkamp & Son, hot water baths	46 50	88 85
Lilly & Stalnaker, refrigerator.....	14 00	.....
Miscellaneous expense .....	.....	80 65
Balance returned to treasury	96 45	160 80
	<hr/> \$8,625 00	<hr/> \$15,000 00

Maintenance Fund, Laboratory of Hygiene.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$9,166 67	\$14,000 00

Disbursements.

Salaries of superintendent and employees.....	\$5,656 62	\$5,928 42
W. B. Burford, printing and stationery.....	640 07	1,359 03
Expenses of deputy inspectors (samples of food and drugs)	732 98	2,245 83
Pittman-Myers & Co., drugs and chemicals.....	3 59	489 39
Chemicals, glassware, microscopical and laboratory supplies and furniture	379 29	784 93
Wire cages for animals, material and repairs in laboratory	33 95	108 43

	1907.	1908.
Books and periodicals.....	\$93 35	\$209 63
Postage.....	300 05	650 00
Rosch & Lomb Optical Co.....	218 75	729 89
Shipping cases for contagious disease specimens..	364 05	120 83
H. Sargent & Co.	19 70	71 22
Express, freight and drayage	86 40	109 30
A. Langsenkamp & Son.....	2 75	65 50
Vaccines, antitoxin and culture media	52 27	189 26
Telegraph and telephone	2 20	62 09
Typewriter supplies and repairs	49 25	85 00
Pigs and rabbits and feed.....	21 90	42 67
Laundry	42 50	97 45
Waters Distilled Water Co., laboratory supplies		
and apparatus	381 00	194 34
Miscellaneous expenses	4 06	47 56
Balance returned to treasury	81 99	409 83
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	\$9,166 67	\$14,000 00

NEEDS.

For State Board of Health.

The board requests the following appropriations for this department for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salary of secretary, annually	\$3,000 00
Salary of chief clerk, annually	1,500 00
Maintenance, annually	20,000 00
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	\$24,500 00

For the Laboratory of Hygiene.

The regular statutory appropriation is asked for this department:

Maintenance of laboratory, annually.....	\$10,000 00
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Laboratory of Pure Food and Drugs.

The following appropriation is asked for this department:

For enforcing pure food and drug law, annually.....	\$30,000 00
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RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the following appropriations:

State Board of Health.

Regular appropriations—

Salary of secretary, annually	\$3,000 00
Salary of chief clerk of vital statistics, annually.....	1,500 00
Maintenance, annually	10,000 00
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	\$14,500 00

Laboratory of Hygiene.

Maintenance of laboratory, annually.....	\$10,000 00
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Laboratory of Pure Food and Drugs.

For enforcing pure food and drug law, annually.....	\$15,000 00
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BOARD OF PARDONS.

Members of Board.

Riggin, President..... Attica
 O'Neill Crawfordsville
 Gillette, Secretary..... Lagrange

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

*Salaries.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
Salaries of members of board	\$825 00	\$900 00
Salary of clerk	825 00	900 00

\$1,650 00

\$1,800 00

Disbursements.

Salaries, as above	\$1,650 00	\$1,800 00
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*Expense Fund.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
Statutory appropriation—unlimited.		

Disbursements.

Board fare	\$33 45	\$60 43
Travel expenses	45 75	152 00
Postage	1 00	3 08
	\$80 20	\$215 51

NEEDS.

The statute provides the following appropriations for board:

Salaries of members of the board, annually.....	\$900 00
(And traveling and other necessary expenses of the members while in discharge of their duties—unlimited.)	
Salary of clerk, annually.....	900 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

As the appropriations for this board are fixed by the statute creating it, no recommendations are deemed necessary.

BOARD OF STATE CHARITIES.

AMOS W. BUTLER, Secretary.

Members of Board.

J. Frank Hanly, Governor.....	Indianapolis
Rev. Francis H. Gavisk.....	Indianapolis
Demarchus C. Brown.....	Irvington
John H. Holliday	Indianapolis
Wm. H. Elchhorn	Bluffton
Mrs. Carrie G. Rexford	Indianapolis
Dr. Mary A. Spink.....	Indianapolis

The members of this board serve without compensation. The Governor is ex officio a member and president of the board, and the secretary is appointed and his salary fixed by the board. The secretary is ex officio a member of the State Truancy Board and serves as its president.

This department collects statistics and other information relating to charities and correction, and makes investigations of the whole system of public benevolent and correctional institutions of the State, especially of prisons, jails, infirmaries, public hospitals and asylums. The board has full power to send for persons and papers and administer oaths in their investigations. All plans for new jails and infirmaries must be submitted to said board before said plans can be acted upon. The board is constantly looking after the care of dependent children and providing them with comfortable homes when it is possible to do so. (Burns' R. S. 1908, Sec. 3655 and following.)

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

General Expense.

	<i>Receipts.</i>	
	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$7,333 33	\$8,000 00
	<i>Disbursements.</i>	
Salaries	\$4,619 25	\$5,488 00
Members' traveling expenses	383 87	307 99

	1907.	1908.
Secretary's traveling expenses.....	\$361 69	\$382 39
Clerk's traveling expenses		43 42
Stationery and printing	709 68	546 73
Postage	549 54	406 17
Office expenses	195 07	298 74
Library account	145 00	144 77
Adding machine	350 00	.....
Traveling expenses of M. C. Fagg, by direction of the board.....	.....	13 50
A. R. Charman, Inspector of County Institu- tions:		
Salary .....	.....	262 50
Traveling expenses .....	.....	202 96
Balance reverting to General Fund	19 23	2 83
	<hr/> \$7,333 33	<hr/> \$8,000 00

Dependent Children.

	<i>Receipts.</i>	1907.	1908.
By appropriation		\$7,333 33	\$8,000 00
	<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Salary of clerk.....	\$550 00	\$600 00	
Salaries of agents	3,069 30	3,091 08	
Agents' traveling expenses.....	3,366 53	3,664 75	
Office expenses	66 50	98 85	
Postage	100 00	10 40	
Stationery and printing	152 44	223 00	
S. B. Streeter, services in special case.....	.....	4 00	
Government stamped envelopes .....	.....	304 40	
Balance returned to General Fund	28 56	3 54	
	<hr/> \$7,333 33	<hr/> \$8,000 00	

Transportation of Dependent Children.

	<i>Receipts.</i>	1907.	1908.
By appropriation		\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
	<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Reverted to treasury	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	

NEEDS.

The secretary of this board requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

General expenses, annually	\$10,000 00
To carry out the Dependent Children's Act, in addition to the \$2,000 provided by statute, annually	10,000 00
Transportation of dependent children, annually.....	1,000 00

In regard to the increased appropriations requested, the secretary states that the work of the Board of State Charities increases from year to year, and that the demands upon the present force of assistants are greater than can be met.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee makes the following recommendations for this department:

General expenses of Board, annually.....	\$8,000 00
To carry out the Dependent Children's Act (in full payment of all statutory provisions), annually.....	10,000 00
Transportation of dependent children, annually	1,000 00
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	\$19,000 00

BOARD OF TAX COMMISSIONERS.

Members of Board.

Parks M. Martin.....	Commissioner
John W. McCardle.....	Commissioner
Fred L. Gemmer	Commissioner
Fred A. Sims	Secretary of State
John C. Billhelmer.....	Auditor of State

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

*Salaries.**Receipts.*

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$6,583 33	\$9,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Salaries of commissioners	\$6,291 67	\$9,000 00
Balance returned to treasury	291 66	.....
	<hr/> \$6,583 33	<hr/> \$9,000 00

Commissioners' Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$2,413 33	\$3,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Expenses of commissioners	\$1,725 29	\$1,488 89
Balance returned to treasury	688 04	1,511 11
	<hr/> \$2,413 33	<hr/> \$3,000 00

Board Expense.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation (statutory unlimited)	\$4,859 18	\$4,894 25
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Salary of secretary	\$1,000 00	.....
Office stenographer	200 00	.....
Session stenographer	1,257 70	\$970 70
Clerks' salaries	1,350 00	750 00
Telephone	6 75	52 35
Express	115 47	176 40

	1907.	1908.
Postage	500 00	400 00
Attorney fees	150 00	1,737 95
Railroad manual	20 00	20 00
Furniture	225 00	.....
Codifying assessment laws.....	.....	100 00
Telegraph .....	.....	15 10
Burns Statutes, 1908 .....	.....	18 00
Rugs for tax room.....	351 75
Tables for tax room	290 00
Miscellaneous	34 26	12 00
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	\$4,850 18	\$4,894 25

NEEDS.

The following appropriations are requested for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Commissioners' salaries, annually	\$9,000 00
Commissioners' expenses, annually	3,000 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

As the above appropriations are by statute, also provision for the expenses of the board by statute, no recommendations are necessary.

LABOR COMMISSION.

CHARLES F. WOERNER,
 GEORGE W. PURCELL,
 Commissioners.

This commission consists of two persons appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. Their duties consist in serving as mediators between parties connected with any strike, lockout, boycott or other labor complication, and if not successful in this way, then induce the parties to submit their differences to arbitration, either under the provisions of the act creating the commission or otherwise, as they may elect.

The act appropriates the sum of \$5,000 annually to pay all salaries and expenses of the commission in enforcing the terms of the act.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Salaries, Office and Traveling Expenses.

<i>Receipts.</i>		
	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$4,583 33	\$5,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Salary of Commissioner.....	\$3,305 86	\$3,600 00
Salary of Secretary	550 00	600 00
Railroad fares	105 42	99 65
Hotel bills	92 35	171 85
Bus hire	1 35	25
Indianapolis Telephone Co.....	40 00	40 60
Central Union Telephone Co.....	5 25	43 50
Telegrams and tolls.....	1 00	9 37
Typewriting	50	1 75
Postage	10 00	50 00
American Toilet Supply Co.....	5 50	5 50
Office furniture	29 05	.....
Newspapers	3 62	11 56

	1907.	1908.
United Press News Association.....	\$55 00	\$20 00
Remington Typewriter Co.....	40	50
Printing reports	233 58	.....
City directory .....	.....	6 00
Map for office .....	.....	1 00
Balance returned to treasury.....	144 45	339 07
	<hr/> \$4,583 33	<hr/> \$5,000 00

NEEDS.

Statute provides the following appropriation for the commission:

For salaries, office and traveling expenses, annually..... \$5,000 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

As the appropriation for this board is fixed by the statute, no recommendations are deemed necessary.

NANCY HANKS LINCOLN BURIAL GROUNDS COMMISSION.

Members of Commission.

Dr. J. C. Jolly.....	Lake
B. F. Bridges.....	Rockport
W. H. Freeman, <i>ex officio</i>	Indianapolis

The Acts of 1907 provided for the appointment by the Governor of a commission to be known as the Board of Commissioners of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln burial grounds. Two of the members are appointed by the Governor, and the secretary of the State Board of Forestry is a member *ex officio*.

It is the duty of this commission to have full charge and control of the land on which is located the grave of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, in Spencer County, Indiana, to place the premises in good condition and repair and beautify the same, to preserve the monument now erected over said grave, and to keep and maintain the premises in proper condition.

The tract belonging to the burial ground and to be maintained consists of 16½ acres.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

Receipts.

	1908.
Maintenance for six months from April 1, 1908, to September 30, 1908	\$250 00

Disbursements.

Paid Noah Spurlock at rate of \$30 per month.....	179 39
Balance returned to treasury.....	70 61
	\$250 00

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Improvement of Ground.

Receipts.

	1908.
By appropriation	\$5,000 00

Disbursements.

Surveying grounds	\$3 75
Railroad fare	242 44
Hotel bills	52 55
Stationery, postage and express.....	6 51
Day labor	103 89
Iron picket fence and gates.....	3,175 20
Cleaning and leveling grounds.....	356 19
Grass seed	40 50
Paint and brushes.....	27 45
Sewer pipe	25 21
Screenings, crushed stone, etc.....	192 37
Hauling	121 20
Flags and flag-pole.....	155 00
Railroad freight	43 81
Miscellaneous	16 49
Balance on hand September 30, 1908, and still available.....	437 44
	<hr/> \$5,000 00

NEEDS.

The commission makes the following request for appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriation—

Custodian and commission expense fund, annual..... \$1,000 00

Specific appropriation—

Additional for custodian and commission expense fund,

available April 1, 1909..... 500 00

General improvements 5,000 00

The commission states that the improvements are to consist of the following: Water reservoirs and sprinkling apparatus; construction of an auditorium for public meetings and shelter; pedestrian walks, rustic and concrete work; custodian's residence (Lincoln log cabin); securing and housing at the park Lincoln's private traveling coach, which is at the request of the commission; to purchase one acre additional land at front entrance to grounds.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the appropriations requested above.

PUBLIC LIBRARY COMMISSION.

CHALMERS HADLEY, Secretary and State Organizer.

Jacob P. Dunn.....Indianapolis
 Elizabeth C. EarlConnersville
 Wm. W. Parsons.....Terre Haute

The Public Library Commission of Indiana was created by an act of the General Assembly of 1899, and was organized April 11, 1899. Its duties are to "furnish information or advice as to the organization, maintenance or administration of any library in the State whenever requested to do so by the librarian or trustee," and to "prepare lists of books suitable for public libraries and obtain prices for same, and furnish such lists whenever required." The commission has also been given the custody, control and management of the traveling libraries, which are sent chiefly to the unincorporated towns having no public libraries.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

<i>Receipts.</i>		
	1907.	1908.
Organization, instruction, books and collection of books and equipment for traveling libraries and publication	\$6,416 67	\$7,000 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Office and publications—		
Postage	\$227 38	\$173 86
Telephone rental	45 00	40 00
Publications	244 55	266 73
Supplies for office.....	94 49	104 66
Commissioners' expenses for attending commission meetings.....	29 74	35 71
Publications distributed as book lists, aids to public libraries.....	53 80
Newspaper clippings	40 00	27 00

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	1907.	1908.
Subscription to periodicals.....	\$13 00	\$27 00
Office furniture	155 50	14 00
Membership in the American Library Association	10 00	5 00
Membership in League of Library Commissions	10 00	.....
Distribution of periodicals.....	.....	95 39
Books	730 27	651 17
Repairing books	157 70	306 93
Cartage	2 91	21 59
Express and freight.....	55 67	48 11
Extra office help.....	79 18	191 71
Traveling expenses for instruction.....	71 85	135 14
Instruction given at summer library school.....	304 00	.....
Traveling expenses for organization.....	194 63	349 17
Incidentals	40 19	150 14
Pictures loaned with traveling libraries.....	.....	8 75
Instruction at library institutes.....	.....	34 84
Expenses of summer library school.....	.....	103 85
Shipping clerk	191 81	249 25
Salaries	3,665 00	3,960 00
	<hr/> \$6,416 67	<hr/> \$7,000 00

NEEDS.

The commission requests the following appropriation for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriation—

For organization, instruction, books and collections of books and equipment for traveling libraries and publications, annually \$10,000 00

In regard to the increased appropriation requested, the commission makes the following statement:

“Work with the small public libraries over Indiana which depend constantly on the Library Commission for help, and work with the traveling libraries will need \$3,000 increase at least to meet even the present increase in work.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The statute provides \$7,000 for the expenses of this commission, and the committee feels that no additional appropriation is necessary.

RAILROAD COMMISSION.

Commissioners.

W. J. Wood.....	Evansville
H. M. Dowling.....	Muncie
John F. McClure.....	Anderson

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

<i>Receipts.</i>	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$17,416 67	\$19,000 00
Drawn on opinion of Attorney-Generals Miller and Bingham.....	3,837 70	9,100 52
	<hr/> \$21,254 37	<hr/> \$28,100 52

Disbursements.

<i>Salaries—</i>		
Union B. Hunt, Commissioner.....	\$3,666 67	\$4,000 00
W. J. Wood, Commissioner.....	3,666 67	4,000 00
C. V. McAdams, Commissioner.....	3,666 66	2,411 10
H. M. Dowling, Commissioner.....	.....	1,588 90
Charles B. Riley, secretary.....	2,291 64	2,500 00
L. E. Morton, clerk.....	1,525 00	1,800 00
Salaries of inspectors.....	1,350 00	5,000 00
Stenographers and other help.....	2,002 41	2,649 89
Office furniture and fixtures.....	261 88	186 91
Express, transfer and messenger service.....	22 59	96 33
Postage	440 92	328 00
Telephone and long distance service.....	227 90	203 05
Telegraph	122 90	88 27
Railroad maps	700 00	220 50
Office supplies and publications.....	76 95	58 25
Fees paid sheriffs and other officers, and legal publication notices.....	17 67	71 50
Fees paid witnesses.....	.....	150 68
Fees paid engineers inspecting interlocking plants	635 54	1,251 21
Travelling expenses, commissioners, inspectors, secretary and clerk.....	579 97	1,435 93
	<hr/> \$21,254 37	<hr/> \$28,100 52

SPECIFIC APPROPRIATIONS.

Legal Services.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
By appropriation	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

Disbursements.

Legal services	\$111 95	\$2,761 42
Balance returned to treasury.....	2,888 05	238 58
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	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

EARNINGS.

Receipts.

	1907.	1908.
Collections, interlocking examinations, copies of evidence, etc.	\$1,910 11	\$3,436 39

Disbursements.

Turned into State Treasury.....	1,910 11	3,436 39
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NEEDS.

The commission requests the following appropriations for the years ending September 30, 1910, and September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriations—

Salaries and expenses, annually..... \$30,000 00

Specific appropriations—

Legal services, annually..... \$3,000 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The appropriations for this department are statutory, and the committee therefore makes no recommendations.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ACADEMY OF SCIENCE.

J. H. RANSOM, Secretary.

The academy does not receive directly any money from the State. The original law, enacted by the legislature in 1895, provides that the proceedings of the academy shall be published by the State as a public document at a cost not to exceed \$600 per annum. These reports are published under the direction of the commissioners of public printing and binding. They are prepared without expense to the State by a corps of editors appointed by the Academy of Science. Three hundred copies of said report are disposed of by the Academy of Science and the remaining copies are placed in the custody of the state librarian for distribution to the various libraries of the State making application therefor, and to such other institutions, societies or persons as may be designated by the academy. Books and pamphlets are acquired by the academy on exchange, and these are deposited in the state library and are available to the public under the rules and regulations of the state library.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the biennial period ending September 30, 1908:

<i>Receipts.</i>		
	<i>1907.</i>	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$600 00	\$600 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Printing proceedings	\$376 57	\$355 02
Deficit, 1905 and 1906	107 97
Balance	115 46	244 93
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	\$600 00	\$600 00

NEEDS.

The academy requests the following appropriations for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriation—

Printing of proceedings, annually..... \$1,200 00

In regard to request for increased appropriation the secretary of the academy makes the following statement:

“Our failure to use the whole of the appropriation for the printing of the proceedings for 1907 and 1908 was due to the fact that many papers could not be printed satisfactorily except at considerable cost; and rather than have them inadequately printed and illustrated, the authors withdrew them and sought publication through other channels outside of the State, thus cutting the cost of printing the proceedings materially.

“The value that would accrue to the State by having the work of its scientific men published within the State is thus lost. The prestige of the academy in the State is correspondingly lowered and an unintentional blow struck at the scientific work being done in the State. Ought not such work be encouraged by a somewhat larger appropriation? The academy requests that the appropriation be increased to \$1,200 per annum for the next two years.”

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee makes the following recommendation for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriation—

Printing of proceedings, annually..... \$1,200 00

INDIANA HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

DANIEL WAITE HOWE, President.

JACOB PIATT DUNN, Secretary.

The president and secretary of this society make the following statement in regard to the work of the society:

"This work is wholly on a voluntary basis. Nobody receives any salary. The money from the State is applied exclusively to printing and copying material for printing. All ordinary expenses of the society, such as postage, insurance, etc., are met from the dues of the members and interest on a small permanent fund. The society is also meeting from its funds part of the expenses of the Indiana Magazine of History, guaranteeing \$150 a year for that purpose, and is called on this year for a contribution of \$200 to a fund of the Mississippi Valley Historical Society for work on the material of this whole region that is preserved in the archives of France.

"We feel that our work is not only one of state duty, but of practical value to the schools of the State, which are largely engaged in the study of local history, with little material accessible for their work. All of the society's publications are sold as nearly as possible at cost, and the proceeds used in further work."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The legislature of 1907 appropriated \$300 annually to aid in the printing, binding and preservation of historical papers. This appropriation was not available until October 1, 1907, and the society expended \$300 during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908, for the printing and preservation of historical papers.

NEEDS.

The society requests a continuance of the appropriation for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911, as follows:

Regular appropriation—

For publication, binding and preservation of historical papers, annually.....	\$300 00
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RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the appropriation requested above.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

Officers of the Society.

H. H. Swalm, President.....	South Bend
W. C. Reed, Vice-President.....	Vincennes
W. B. Flick, Secretary.....	Lawrence
S. A. Hazelett, Treasurer.....	Greencastle

Under the act of 1875 associations for horticultural purposes, whether state, district or county associations, may become bodies corporate and politic, and may make all such by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of such association, and the management of its affairs and property as may seem best.

The objects of this society are to develop facts and promulgate information pertaining to the science and art of horticulture. There is a committee on horticulture consisting of one member from each congressional district, elected annually.

The members of the society consist of annual members, paying a fee of one dollar per annum into the treasury of the society. The society collects, condenses and collates information relative to varieties of fruits and other horticultural products, and dispenses the same among the people of the State.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

<i>Receipts.</i>		
	<i>1907.</i>	<i>1908.</i>
By appropriation	\$2,600 00	\$2,600 00
Balance on hand.....	299 79
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	\$2,899 79	\$2,600 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Traveling expenses of members of board.....	\$161 12	\$140 65
Expenses secretary's office, salaries, etc.....	857 35	900 00
Printing and office supplies.....	164 20	287 08
Postage, expressage and miscellaneous.....	92 17	216 15

	1907.	1908.
Expenses committee on horticulture.....	\$127 65	\$87 05
Expenses and salary of superintendent of experimental orchard.....	240 39	396 62
Expenditures on exhibitions.....	42 50	375 25
Stenographer	80 75	50 00
Lecturers	77 47	84 38
Miscellaneous expense	279 85	56 60
Returned to treasury.....	776 24	6 22
	<hr/> \$2,899 79	<hr/> \$2,600 00

NEEDS.

The secretary requests the following for the years ending September 30, 1910, and September 30, 1911:

Regular appropriation, annually..... \$2,600 00

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The committee recommends the appropriation requested above.

STATE ENTOMOLOGIST.

BENJAMIN W. DOUGLASS, Entomologist.

The state entomologist is appointed by the Governor for a term of four years. His duties are provided by law, as follows:

“He shall co-operate with any local horticultural society or individual in the State in any efforts to locate, check or eradicate the San Jose scale or any insect pest injurious to orchard or field crops, or to shade and ornamental trees. He shall also assist in identifying and combating fungus or other destructive diseases to plant life. In the discharge of his duties he shall go to any part of the State where his services are requested and his duties will permit. He shall prepare and cause to be published from time to time in pamphlet form all available information relating to San Jose scale and other injurious plant diseases, with the methods of detecting the same and the modes of treatment. He shall send a copy of such pamphlet to each township trustee, city clerk, public school teacher and any other citizen of the State applying for the same for the purpose of informing the people of the history, habits and methods of eradicating injurious insects and plant diseases.

“The state entomologist shall inspect all nurseries in Indiana where trees, shrubs, vines, plants or other nursery stock are grown and offered for sale, at least once each year, and he shall notify in writing the owner of such nurseries, the secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, the director of the State Agricultural Experiment Station, and the president of the State Horticultural Society, of the presence of any San Jose scale or other destructive injurious insects or fungi on trees, shrubs, vines, plants or other stock of such nurseries and shall notify in writing the owner of any affected stock that he is required on or before a certain day to take such measures for the destruction of such insects or fungous enemies of nursery stock as have been shown to be effectual for this purpose. The said state entomologist is

hereby empowered with the authority to enter upon any premises and examine all trees, plants, shrubs, vines and fruits whatsoever in the discharge of his duties prescribed by law."

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

The following is a statement of receipts and disbursements for the eleven months ending September 30, 1907, and the fiscal year ending September 30, 1908:

REGULAR APPROPRIATIONS.

<i>Receipts.</i>		
	1907.	1908.
Appropriations under old law and Acts of 1907..	\$1,975 34	\$3,500 00
<i>Disbursements.</i>		
Expended by James Troop to June, 1907.....	\$331 11	.....
Salary of B. W. Douglass, entomologist.....	453 04	\$1,500 00
Salary of E. A. Dickson, secretary and clerk....	165 00	720 00
Stenographer	40 00	.....
Hotel	46 25	106 85
Transportation	51 60	149 62
Postage	147 00	70 00
Livery	35 75	126 80
Express	37 20	6 47
State Fair expenses.....	45 75	91 25
Office equipment and supplies.....	542 15	384 06
Telegrams	25	1 17
Telephone rental	10 00	78 30
Excess on warrant, clerical error.....	2 50
Balance returned to treasury.....	68 64	252 98
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	\$1,976 24	\$3,502 50
Deficit on warrant.....	90
Returned to treasury on account of clerical error	2 50
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	\$1,975 34	\$3,500 00

NEEDS.

The state entomologist asks an appropriation for the biennial period ending September 30, 1911, as follows:

Regular appropriations—

For carrying out the law as set forth above, annually..... \$15,000 00

In regard to the above request the entomologist makes the following statement:

"The work of the department has far outgrown in every way the provisions made for it, and bills have been prepared for introduction in the next legislature which, if passed, will necessitate a very considerable increase in our present appropriation. The contemplated legislation provides not only for the use of deputies, thus providing an adequate working force for the horticultural inspection work, but it further provides for the systematic inspection of apiaries in the State. There is a widespread demand for this latter work owing to the advent of a serious bee disease which threatens to end bee culture in this State unless properly and promptly given attention.

"At this time it is impossible to present an itemized statement of the exact amount of money which will be required for the proper administration of the above laws should the legislature see fit to pass them, but a careful estimate indicates that the amount will approximate \$15,000.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

The appropriation for this department is statutory, and there is a bill pending in the legislature at the present time providing for an increased appropriation, therefore the committee makes no recommendation.

GENERAL CONCLUSIONS.

This report should have been filed on the first day of the session, but it has been impossible to perform satisfactorily the duties prescribed by law in the time given. The field covered includes twenty state institutions, located in various parts of the State, and forty offices, departments and commissions. Thirty days are required for visiting the state institutions alone, and more time could profitably be spent. The chief work in connection with the offices, departments and commissions consists of the inspection of financial statements and hearings concerning appropriations needed. The work of compiling the report is necessarily slow and tedious, since it is made up largely of tables and financial statements. The same difficulties have been encountered as by previous committees. Many reports have been found to be incomplete, inaccurate or in improper form. In such cases they have been returned for revision or correction, resulting in delay. These obstacles have been confined largely to the offices in the State House.

It is the opinion of the committee that better results would be obtained if there were two committees, one to deal with the state institutions and one to deal with the offices, departments and commissions, the committees acting jointly, however, in determining the appropriations to be recommended.

It would facilitate the work if the Governor would send out his letter of instructions about the first day of October before the session of the legislature, in order that the reports might be prepared and ready for inspection of the committee as soon as the appointments are made. Under present circumstances no committee can properly do its work and have its report ready at the beginning of the session.

The members of the committees should each receive at least six dollars per day and should have forty-five days in which to complete the work.

INCREASED MAINTENANCE.

Several institutions have requested an increase in their maintenance fund, the main reason being the increase in the price of provisions. We give below a comparative statement of the cost of various articles of subsistence for the periods 1904-1905, 1905-1906 and 1906-1907, 1907-1908. This table is copied from the report of the Central Indiana Hospital for Insane.

ARTICLES.	1904-1905.		1906-1908.		AVERAGE		Per Cent. Increase.
	Amount.	Cost.	Amount.	Cost.	First Period.	Second Period.	
Beef.....	717,426 lbs.	\$39,257 45	666,478 lbs.	\$46,302 56	.0547	.0695	26½
Hams.....	137,962 lbs.	14,689 17	128,443 lbs.	14,966 21	.1064	.1185	9.4
Lard.....	85,677 lbs.	6,441 70	72,527 lbs.	6,462 59	.07518	.0891	14½
Beans.....	66,847 lbs.	1,959 87	59,896 lbs.	2,018 77	.0293	.0338	15½
Rice.....	36,700 lbs.	1,589 38	36,800 lbs.	1,940 50	.0433	.0527	21½
Potatoes.....	23,038 bu.	11,221 90	22,484 bu.	13,847 45	.4871	.6159	26
Canned peaches.....	4,699 doz.	9,566 88	2,252 doz.	5,291 00	2.03	2.35	15½
Dried apples.....	24,000 lbs.	1,760 00	24,700 lbs.	2,158 26	.0733½	.0873	19
Milk.....	125,504 gal.	14,961 69	119,400 gal.	16,859 41	.12x	.14x	16½
Eggs.....	34,930 doz.	6,185 39	34,654 doz.	6,243 39	.1770	.1801	1½

Another reason given for increased maintenance is the fact that a scale of wages has been adopted in several of the hospitals, which increases salaries on time basis. Many of the employes of these institutions will be eligible to increase in the coming two years and will have to be provided for. It has been difficult for the committee to decide what should be allowed in the increase in this fund, but they have given the matter as careful consideration as time would allow, and the recommendations for the several institutions are, in the opinion of the committee, the minimum that should be granted.

INSURANCE ON STATE PROPERTY.

The committee has very carefully considered the question of insurance on the different institutions of the State of Indiana, and has come to the conclusion that it would be wise and a good business proposition for the State to carry its own insurance; the committee therefore recommends that the State do carry its own insurance on all its property except boilers. In the opinion of the committee insurance should be carried on all boilers, on account of the inspection.

Below is a statement of the institutions which have carried a general line of insurance for the past ten years, with the amount paid for insurance and the amount received for fire loss:

	<i>Paid for Insurance.</i>	<i>Received for Fire Loss.</i>
Indiana University	\$9,876 74	\$19,674 51
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.....	6,678 19	2,746 65
Woman's Prison	1,077 30	.....
School for Feeble-Minded Youth.....	8,412 63	2,224 23
Soldiers' Home	10,166 71	1,567 41
State Normal School.....	4,638 44
Purdue University	14,799 42	2,832 90
Boys' School	1,006 85
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	\$56,386 28	\$29,045 70
Total loss to the State for the past ten years		\$27,340 58

The committee is under many obligations to the superintendents, members of boards and commissions, officers and employes of the State for numerous favors and courtesies extended.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE L. HANNA.

GUS H. GRIEGER.

HENRY P. SICKS.

TABLES OF COMPARISONS OF APPROPRIATIONS MADE BY THE LEGIS-
LATURE OF 1907, FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,
1908, AND SEPTEMBER 30, 1909, WITH REQUESTS FOR APPRO-
PRIATIONS FOR THE YEARS ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1910 AND
SEPTEMBER 30, 1911, WITH RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COM-
MITTEE.

TABLE OF APPROPRIATIONS.

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS.	Average Attend- ance, 1908.	Average Attend- ance, 1907.	Average Attend- ance, 1906.	Increase in Two Years.	APPROPRIATIONS MADE IN 1907.					
					Maintenance.	Repairs.	Clothing.	Industries.	Library.	Specific.
Indiana University.....	1,034	1,007	1,130	96	\$236,687 64					\$115,792 21
Purdue University.....	1,537	1,612	1,803	248	421,022 01					100,000 00
State Normal School.....	1,757	1,832	1,959	298	179,845 49					99,970 00
Institution for the Education of Blind.....	129	128	123	dec. 6	35,000 00	\$2,500 00		\$3,000 00	\$500 00	2,960 00
State School for the Deaf.....	314	315	291	dec. 23	70,000 00			1st yr. 4,500 00 2d yr. 6,000 00		
Commission for the relocation of the Institution for the Edu- cation of the Deaf.....										
Central Hospital for Insane.....	1,859	1,838	1,838	dec. 14	310,000 00 Excess 6,134 06	25,000 00	\$15,000 00			387,277 00 32,000 00
Eastern Hospital for Insane.....	781	730	744	13	121,000 00 Excess 3,109 00	7,500 00	5,000 00			77,800 00
Northern Hospital for Insane.....	848	868	905	57	135,000 00 Excess 8,670 80	8,000 00	6,500 00			13,000 00
Southern Hospital for Insane.....	644	655	662	18	106,260 00 Excess 3,013 89	6,800 00	4,500 00			86,000 00
Southeastern Hospital Commission.....										
Indiana Village for Epileptics.....					11,809 83					559,377 82
School for Feeble Minded Youth.....	1,017	1,019	1,034	37	122,000 00 Excess 6,587 00	7,500 80				100,000 00 67,125 00
Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.....	456	444	472	dec. 39	95,000 00	5,000 00			300 00	12,684 90
Soldiers' Home.....	706	749	766	66		4,000 00				96,500 00
Indiana Boys' School.....	581	566	566	dec. 15	76,200 00 Excess 2,112 00 By Spec. Sess. 7,000 00	7,000 00				21,180 00
Indiana Girls' School.....	263	237	218	dec. 35	38,700 00 Gov. Con. Fd. 8,944 95 By Spec. Sess. 8,000 00				300 00	54,750 00
Indiana Woman's Prison.....	56	48	53	dec. 3	15,000 00 Excess 2,019 21 Gov. Con. Fd. 3,536 12	3,000 00				40,000 00
Indiana Reformatory.....	1,065	1,145	1,211	116	134,000 00 Excess 35,826 92	5,000 00		20,000 00	1,000 00	37,000 00
Indiana State Prison.....	919	1,018	1,095	176	118,950 00 Excess 20,243 65 13,000 00	8,000 00			500 00	52,657 45 1,450 00 24,348 04

NAMES OF INSTITUTIONS.

	Maintenance	Repairs	Clothing	Industries	Library	Specific	Maintenance	Repairs	Clothing	Industries	Library	Specific
Indiana University.....						\$425,426 62						\$153,400 00
Purdue University.....						445,000 00						250,000 00
State Normal School.....						178,928 00						
Institution for the Education of Blind.....												
State School for the Deaf.....	\$35,000 00	\$2,500 00		\$3,000 00	\$400 00	67,391 00	\$35,000 00	\$2,500 00		\$3,000 00	\$500 00	64,273 00
Commission for the relocation of the Institution for the Education of the Deaf.....	\$72,000 00	\$500 00		\$5,000 00			\$195 per capita over 325			\$5,000 00		
Central Hospital for Insane.....	\$83,000 00	11,000 00		18,000 00			70,000 00			16,000 00		
Eastern Hospital for Insane.....	325,000 00	25,000 00	\$15,000 00			273,246 69	325,000 00	25,000 00	\$15,000 00			137,560 00
	and \$180 per capita over 1800					45,000 00	\$180 per capita over 1800					45,000 00
	148,000 00					32,000 00	135,000 00	7,500 00	6,000 00			32,500 00
	and \$180 per capita over 800						\$180 per capita over 750					
Northern Hospital for Insane.....	164,250 00	10,000 00	6,000 00			118,403 30	150,000 00	9,000 00	6,500 00			50,371 00
	and \$182.50 per capita over 900						\$170 per capita over 900					
Southern Hospital for Insane.....	109,395 00	6,000 00	4,500 00			100,000 00	109,395 00	6,000 00	4,500 00			99,000 00
	and \$160 per capita over 663						\$160 per capita over 663					
Southeastern Hospital Commission.....						498,187 22	\$200 per capita for each patient.					338,916 51
Indiana Village for Epileptics.....	per cap. 300 00					118,700 00	\$275 per capita for each patient.	5,000 00				88,500 00
School for Feeble-Minded Youth.....	130,000 00	8,500 00				194,625 00	\$130 per capita over 1000	7,500 00				96,166 41
	and \$130 per capita over 1000											
Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Or- phans Home.....	100,000 00	6,000 00			300 00	17,507 21	100,000 00	6,000 00			300 00	12,351 13
Indiana Boys' School.....	80,000 00	7,000 00		10,000 00	200 00	273,823 56	80,000 00	7,000 00		10,000 00	200 00	60,385 56
	and \$120 per capita over 550					53,320 00						46,920 00
Indiana Girls' School.....	69,500 00	8,000 00		9,000 00	300 00	166,550 00	\$175 per capita over 235		1,500 00	4,500 00	300 00	85,600 00
	and \$175 per capita over 235						18,000 00	3,000 00	1,000 00		300 00	5,000 00
Indiana Woman's Prison.....	\$1,000 00	3,000 00			300 00		\$200 per capita over 68					
	and \$150 per capita over 68						\$120 per capita over 900	6,900 00		20,000 00	1,300 00	85,500 00
Indiana Reformatory.....	125,000 00	8,000 00		20,000 00	1,000 00	115,500 00	\$120 per capita over 900					
	and \$120 per capita over 400						\$120 per capita over 900	5,000 00			750 00	106,866 00
Indiana State Prison.....	123,660 00	7,000 00			750 00	106,866 00						
	and \$120 per capita over 900											
Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument.....	13,000 00					7,000 00	13,000 00					675 00
State House.....	42,230 00	6,000 00				10,327 20	39,710 00	6,000 00				10,327 20
Custodian's Department.....	15,060 00	3,000 00					15,060 00	3,000 00				
Chief Engineer's Department.....												

*First year. †Second year.

The following tables, prepared by the Board of State Charities, contain much information not found elsewhere, and are deemed worthy of a place in this report:

NINETEENTH ANNUAL (SEVENTY-FIFTH QUARTERLY) COMPARATIVE EXHIBIT

For the Fiscal Year End

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION. EXPENDITURES. STATISTICS OF

MOVEMENT OF POPULATION, STATISTICS OF OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, ETC.	CHARITABLE.					
	HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.				Soldiers' Home, Lafayette.	Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphan's Home Knights-town
	Central, Indiana- polis.	Northern, Logans- port.	Eastern, Rich- mond.	Southern, Evans- ville.		
INMATES.						
Enrolled October 1, 1907.....	2,035	969	752	701	1,182	473
Temporarily absent October 1, 1907.....	176	101	16	51	396	23
Received during year ending September 30, 1908.....	396	273	131	166	336	52
Discharged, died or withdrawn during same period.....	422	188	94	146	279	69
Total enrollment September 30, 1908.....	2,009	1,054	789	721	1,239	456
Temporarily absent September 30, 1908.....	159	116	10	52	411	21
Daily average number actually present during year ending Sep- tember 30, 1908.....	1,838.34	905.55	744.43	662.69	772	413
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.....	1,838.00	859.05	730.17	655.33	749	444
Same for year ending October 31, 1906.....	1,858.89	848.6	731.14	643.88	706	452.5
Same for year ending October 31, 1905.....	1,832.98	852.41	714.55	611.33	690.25	491.25
Same for year ending October 31, 1904.....	1,787.64	834.89	686.32	626.98	640	512.75
Increase of daily average for year ending September 30, 1908, over eleven months ending September 30, 1907.....	.34	46.50	14.26	7.36	23.00	
Decrease of daily average as above.....						31.90
ADMINISTRATION.						
Average number during year of—						
Officers and trustees.....	22.37	13.5	14	11.21	20.75	8
Teachers, literary.....						16.30
Teachers, industrial.....						10
Attendants.....	173.23	94.08	77.2	63.22		18
Domestics, laborers and other employees.....	154.54	79.46	62.4	40.91	139.5	37.5
Guards.....						
Total.....	350.14	187.04	153.6	115.34	*160.25	90.25
Number of above boarded by the institution.....	332.94	181.04	133.6	109.34	*155	84.25
Average of administration (i. e., number of inmates to each per- son on salary).....	5.25	4.84	4.85	5.75	4.82	4.50
Average of patients to each attendant in Hospitals for the Insane.....	10.61	9.63	9.64	10.48		
Total number of days' board furnished (inmates and administra- tion).....	794,688	397,692	321,359	282,563	300,304	181,992
EXPENDITURES.						
ORDINARY EXPENSES.						
Administration (salaries and wages).....	\$126,755.52	\$65,934.68	\$50,228.95	\$39,728.60	\$37,332.89	\$34,290.15
Subsistence.....	114,668.47	46,687.18	41,202.97	42,644.51	53,166.21	30,037.74
Clothing.....	12,719.96	4,202.80	4,656.14	4,499.79	982.76	9,245.74
Office, domestic and out-door departments.....	73,112.65	36,468.87	31,870.01	24,454.48	39,152.78	26,864.81
Ordinary repairs and minor improvements.....	35,944.12	4,821.70	7,447.35	5,999.57	6,766.84	4,994.52
Total.....	\$363,200.72	\$158,115.21	\$135,405.42	\$117,326.95	\$137,401.48	\$105,433.96
EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSES.						
New building and furnishings of same.....			\$64,095.84	\$39,922.00	\$48,910.26	
Permanent improvements (defrayed from specific appropria- tions).....	\$21,707.82	\$12,811.86	15,320.58	43,996.69	56,453.59	12,203.15
Total.....	\$21,707.82	\$12,811.86	\$79,416.42	\$83,918.69	\$104,363.85	\$12,203.15
Grand total expenditures.....	\$384,908.54	\$170,927.07	\$214,821.84	\$201,245.64	\$241,765.33	\$117,637.11
Receipts and earnings.....	2,034.18	516.76	181.98	260.51	10,143.74	1,457.87
Net total expenditures.....	\$382,874.36	\$170,410.31	\$214,639.86	\$200,985.13	\$231,621.59	\$116,179.24
Grand total of Ordinary Expenses of Charitable, Educational and Correctional Institutions for year ending September 30, 1908.....						
						\$1,800,469.96
Grand total of Ordinary Expenses of Charitable, Educational and Correctional Institutions for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.....						
						1,540,964.55
Grand net total expenditures of Charitable, Educational and Correctional Institutions for year ending September 30, 1908.....						
						2,169,882.11
Grand net total expenditures of Charitable, Educational and Correctional Institutions for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.....						
						1,577,545.72

OF STATE CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL AND CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS. ing September 30, 1908.

OFFICERS, EMPLOYES, ETC. AVERAGES. PER CAPITAS, ETC.

School for Feeble-Minded Youth, Fort Wayne.	† Village for Epileptics, New Castle.	EDUCATIONAL.			CORRECTIONAL.					
		School for Deaf, Indianapolis.	School for Blind, Indianapolis.	Total of Charitable and Educational Institutions.	State Prison, Michigan City.	Reformatory, Jeffersonville.	Woman's Prison, Indianapolis.	Indiana Girls' School, Clermont.	Indiana Boys' School, Plainfield.	Total of Correctional Institutions.
1,033	5	274	125	7,549	1,062	1,175	48	213	546	3,044
1				764						
123	79	67	33	1,656	a 294	426	114	119	232	1,185
50	2	53	30	1,383	b 45	31	3	161	222	462
1,106	82	288	128	7,872	273	382	74	858	456	1,443
10	1			780	1,128	1,250	91	235	544	3,248
1,054.03	39.37	291.47	123.38	6,844.26	1,095.12	1,211.55	168.41	218.38	566.86	3,160.32
1,019.28		315.78	128.37	6,738.98	1,017.7	1,144.85	48.42	249.97	563.98	3,024.92
1,017.37		314.02	129.01	6,701.41	918.9	1,094.84	55.94	253.16	580.73	2,903.67
1,016		323.41	128.37	6,656.55	886	1,044.36	51.99	214.02	585	2,781.37
985.97		314.95	117.81	6,507.31	795.35	975.64	48.49	207.60	569.12	2,606.20
34.75	39.37			105.28	77.42	66.70	119.99		2.88	135.40
		24.31	4.99					31.59		
14.66	5	11	11	131.49	8	14	15	9	11	57
11.83		**31	11	70.33		7		4	3.17	14.17
7.50		4	4	25.50		14		18	18.42	50.42
60.91	7.30	12		508.94	4					4
69.66	11.06	35	27	657.28	7	5	5	10	20.58	47.58
					40	45				85
164.56	23.36	98	53	1,390.54	59	85	20	41	53.17	258.17
149	13.62	47	21	1,226.79	1	2	13	35	48.42	99.42
6.41	1.69	3.13	2.33	4.92	18.56	14.26	3.42	5.33	10.66	12.24
440,309	19,394	123,880	52,843	2,915,115	401,180	444,159	29,796	92,737	225,192	1,193,064
\$55,033.93	\$9,156.25	\$45,854.94	\$22,284.61	\$486,000.55	\$58,075.14	\$77,964.65	\$9,622.36	\$22,048.27	\$28,258.97	\$195,969.39
34,309.96	2,669.71	12,574.28	8,499.20	386,480.21	39,201.28	48,622.92	3,000.70	8,314.78	14,044.26	113,183.94
6,453.22	160.82	810.45		43,734.68	6,003.47	11,322.25	1,100.18	4,857.93	11,695.03	34,978.86
32,790.75	6,519.23	14,899.34	7,712.28	298,845.20	36,487.23	54,202.61	6,498.82	19,795.29	31,314.60	148,298.55
7,499.96	543.67		2,498.82	76,516.56	4,998.39	4,744.96	3,335.95	802.87	6,999.85	20,882.02
\$136,087.82	\$19,049.68	\$74,139.04	\$40,994.91	\$1,287,157.20	\$144,765.51	\$196,857.39	\$23,558.01	\$45,819.14	\$92,312.71	\$513,312.76
\$20,557.17	\$60,745.88			\$234,231.15	\$9,832.26			\$51,792.18	\$699.79	\$62,324.23
32,806.92	3,681.01		3,146.61	\$201,128.23	29,963.65	6,473.30	37,520.00		20,110.93	94,067.88
\$53,364.09	\$64,426.89		\$3,146.61	\$435,359.38	\$39,795.91	\$6,473.30	\$37,520.00	\$51,792.18	\$20,810.72	\$156,392.11
\$189,451.91	\$83,476.57	\$74,139.04	\$44,141.52	\$1,722,516.58	\$184,561.42	\$203,330.69	\$61,078.01	\$107,611.32	\$113,123.43	\$669,704.87
4,496.43	4,328.97	789.90	235.81	21,403.64	79,508.18	117,621.44	1,101.22	3.65		197,934.49
\$184,971.48	\$79,147.60	\$73,349.14	\$43,935.71	\$1,698,112.94	\$105,053.24	\$86,009.46	\$59,976.79	\$107,607.67	\$113,123.43	\$471,770.38

† Opened September 16, 1907.

* State Soldiers' Home—In the figures indicating the average attendance of Officers and Employees and the number of those boarded in the institution, 111.50 persons who are members of the Home but employed on a salary are included and are also counted in the movement of population. This has been taken into account in computing the number of days' board furnished.

** Includes four teachers in training to whom no salary is paid.

† Increase is due to opening of Correctional Department, to which 92 women were committed during the year.

‡ \$40.00 of this amount was drawn in October, 1908.

§ Received from courts; b received from other sources, such as transfers, returns, etc.

CLASSIFICATION OF ORDINARY EXPENSES.	CHARITABLE.					
	HOSPITALS FOR INSANE.				Soldiers' Home, Lafayette.	Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Knights-town.
	Central, Indianapolis.	Northern, Logans-port.	Eastern, Rich-mond.	Southern, Evans-ville.		
ADMINISTRATION.						
Trustees or Directors.....	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00
Officers.....	23,111 65	10,854 40	10,614 24	7,829 92	2,100 00	4,060 40
Teachers, literary.....						5,959 00
Teachers, industrial.....						5,460 00
Attendants.....	54,910 10	26,445 01	21,052 54	16,193 98		5,197 50
Domestics, laborers and other employees.....	47,533 77	27,435 27	17,362 17	14,504 70	34,032 89	12,413 25
Guards.....						
Total.....	\$126,755 52	\$65,934 68	\$50,228 95	\$39,728 60	\$37,332 89	\$34,290 15
SUSTINENCE.						
Fresh meats.....	\$30,821 90	\$14,536 88	\$12,706 45	\$14,674 05	\$10,127 91	\$5,311 80
Salted meats and lard.....	10,589 50	4,825 69	2,219 11	4,007 09	6,984 17	3,788 25
Fish (fresh and cured), oysters, etc.....	1,556 68	47 15	490 63	67 57	926 31	92 20
Butter, eggs and poultry.....	13,948 35	8,230 39	6,926 27	3,921 45	6,905 99	5,739 65
Vegetables.....	8,332 39	1,845 44	2,981 23	1,595 93	4,147 96	472 35
Fresh fruits.....	1,240 30	301 13	467 26	219 73	938 79	727 84
Dried fruits.....	3,648 13	2,588 28	736 09	2,173 53	1,371 31	629 76
Canned goods.....	1,726 12	605 02	940 30	378 52	4,476 44	4,313 02
Bread stuffs, cereals, beans, etc.....	16,706 78	7,659 71	7,033 91	6,609 99	5,466 45	4,833 61
Vinegar and syrup.....	810 07	541 70	568 34	633 01	237 44	79 94
Tea, coffee and sugar.....	12,017 65	5,173 44	4,444 74	3,655 12	5,445 42	3,430 13
Milk.....	9,788 77			4,206 53	5,516 45	
All other food supplies.....	3,481 83	332 33	1,688 64	499 99	671 57	619 19
Total.....	\$114,668 47	\$46,687 16	\$41,202 97	\$42,644 51	\$53,166 21	\$30,037 74
Estimated value of farm products grown used during the year.....	\$5,895 44	\$13,368 67	\$11,943 58	\$3,983 71	\$590 50	\$5,251 75
Estimated cost of producing same.....	\$2,727 78	10,637 45	6,579 24	1,003 37	362 75	3,009 69
CLOTHING, ETC.						
Clothing.....	\$4,616 54	\$3,038 21	\$2,551 60	\$2,511 10	848 11	\$6,792 84
Shoes.....	2,288 50	819 39	959 60	1,212 95	134 65	2,276 60
Tailor and sewing room supplies.....	5,015 50	345 20	1,144 94	264 46		140 85
Miscellaneous.....	799 42			511 28		36 45
Total.....	\$12,719 96	\$4,202 80	\$4,656 14	\$4,499 79	\$982 76	\$9,248 74
OFFICE, DOMESTIC AND OUTDOOR DEPARTMENTS						
School supplies.....						\$1,068 61
Library, newspapers and periodicals.....	\$449 52	\$138 77	\$156 94	\$47 95	\$99 72	319 50
Stationery and printing.....	2,435 69	936 36	749 01	824 72	610 76	664 36
Industrial department.....						7 89
Furniture, fixtures, bedding and other household equipment.....	9,488 61	5,577 13	5,719 88	6,468 64	4,776 25	2,827 77
Laundry supplies, soaps and other cleansers.....	6,065 24	2,950 54	974 51	3,383 14	2,436 19	1,231 55
Medicines, instruments and other sick ward supplies.....	2,372 73	1,655 54	911 68	987 89	2,957 44	690 09
Postage, telegraphing and telephoning.....	744 65	415 83	533 74	489 00	448 24	513 89
Freight and transportation.....	842 29	864 27	388 38	897 75	697 47	3,446 25
Stable, farm, garden, provender, etc.....	2,004 40	4,181 43	3,965 30	815 07	2,372 15	3,196 49
Ice.....	105 75	23 05			198 48	202 71
Tobacco.....	1,755 19	1,094 66	652 77	775 68	65 78	
Music and amusements.....	236 25	728 46	440 54	843 43	44 50	
Expense of discharged inmates.....						645 00
Fuel.....	36,090 68	14,613 53	15,320 08	6,118 55	21,518 02	10,865 67
Light.....	369 90			37 04	413 62	
Engineer's supplies.....	893 55	533 63	1,723 73	1,324 38	568 81	425 62
Insurance.....	100 00		333 45	51 40	1,004 00	700 00
Water.....	6,779 60					
Other classifications.....	*2,378 60	2,755 67		1,389 84	941 45	79 41
Total.....	\$73,112 65	\$36,468 87	\$31,870 01	\$24,454 48	\$39,152 78	\$26,864 81
ORDINARY REPAIRS AND MINOR IMPROVEMENTS.						
Materials.....	\$30,298 42	\$4,277 47	\$2,318 48	\$4,829 06	\$3,641 12	\$3,056 19
Labor.....	5,645 70	544 23	5,128 87	1,170 51	3,125 72	1,938 34
Total.....	\$35,944 12	\$4,821 70	\$7,447 35	\$5,999 57	\$6,766 84	\$4,994 53

* \$1,269.17 of this amount was for ward supplies

† Opened September 16, 1907.

** \$1,056.41 of this amount was for architectural service

EDUCATIONAL.					CORRECTIONAL.					
School for Feeble-Minded Youth, Fort Wayne.	Village for Epileptics, New Castle.	School for Deaf, Indianapolis.	School for Blind, Indianapolis.	Total of Charitable and Educational Institutions.	State Prison, Michigan City.	Reformatory, Jeffersonville.	Woman's Prison, Indianapolis.	Indiana Girls' School, Clermont.	Indiana Boys' School, Plainfield.	Total of Corr. tional Institutions.
\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00		\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	\$1,200 00	
8,045 80	2,333 78	6,609 63	4,428 93		11,787 65	15,109 22	5,686 00	4,574 70	6,138 77	
5,848 81		21,787 77	6,652 10			6,303 27		2,112 11	1,648 35	
2,780 53		2,618 68	2,377 63			15,210 05		7,651 66	11,902 49	
15,300 50	2,197 77	3,552 66			2,880 00	5,273 98	2,736 36	6,509 80	7,369 36	
20,858 49	3,424 70	10,086 23	7,625 95		34,155 23	34,868 13				
\$55,033 93	\$9,156 25	\$45,854 97	\$22,284 61	\$486,600 55	\$58,075 14	\$77,964 65	\$9,622 36	\$22,048 27	\$28,258 97	\$195,969 39
\$7,301 79		\$3,037 29	\$1,797 22		\$12,188 51	\$13,468 30	\$943 91	\$937 18	\$2,392 31	
2,374 74	\$1,243 13	883 39	659 17		4,237 17	4,245 32	182 37	432 86	1,533 82	
542 16		128 18	60 30		118 92	263 63	8 23	33 00	25 00	
5,239 53	79 60	2,225 97	972 60		1,557 80	2,881 25	310 14	1,074 41	425 53	
1,355 99	147 32	930 60	545 50		2,958 56	5,298 72	238 65	661 51	1,544 63	
506 12	3 18	293 18	285 84		242 27	738 00	206 31	181 34	208 25	
1,225 55	138 45	166 01	188 84		2,557 79	966 08	101 40	412 78	648 72	
1,703 05	162 70	1,262 61	549 91		62 93	55 65	58 05	352 91	278 50	
9,976 81	305 29	1,970 57	955 73		10,650 61	16,236 44	617 71	1,035 30	4,381 49	
1,157 47	84 44	141 13	47 20		6,066 64	681 14	46 32	210 90	731 09	
3,101 31	324 20	1,150 93	724 62		2,164 11	2,222 18	315 63	609 41	1,617 42	
			1,175 16		1,482 63	1,185 00		2,120 74		
825 44	181 40	284 42	537 11		373 34	381 21	71 98	252 44	257 60	
\$34,309 96	\$2,669 71	\$12,574 28	\$8,499 20	\$386,460 21	\$39,201 28	\$48,622 92	\$3,000 70	\$8,314 78	\$14,044 26	\$113,183 94
\$9,976 62	\$2,307 01	\$1,397 40		\$54,714 68	\$2,284 24	\$602 36	\$800 63	\$1,310 23	\$15,985 62	\$20,783 08
7,482 47	1,087 78	838 44		33,738 97	527 62	233 57			1,430 00	2,191 19
\$1,191 46	\$123 27	\$651 79			\$4,559 84	\$6,151 37	\$678 43	\$3,030 80	\$8,321 05	
2,120 89	21 15	56 96			1,352 47	5,077 46	294 15	1,327 80	3,373 98	
2,899 70	16 40				91 16	93 42	127 60	456 51		
251 17		101 70						42 82		
\$6,453 22	\$160 82	\$810 45		\$43,734 68	\$6,003 47	\$11,322 25	\$1,100 18	\$4,857 93	\$11,695 03	\$34,978 86
\$232 92		\$474 07	\$520 07		\$7 04	\$392 20		\$278 82	\$125 42	
183 68		104 75	499 08		19 00	2,850 56	\$28 25	333 68	137 90	
780 44	\$376 94	301 72	146 68		1,124 15	4,864 60	357 26	295 75	510 28	
306 25	2 50	1,324 17	620 30			4,376 75		205 73	1,837 53	
3,922 21	405 79	1,324 17	560 45		1,464 98	3,568 49	778 30	2,782 27	3,306 90	
3,272 11	1,080 31	1,029 25	560 95		1,547 44	3,053 44	269 97	399 27	795 15	
790 96	335 74	603 78	60 75		788 68	1,627 32	174 26	734 55	464 54	
377 62	132 99	234 60	148 48		798 83	1,222 38	162 65	495 53	705 82	
405 46	353 41	378 02	186 29		902 90	1,136 27	281 20	1,330 89	7,000 70	
5,083 52	1,594 35	1,011 74	183 77		1,375 54	2,331 86	692 34	1,012 16	6,989 24	
353 75	67 21	463 49	150 00		107 96	235 98	154 20	229 50	68 99	
86 17	62 70				2,220 10					
217 65	82 80	101 32				107 70		11 00	504 10	
					9,154 62	12,594 84		690 88		
14,546 11	969 53	5,124 96	3,012 26		15,953 53	15,610 06	2,006 12	5,628 81	5,299 08	
250 79	108 70	969 49	129 00		445 30	743 59		126 25	1,732 19	
827 76	64 15	376 87	184 40		458 71	2,422 79	89 64	1,572 29	1,789 52	
	303 00				40 50		14 00			
		250 00	137 30			991 90	200 04			
1,121 35	639 11	1,230 81	612.50		82 95	441 98	519 04	**3,658 95	41 64	
\$32,790 75	\$6,519 23	\$14,899 34	\$7,712.28	\$293,845 20	\$36,487 23	\$54,202 61	\$6,498 82	\$10,795 29	\$31,314 60	\$148,298 55
\$5,394 25	\$236 54		\$2,498 82		\$4,998 39	\$4,744 96	\$3,335 95	\$355 46	\$6,999 85	
2,115 71	307 13							447 41		
\$7,499 96	\$543 67		\$2,498 82	\$76,516 56	\$4,998 39	\$4,744 96	\$3,335 95	\$802 87	\$6,999 85	\$20,882 02

ANALYSIS OF EXPENDITURES PER CAPITA OF INMATES. (Based on Ordinary Expenses and Daily Average Attendance.)	CHARITABLE.				
	HOSPITALS FOR INMATE.				Soldiers' Home, Lafayette.
	Central, Indianapolis.	Northern, Logansport.	Eastern, Richmond.	Southern, Evansville.	
Gross Maintenance for year ending September 30, 1908.	\$197 57	\$174 61	\$181 89	\$477 05	\$177 98
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	170 24	160 95	161 91	166 18	155 36
Clothing for the year.	6 92	4 64	6 26	6 79	1 37
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	5 95	4 97	4 38	5 58	1 12
Repairs for the year.	19 55	5 33	10 00	9 06	8 77
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	14 03	4 46	7 53	9 79	9 42
Maintenance, excluding clothing and repairs for the year.	171 10	164 64	165 63	161 20	167 94
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	150 28	151 52	150 00	150 81	144 82
Total administration for the year.	68 95	72 81	67 47	59 95	48 36
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	57 17	66 12	61 03	54 63	43 98
Tuition for the year.					
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.					
Personal attendance for the year.	29 87	29 20	28 28	24 44	
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	24 19	25 81	26 06	23 21	
Domestic and other help for the year.	25 86	30 30	23 32	21 89	44 06
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	22 04	27 27	20 97	18 92	40 46
Office, domestic and out-door expenses for the year.	39 77	40 27	42 81	36 90	50 71
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	35 82	39 48	42 46	38 61	43 90
Total subsistence for the year.	62 38	51 56	55 36	64 36	68 87
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	57 27	48 92	46 51	57 57	56 94
Cost of meats, fish, etc., for the year.	23 37	21 43	20 71	28 29	23 30
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	23 25	18 11	18 04	24 17	19 58
Cost of butter, eggs and poultry for the year.	7 59	9 09	9 30	5 92	8 95
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	6 56	9 56	8 22	6 99	7 33
Cost of breadstuffs and vegetables for the year.	13 62	10 50	13 45	12 38	12 46
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	10 71	8 17	9 45	9 43	10 19
Cost of fruits and canned goods for the year.	3 60	3 86	2 88	4 18	8 79
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	5 10	3 80	2 25	3 28	7 10
Cost of tea, coffee and sugar for the year.	6 54	5 71	5 98	5 52	7 05
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	5 61	5 08	5 81	6 61	6 57
Cost of milk for the year.	5 33	*	*	6 35	7 15
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	3 87	*	*	5 64	5 19
Cost of all other food supplies for the year.	2 33	97	3 03	1 71	1 18
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	2 17	1 20	2 74	1 55	98
Cost of each day's board furnished inmates and administration for the year.	144	117	128	151	177
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	146	114	117	147	16
Cost of each day's board furnished (based on daily average number of inmates present during the year).	17	141	151	176	188
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	171	137	139	172	17
Estimated value of farm products grown, used during the year.	3 21	14 76	16 04	6 01	76
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	2 46	11 64	16 98	6 66	1 70
Estimated cost of farm products grown, used during the year.	1 48	11 75	8 84	1 51	47
Same for eleven months ending September 30, 1907.	82	6 57	7 27	1 17	70

AVERAGE PRICES PAID FOR SUNDRY ARTICLES OF SUBSISTENCE

Flour, per barrel.	\$4 431	\$4 02	cwt. \$2 275	\$4 79	\$5 925
Fresh beef, per 100 pounds.	7 476	5 86	7 15	7 67	7 465
Ham, per pound.	108	137	085	106	106
Pickled pork, per pound.					075
Potatoes, per bushel.	725	54	685	86	747
Beans, per bushel.	2 362	214	2 365	2 31	2 388
Butter, per pound.	125	123	113	095	146
Milk, per gallon.	156			164	155
Tea, per pound.	256	184	209	20	194
Coffee, per pound.	098	12	128	112	128
Sugar, per 100 pounds.	5 252	4 87	4 879	5 20	5 179
Ice, per ton.	3 00	1 00			4 00

† Opened September 16, 1907.

* Milk produced on institution farm.

† The per capita cost of the Industrial School for Girls and Woman's Prison have heretofore been combined. The institutions were separated July, 1907.

** Used condensed milk.

			EDUCATIONAL.			CORRECTIONAL.					
Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, Knights-town.	School for Feeble-Minded Youth, Fort Wayne.	Village for Epileptics, New Castle.	School for Deaf, Indianapolis.	School for Blind, Indianapolis.	Average of Charitable and Educational Institutions.	State Prison, Michigan City.	Reformatory, Jeffersonville.	Woman's Prison, Indianapolis.	Indiana Girls' School, Oermont.	Indiana Boys' School, Plainfield.	Average of Correctional Institutions.
\$255 29 220 48	\$129 11 117 52	\$483 86	\$254 36 218 06	\$332 26 285 55	\$188 06 165 87	\$132 19 120 54	\$162 48 142 06	\$344 36	\$255 61	\$162 85 143 03	\$162 43 130 89
22 30 16 93	6 12 5 28	4 08	2 78 2 86	.....	6 39 5 45	5 48 5 65	9 34 7 97	16 08	22 25	20 63 16 20	11 07 9 41
12 09 10 32	7 12 5 40	13 81	.....	20 25 17 82	11 18 9 18	4 56 4 80	3 92 4 00	48 76	3 68	12 36 11 73	6 61 6 16
220 81 193 23	115 87 106 84	465 97	251 56 212 30	312 01 267 73	170 49 151 24	122 15 110 39	149 22 130 08	279 52	229 68	129 87 115 05	144 75 124 32
83 03 71 01	52 21 47 69	232 57	157 32 125 37	180 62 148 98	71 10 61 43	53 03 42 12	64 35 56 00	140 66	100 96	49 85 40 44	62 91 49 94
27 65 22 25	9 14 8 65	.....	83 74 66 02	73 19 60 37	.....	.....	17 76 13 86	.....	.....	.....	.....
12 58 11 15	14 52 13 14	55 82	12 19 9 27	.....	.....	Guards 31 19 23 07	Guards 28 78 26 42	.....	74 52	35 91 29 25	.....
30 05 26 65	19 79 18 41	86 99	34 60 29 34	61 81 51 73	.....	7 35 6 58	4 35 3 62	40 90	.....	.....	.....
65 05 65 36	31 11 31 30	165 59	51 12 50 85	62 51 66 64	42 93 40 73	33 32 36 68	44 74 43 97	95 00	90 65	55 24 54 46	46 93 44 94
72 73 56 86	32 55 27 85	67 81	43 14 36 08	68 88 52 11	56 46 49 08	35 80 31 59	40 13 30 12	43 86	38 07	24 78 20 14	35 81 29 44
22 26 18 35	9 70 8 90	31 58	13 89 12 21	20 40 16 53	.....	15 11 14 71	14 84 10 82	15 12	6 42	6 97 6 03	.....
18 90 12 41	4 97 4 24	2 02	7 64 7 04	7 88 6 34	.....	1 42 1 23	2 38 1 90	4 53	4 92	76 51	.....
12 85 8 97	9 80 6 08	11 50	9 95 7 09	12 17 7 68	.....	12 43 9 61	17 77 13 06	12 52	7 77	10 46 7 50	.....
13 73 9 52	3 26 3 92	7 73	5 91 5 03	8 30 5 94	.....	2 61 2 35	1 45 87	5 35	4 34	2 00 2 26	.....
8 30 6 45	2 94 2 77	8 23	3 95 3 08	5 87 4 86	.....	1 98 1 91	1 83 1 68	4 61	2 79	2 85 2 32	.....
* *	* *	*	* *	9 52 6 78	.....	1 35 1 04	** 98 99	*	9 71	* *	.....
1 69 1 16	1 88 1 94	6 75	1 80 1 63	4 74 3 98	.....	90 74	88 80	1 73	2 12	1 74 1 22	.....
165 143	078 073	138	102 093	161 134	133 126	098 094	11 09	101	09	062 056	095 085
199 17	089 083	185	118 108	188 156	154 147	098 095	11 09	12	104	068 06	098 089
12 72 6 18	9 47 7 31	58 60	4 79 3 25	.....	7 99 6 49	2 09 3 31	50 58	8 78	6 00	28 20 23 45	6 58 5 96
7 29 4 08	7 10 5 47	27 88	2 88 1 95	.....	4 93 3 23	48 41	19 18	.....	.....	2 52 2 66	69 70

DURING THE YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1908.

\$4 20 9 50 135	\$4 29 7 09 101 091	\$4 80 10 00 15	\$4 053 8 13 107	\$4 99 10 02 126	\$4 10 5 06 12	\$4 439 4 90 124	\$4 70 6 15 135	\$4 21 6 125 15	\$3 861 3 525 123
1 00 2 183 234	57 2 15 106	.....	703 2 268 134	72 2 55 246	60 2 23 089	663 2 38 088	1 12 105	84 2 10 105	733 1 595 205
35 157 5 075	26 13 4 90 70	35 16 500	217 115 4 89 3 00	41 187 5 23 3 00	176	** 155 175 097	..... 25 19	12 5 25 6 75	25 161 4 907 2 50

Mr. Strickland moved that when the House do adjourn it be until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Strickland moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY MORNING.

February 16, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. John Francis McShane, pastor of St. Bridget's Church of Indianapolis, Ind.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried, and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the committees to be called for reports.

The Speaker ordered the roll of counties to be called for the introduction of bills.

House Bill No. 483, by Mr. Wells:

A bill for an act to amend Section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend Sections 4, 5 and 10 of an act to amend

an act entitled 'An act to provide for a general system of common schools, the officers thereof, and their respective powers and duties,' " etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 484, by Mr. Strickland:

A bill for an act to amend Section 9 of an act entitled "An act to establish and maintain the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home and to repeal certain statutes relating thereto, approved February 15, 1887, and to repeal certain amendatory statutes thereto, approved March 11, 1901.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Home.

House Bill No. 485, by Mr. Racey:

A bill for an act authorizing the appropriation of \$14,000.00 out of the funds of the state treasury for the purchase of the William Henry Harrison House and Grounds, and for placing same in proper and permanent shape.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stephens offered the following resolution:

Whereas, this General Assembly has passed a resolution amending the Constitution in relation to the qualification of lawyers and has referred the same to the people at the next general election; and,

Whereas, doubt has arisen to the form of the amending resolution passed by the General Assembly in 1907, which by its terms referred the matter to the next general election instead of referring it to this assembly; therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, That the attorney-general be requested to furnish to this House an

opinion in regard to the constitutionality of the amending resolution of 1907 and the amending resolution passed by this general assembly.

Which resolution was adopted.

House Bill No. 486, by Mr. Wise, by request:

A bill for an act concerning street improvements, providing for appeals from such assessments, and matters connected therewith.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 487, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act to prohibit contracts which are based on the contingency of an election.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 488, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide compensation to the owners of animals killed or injured by the cars."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 489, by Mr. Murphy:

A bill for an act to amend section sixty-two (62) of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905, and Section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend sections seventy (70) and seventy-five (75) of an act entitled "An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905," approved February 25, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 490, by Mr. Maas:

A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the public against, and to prohibit advertising for customers by alleged clairvoyants, seers, micromancers, cengurs, geomancers, oracles, sooth-sayers, sibyls, spirit-rappers, all others who profess to possess supernatural power and all who profess to communicate with the dead, to prohibit all alleged demonstrations of supernatural power for hire, fixing a penalty for a violation thereof and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 491, by Mr. Maas:

A bill for an act to regulate the running and accommodations of passenger cars each way on interurban street railways which have a terminal or terminals in a city having a population of one hundred thousand or more inhabitants according to the last preceding United States census, in the State of Indiana from not later than six o'clock in the forenoon to nine o'clock in the forenoon and from not later than four o'clock in the afternoon to six o'clock in the afternoon of each day; to provide penalties for the violation of this act, and to repeal all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

House Bill No. 492, by Mr. Zearing, by request:

A bill for an act concerning health in schools in cities of more than one hundred thousand population.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

The Plunder Committee appointed the following persons to serve the number of days opposite their names:

Hamman Kollman, 21 days.

Andrew J. Bruce, 21 days.

Horace H. Cramer, 21 days.

House Bill No. 493, by Mr. Zearing, by request:

A bill for an act to appropriate the sum of \$3,794.00 to indemnify the city of Indianapolis against loss on account of assessment for improvement of E. Washington street opposite property known as the State Institute for the Deaf and Dumb.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

House Bill No. 494, by Mr. Galbraith:

A bill for an act vesting power in the railroad commission of Indiana to adopt and enforce rules and regulations touching the detention of cars for loading and reloading on railroads in this state carrying freight in carload lots between points therein.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 495, by Mr. Tomlinson:

A bill for an act to license vehicles used for hauling on the public highways.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 496, by Mr. Babcock:

A bill for an act requiring the maintenance of passenger stations at the state line and the stopping of all passenger trains at such stations.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 497, by Mr. Haggard:

A bill for an act to authorize boards of trustees of state benevolent and educational institutions and the armory board to purchase real estate and to issue bonds for the same.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 498, by Mr. Hewig:

A bill for an act regulating the rate of interest on municipal bonds and exempting such bonds from taxation.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 499, by Mr. Hewig:

A bill for an act concerning the collection of delinquent taxes, and to legalize certain fees paid for such collection heretofore made.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 500, by Mr. Hay:

A bill for an act concerning the construction, building, rebuilding, location and regulation of factories, mills and plants for the manufacture of gunpowder, blasting powder and other explosive powders, and for the storage thereof, providing a penalty and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 501, by Mr. Hay:

A bill for an act concerning municipal corporations and granting the right of appeal in proceedings before the board of trustees of towns or the common council of cities, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 502, by Mr. King:

A bill for an act construing Section 17 of an act entitled "An act concerning drainage and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 11, 1907, and to legalize certain acts

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and judgments of the board of commissioners in the State of Indiana rendered under Section 17, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 503, by Mr. Merriman, by request:

A bill for an act to amend sections one and two of an act entitled "An act providing for the purchase of the United States flag by school corporations," etc., etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 504, by Mr. Merriman, by request:

A bill for an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act concerning township business," approved February 27, 1899.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 505, by Mr. Plummer, by request:

A bill for an act to amend Section 96 of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 506, by Mr. Wickey, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section four (4) of an act declaratory of the law regulating marriages, and enforcing the provisions thereof by proper penalties," etc., etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 507, by Mr. Thornton, by request:

A bill for an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act concerning county business," approved March 3, 1899, to

legalize certain orders or warrants issued by county auditors upon the county treasury, providing how they shall be paid and providing for the giving of notice.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 508, by Mr. Seidensticker:

An act to provide for the maintainance of blind men and to teach them a trade.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 509, by Mr. Seidensticker:

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings in civil cases."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Petitions and memorials were presented and referred to proper committees.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 105, which was read a first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 110, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 110, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PIERSON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, and the report of the committee adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 177, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 177, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

PIERSON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47, together with the report of the committee.

Majority report:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

STRICKLAND.

GRIEGER.

GOTTSCHALK.

MAAS.

HEWIG.

Minority report:

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 47, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended, by striking out Sections two (2) and three (3) of said bill, it do pass.

MERRIMAN.

GALBRAITH.

ELLIOTT.

RACEY.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

Which question was not carried, and the minority report of the committee was not substituted for the majority report.

The question recurring on the adoption of the majority report.

The majority report was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills 26 and 165, and the same are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MITCHELL, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, and the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 310, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred House Bill No. 310, has had the same under

consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MITCHELL, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 310 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

The motion was seconded by the House.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodjbaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 86.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham,

Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 85.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Hauck offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to reconsider the vote to indefinitely postpone House Bill No. 101 which was voted on yesterday, and that said bill be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance with instructions to amend the same by excepting from the provisions of the bill all farmers' mutual fire and tornado insurance.

Mr. Sweeney moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Hauck was carried and House Bill No. 101 was reconsidered and recommitted accordingly.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 342, which had been made a special order for this hour, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 342, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PIERSON, Chairman.

Mr. Wasmuth offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 342 by striking out of line twenty-three (23) of Section two (2) of the printed bill the words "or issue bonds" and inserting in lieu thereof the following, "upon the whole property of the city or town or to assess the amount as benefits against the abutting property in the manner provided by law for such assessments."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Wickey offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 342 be amended by changing the period after the word "amendment" in line 6 of Sec. 3, page 3, to a "comma" and adding the words "but such roads shall be completed and bonds issued as if this amendment were not adopted."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Strickland offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 342 by inserting in line four of Section three after word "bids" and before the word "under," the following, "or where viewers and engineer have been appointed."

Mr. Pierson moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was carried, and the amendment was laid upon the table.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 273, which had been made a special order for this hour, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Telegraph and Telephone, to which was referred House Bill No. 273, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BEHYMER.
GRIEGER.
GAUSS.
WHITE.
KING.
SWEENEY.
HARRIS.
DEMBERGER.

Shirley not voting.

Mr. Seidensticker made the following committee report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee, being the author, to which was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 240, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the amendments directed to be made thereto by the House.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Madi-

gan, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pier-son, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Stahl, Stephens, Strickland, Sun-
kel, Sweeney, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth,
Wickey, Wells, Wider, Zearing. Total, 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Coahran, Connelly, Culbertson, Gemmill, Haggard, Kleckner, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Rentschler, Sicks, Simison, Stevens, Stewart, Switzer, Watson, White, Williams. Total, 19.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 374, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulk-
nor, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 71.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Buennagel, Demberger, Douglass. Eschbach, Foor, Galbraith, Gauss, Hauck, Hill, Kleckner, Moss, Pierson, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Stevens, Stewart. Tomlinson, Zearing. Total, 19.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25:

Mr. Wise made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 53, Engrossed House Bill No. 25, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 118, be made a special order for Feb. 23 at 10 o'clock a. m.

Mr. Murphy moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was lost.

Mr. King and Mr. Furnas demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Coble, Culbertson, Durham, Elliott, Faulknor, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hewig, Hill, Kessler, Kleckner, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Wagner, Wise, Zearing. Total, 37.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coah-

ran, Connelly, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stephens, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 56.

So the motion was lost.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 15, 18, 23, 48, 51, 53, 54, 58, 79, 182, 185, and the same are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN.

Mr. Strickland moved that the House do now adjourn.
Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

February 16, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

The special order for this hour being the consideration of House Bill No. 6 on third reading.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Beaver, Clore, Galbraith, Gauss, Harris, Hauck, Hill, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Moss, Rodi-

baugh, Sicks, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Tomlinson, Wagner, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 22.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Maas, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider. Total, 68.

So the bill failed to pass.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 25 having been read a third time and the question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Mendenhall, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 75.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Racey, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wise. Total, 21.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 16th day of February, 1909, approved and signed House Enrolled Act No. 40, and have deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,

February 16, 1909.

Governor.

House Bill No. 316, being a special order for consideration at this hour, on second reading.

The bill being ready for amendment, recommitment or engrossment.

The bill was ordered to engrossment.

Engrossed House Bill No. 25 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askien, Babcock, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Stewart, Switzer, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearring. Total, 46.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Bassett, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Hauck, Hewig, Hill, McKennan, Maddox, Maish, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Roggen, Schreeder, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total, 48.

So the bill failed to pass.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 70.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Behymer, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Durham, Elliott, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Hewig, Hill, Maish, Merriman, Schreeder, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wise. Total, 24.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Assuming that the board of trustees of Hanover College have satisfied themselves as to the constitutionality of House Enrolled Act No. 26, I have accordingly approved the same this 16th day of February, 1909, and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

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Mr. King moved that the bill by which Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1 was passed be reconsidered and that the motion to reconsider it be laid upon the table.

Mr. Haggard offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move Enrolled House Bill No. 165, now in the hands of the Governor for his approval, be returned to this House for the purpose of correcting the title, and that the Governor be requested to return the same.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Behymer moved that House Bill No. 89 be made a special order for eleven o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Garrard moved that when the House adjourn it be until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning.

House Bill No. 510, by Mr. Kessler:

A bill for an act concerning the prevention of hydrophobia and for the creation of a fund for the care of persons affected thereby, and prescribing penalties.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

February 17, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. W. D. Clinton, pastor of the M. E. Church of Irvington, Indiana.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Furnas offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Whereas, the Hon. Albert J. Beveridge, United States Senator from Indiana, is in the city,

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Be it resolved, That an invitation be extended to him to address the House and Senate in joint assembly; and

Be it further resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the Speaker to extend the invitation to him and also invite the Senate to be present.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed on the committee Mr. Furnas, Mr. Maddox and Mr. Brolley.

The Speaker ordered the roll of committees to be called for reports.

The Committee on Ways and Means reported on House Bill No. 278 and recommended that same be recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was recommitted to the Judiciary Committee.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 148, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rodibaugh, Shafer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearring. Total, 63.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Gifford, Maish, Merriman, Ratliff,

Rentschler, Roggen, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Sweeney, Wagner, Wise. Total, 22.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 249 and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 118, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Klover, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 73.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Culbertson, Durham, Faris, Gifford, Hauck, Kessler, Madigan, Maish, Miller, Rentschler, Smith, Stevens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Wise. Total, 19.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of Engrossed House Bill No. 165, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Clore, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gauss, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hill, Kayser, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Meek, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Ratliff, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stewart, Strickland, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Zearing. Total 55.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Coalhran, C'oble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Eschbach, Faulknor, Foor, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, Kleckner, McKennan, Madigan, Maish, Mendenhall, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Sicks, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Watson, Williams, Wise. Total 41.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Wells offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No 25 was defeated on yesterday.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 70, which was read a third time.

Mr. Behymer moved the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed House Bill No. 70 be recommended to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend by striking out of line 8 of section 17, of said bill the words and figures, to wit: "three-fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$)," and insert in lieu therefor the words and figures "two-fifths ($\frac{2}{5}$)."

Which motion was lost.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Cowing, Durham, Elliott, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Racey, Ratliff, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stephens, Stewart, Wickey, Wells. Total 42.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Eschbach, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Gemmill, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McKennan, Maddox, Mendenhall, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 49.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

February 17, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Talbott moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 70 was defeated be reconsidered.

Mr. Thornton moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Stewart called up the motion to reconsider House Bill No. 25.

The question being, Shall the vote be reconsidered?

The question was carried.

And the bill as reconsidered.

The question being, Shall House Bill No. 25 pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Cornelly, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Meek, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 58.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Culbertson, Durham, Galbraith, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hewig, Hill, McKennan, Maish, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Racey, Rentschler, Roggen, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Wagner, Wise. Total 31.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 150, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Talbott moved that further consideration of this bill be continued until Mr. McGinnis investigates and reports as to contract heretofore made, concerning the subject matter of this bill.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 323, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Béhymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gáuss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kesler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 85.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 30, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Maish, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total, 76.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Carter, Culbertson, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, King, Meek, Miller, Plummer, Wasmuth, Watson. Total, 15.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 132, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger,

Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 81.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Switzer. Total 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 60, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, together with Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Concurrent Resolution No. 3.

By striking out the following in the last line on page 3, and the first two lines on page 4: "putting the business of the State upon a business basis and."

Which amendment was concurred in and the clerk was directed to inform the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 266, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coalhran, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merri-man, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 87.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Cowing. Total 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 134, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coalhran, Con-

nelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Meriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 79.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Sicks, Switzer. Total, 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 178, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Brolley, Brown, Buenagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coalran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton,

Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total 68.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Gifford, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Kleckner, McKennan, Merriman, Mitchell, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Seidensticker, Strickland. Total 18.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 16, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Haggard, King, Kliver, Maddox, Maish, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Switzer, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider. Total 32.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Madigan, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith,

Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 60.

So the bill failed to pass.

The Committee on Judiciary recommended that House Bill No. 395 be recommitted to the Committee on Insurance.

It was so ordered.

The Plunder Committee appointed the following persons to serve the number of days opposite their names:

James Rogers, 20 days.

Edward Collier, 20 days.

Bernard Kelly, 20 days.

W. Myers, 10 days.

John Sullivan, 14 days.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills Nos. 164 and 344, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Strickland moved that when the House do adjourn, it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion was not carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No 307, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Sweeney moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 274, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pier-son, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sun-
kel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wag-
ner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Will-
iams, Wise, Zearing. Total 92.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the pas-
sage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 248, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney,

Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pier-son, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 86.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Sweeney. Total 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Galbraith moved that when the House adjourn it be until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 316, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Brolley, Carter, Culbertson, Elliott, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Grieger, Harris, King, McKennan, Miller, Mitchell, Rentschler, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wickey, White, Wise. Total 26.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hauck, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merri-
man, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Tomlinson, Watson, Williams, Zearing.
Total, 50.

So the bill failed to pass.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 249.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Education.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 199.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Banks.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 204.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 192.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 15.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Education.

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The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 154.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 18.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 23.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 48.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 51.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

House Bill No. 511, by Mr. Zearing, by request:

A bill for an act to prohibit chickens, ducks, geese or turkeys from running at large and pasturing upon the lands of adjoining properties, prescribing a penalty therefor, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 512, by Mr. Zearing:

A bill for an act to authorize owners of farmland to construct partition fences between themselves and adjoining lands and to force owners of adjoining lands to build a part of same or pay for the same, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 513, by Mr. Bassett:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to provide for the condemnation and sale of property no longer valuable to the military service of the State of Indiana."

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 58.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 79.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Education.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 185.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Beaver moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, February 18, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. C. Day, Pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian Church of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Buennagel moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered the roll of committees to be called for reports.

The Speaker ordered the roll of counties to be called for the introduction of bills.

House Bill No. 514, by Mr. Shirley:

A bill for an act concerning the establishment of the lines of the berm-banks, the straightening, deepening and clean-

ing of the channel and the cleaning, beautifying and improving of the shores and banks of rivers, and other natural or artificial water courses in cities having a population of not less than forty-three thousand nor more than forty-nine thousand according to the last preceding United States census. Providing the method of accomplishing the same; authorizing the assessment of the costs thereof against the property benefited thereby and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 515, by Mr. Harris:

A bill for an act to amend sections 566 and 567 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 516, by Mr. Wider:

A bill for an act concerning receivers.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 517, by Mr. Wider, by request:

A bill for an act concerning express and transportation companies, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 518, by Mr. Thornton:

A bill for an act authorizing cities of this State between twenty thousand and thirty-five thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census of 1900, to pay each member of the veteran volunteer firemen association of such city a pension at the rate of three dollars per month.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 519, by Mr. Gemmill, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend section thirty-one (31) of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 1, 1905, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 520, by Mr. Gemmill, by request:

A bill for an act to prevent passing under or through railway gates at highway crossings, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 521, by Mr. Mendenhall, by request:

A bill for an act concerning the repair and maintenance of public highways, abolishing the office of road supervisor, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 522, by Mr. Garrard:

A bill for an act concerning the construction of sewerage, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

House Bill No. 523, by Mr. Eschbach:

A bill for an act to amend sections six (6) of an act entitled An act to amend sections (595) (596) (598) (599) (602) (607) (609) (611) and repealing section (600) of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 524, by Mr. Eschbach:

A bill for an act to repeal section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 615. 616 and 625 of an act entitled 'An act concerning public offenses.' "

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 525, by Mr. Stephens, by request:

A bill for an act to amend sections two and three of an act entitled "An act requiring railroad corporations and other persons operating and controlling railroads to fence their right of way and railroad track, and to construct barriers and cattle-guards at certain public road and highway crossings, and to maintain and keep the same in repair; and prescribing remedies and penalties for failing to do so."

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 256, by Mr. Coahran:

A bill for an act to transfer certain powers and duties of township trustees to the school board and treasurers or controllers of towns and cities, etc., etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 527, by Mr. Smith:

A bill for an act to give the people of the state a better knowledge of the state laws, providing for the printing by the state, and the sale of the same at cost of the annotated public laws of the State of Indiana, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 528, by Mr. Pierson, by request :

A bill for an act to amend Section 17 of an act entitled "An act to regulate public warehouses and warehousing and inspecting and mixing grain; making warehouse receipts assignable and negotiable, and providing a penalty for issuing false or fraudulent receipts by warehousemen, and for fraudulently removing property by them, approved March 9, 1875.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Rights and Privileges.

House Bill No. 529, by Mr. Seidensticker, by request :

An act concerning the office of county surveyor in counties having a population of one hundred and fifty thousand or more according to the last preceding United States census, etc., etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.

House Bill No. 530, by Mr. Wise, by request :

A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to prevent procreation of confirmed criminals, idiots, imbeciles and rapists; providing that superintendents and boards of managers of institutions where such persons are confined shall have the authority and are empowered to appoint a committee of experts, consisting of two (2) physicians, to examine into the mental condition of such inmates," approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the Indiana Reformatory.

House Bill No. 531, by Mr. McGinnis, by request :

A bill for an act providing for membership of women, upon the board of trustees of certain benevolent and reformatory institutions.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Reformatory Institutions.

House Bill No. 532, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act prescribing the number of justices of the peace, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 533, by Mr. Harris:

A bill for an act to reimburse Monroe County for moneys erroneously paid into the state treasury for the state debt sinking fund for which no levy was made.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Harris moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 533 be read a second and third time and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the Constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Meek, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 81.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 533 was read a second and third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrad, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing.
Total, 77.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 534, by Mr. Murphy:

A bill for an act concerning forestry.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 535, by Mr. Hauck:

A bill for an act relating to public highways and defining the duties of boards of commissioners to issue bonds and

levy taxes to pay the preliminary expenses, compensations and costs incurred.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 536, by Mr. Hostetter, by request :

A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bainbridge, Putnam County, Ind., the election and qualification of its board of trustees and other officers, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 537, by Mr. Chrisney :

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation to be paid out of the state treasury as salary to the judges of the circuit and superior courts of the State of Indiana, and declaring an emergency," approved March 8, 1907.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House Bill No. 538, by Mr. Douglass :

A bill for an act to amend Section three (3) of an act entitled "An act entitled an act to amend Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to protect the people of Indiana by requiring all persons selling at retail, or com of Indiana by requiring all persons selling at retail, or containing a poison, providing exceptions, to be duly licensed,' " etc., etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

House Bill No. 539, by Mr. Haggard :

A bill for an act concerning the current expenses of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. Haggard moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 539 be read a second and third time and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the Constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing.
Total, 78.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 539 was read a second and third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mit-

chell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 82.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Plunder Committee appointed the following persons to serve the number of days opposite their names:

T. L. Major, 20 days.

Frank Ballman, 20 days.

House Bill No. 540, by Mr. Talbott, was read the first time.

Mr. Talbott moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 540 be read a second time by title, and a third time by sections, and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the Constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis,

McKenna, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zeiring. Total, 79.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 540 was read a second and third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKenna, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zeiring. Total, 92.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 7 and 238 and the same are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Murphy moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 492 be read a second time by title and a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was not seconded by the House.

House Bill No. 541, by Mr. Schreeder:

A bill for an act to amend Section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend section thirty-six (36) of an act entitled 'An act concerning county business,' approved March 3, 1899, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1903.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 542, by Mr. Hay:

A bill for an act to amend Section 467 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905, defining Sabbath breaking and providing penalties therefor.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 543, by Mr. Williams:

A bill for an act concerning the enumeration of school children and electors.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 544, by Mr. Brown, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section three (3) of an act entitled "An act concerning drainage and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 11, 1907, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

House Bill No. 545, by Mr. Brown, by request:

A bill for an act to amend Section 4 of an act entitled "An act concerning drainage, and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 11, 1907, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

House Bill No. 546, by Mr. Roggen, by request:

A bill for an act to amend Section one hundred and fifty (150) and one hundred and fifty-three (153) of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Thornton moved the following resolution:

Whereas, by the Acts of May 15, 1828, and of June 7, 1832, granting full pay during life to the surviving officers and enlisted men of the army, navy and marine corps who served with credit during the Revolutionary War, the Congress of the United States established a precedent for the reward of patriots who offered their lives in defense of the liberties of their country and of the Constitution of the United States; and

Whereas, it has been the policy of this country from the beginning to maintain a small regular army, and in time of war to rely upon the patriotism of the people to rally as volunteers in defense of the nation; and

Whereas, it is a recognized fact that the Civil War, 1861 to 1865, forms the most sanguinary chapter of the history of the world, during which struggle the regular army was maintained at about 25,000 men, while the volunteer army numbered more than 2,500,000 officers and enlisted men; and

Whereas, it is also a recognized fact that the Union of these States was preserved and the national authority maintained by the patriotism, fortitude and valor of the volunteers to whom this great united people, now enjoying inestimable blessings of a preserved Union, owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid; and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States during the Civil War made frequent pledges that the services of the volunteer army should be fully rewarded, and recognized by a grateful country; and

Whereas, the act of 1901, retiring Charles A. Boutelle, a volunteer officer of the Union navy, with the rank and retired pay of a captain of the navy; the Acts of 1904-1906 and 1907, granting increased rank and retired pay to the officers of the regular army and navy, based solely on the ground that they had served with credit during the Civil War; and the Acts of 1905 providing for the retirement of two officers of the Volunteers, namely, General Joseph R. Hawley and General P. J. Osterhaus, with the rank and pay of brigadier-generals, were acknowledgments of the obligations incurred by the Congress of the United States while the Civil War was in progress; and

Whereas, there is now pending in the House of Representatives of the United States a bill, 23244, to create in the war and navy departments respectively a roll to be known as the "Civil War Officers' Annuity Honor Roll," which grants to the surviving officers and enlisted men of the Civil War certain pay who served with credit for a period of not less than one year as follows: Commissioned officers \$50.00 per month, and enlisted men \$25.00 per month;

Therefore, be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Indiana, That we believe

this to be but justice to the survivors of that great war, and that this bill should be enacted into a law at once so that the men who fought through the Civil War may be benefited in their declining years; and be it further

Resolved, That we request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to support and vote for said bill, because we believe that the body of gallant men who marched to victory forty-four years ago and whose ranks are now rapidly depleting, are fully deserving of the fulfillment of the great obligation this nation owes to them.

Which resolution was adopted.

House Bill No. 547, by Mr. Mugg:

A bill for an act to require railroads to appoint an agent in each county in this state through which the same may run, on whom service of process may be made, and providing for the mode of trial and punishment of the same, for failing to appoint such agent.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 5, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 5, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Wickey offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 5 be amended by striking out the word "improvement" in line 64 of Section 2 and insert in lieu thereof the words "laying or repairing."

Which amendment was concurred in.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 48, together with the majority and minority reports:

Majority report:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Claims, to which was referred House Bill No. 48, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

MURPHY.
DAVIS.
RODIBAUGH.
THORNTON.

Minority report:

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Claims, to which was referred House Bill No. 48, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SIMISON.
GARDNER.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report:

The question was carried and the minority report was substituted for the majority report.

The question recurring on the adoption of the minority report as substituted for the majority report.

Mr. Furnas and Mr. King demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Connelly,

Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hill, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 59.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Buennagel, Clore, Coble, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gottschalk, Hauck, Hay, Kayser, McGinnis, McKennan, Mitchell, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Wise. Total, 31.

So the minority report was substituted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Behymer offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 48 be amended by striking out of said bill the words "by and with the advice and consent of the Senate" in line 3 of Section 2.

Which amendment was carried.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 48 by striking out the words "two thousand five hundred," after the word "of" in line 11, and before the word "per" in line 12, Section two, and insert the words "eighteen hundred."

Which amendment was carried.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 48 be amended as follows: In line 12, Section 2, after the word "annum" and before the word "be," insert the words "and his necessary traveling expenses."

Which amendment was not carried.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

February 18, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 243, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred House Bill No. 243, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by adding in Sec. 5, line 12, after the word "dehorning," insert the words "for themselves or others," and that when so amended said bill do pass.

FOOR, Chairman.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend Section 2 of House Bill No. 243 by inserting after the word "State" in line 7, the following, "except as hereinafter provided," and by adding to said section the following proviso: "Provided, however, That in

all cases where a person has been continuously engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery in any county or counties of the state for a period of three years, just prior to the passage of this act, such person or persons desiring to continue the practice thereof shall file with the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which he lives an affidavit of ten resident freeholders of such county that they personally know the applicant; that such applicant has been continuously engaged in the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery for at least three years in the county or counties in which affiants live; that such applicant's practice has been successful, and that they know such applicant to be a competent, skillful and trustworthy veterinarian, and that they recommend that he be given authority to practice said profession.

Upon the filing of such affidavit the clerk shall issue to such person, named therein, a license to practice veterinary medicine or surgery in any county in the State of Indiana.

The proper blanks for the issue of such a license shall be furnished to such clerks by the state board of health.

For the issue of such license, filing of the affidavit and entering the same of record, in a book to be prepared for that purpose by the state board of health, the clerk shall charge and receive the sum of two (2) dollars."

Mr. Kessler moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills No. 102, 117, 295, 329, 404, and the same are herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The ayes and noes being demanded by Mr. Smith and Mr. Harris,

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Cowing, Furnas, Galbraith, Grieger, Harris, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, Maas, Maish, Mendenhall, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Sunkel, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Zearing. Total, 33.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Behymer, Brown, Chrisney, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, White, Williams, Wise. Total, 52.

So the amendment was not laid on the table.

Mr. Switzer moved that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

Which motion was carried and the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 355, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 355, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MURPHY.
SUNKEL.
MERRIMAN.
KAYSER.
BABCOCK.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 336, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Printing, to which was referred House Bill No. 336, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

BASSETT, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 115, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 115, has had the same under consideration and recommends that said bill be amended as follows:

First. In line five of Section one strike out the word "fifty" and insert therefor the words "two hundred."

Second. In line eleven of Section one, after the word "economy," strike out the period and insert therefor a comma and add the following words, "Provided, That land owners as contained in this section shall be interpreted to be the owners of not less than forty acres of land."

Third. In line sixteen of Section two strike out the word "fifty" and insert therefor the words "four hundred."

Fourth. In line seventeen of Section two strike out the word "twenty-five" and insert therefor the words "two hundred."

Fifth. In line twenty-four of Section two, after the word "economy" strike out the period and insert therefor a comma and add the following words: "Provided, That land

owners as contained in this section shall be interpreted to be the owners of not less than forty acres of land."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Maish offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 115 by striking out in line 8, Section 1, after the word "of" the word "all" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "any of."

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 180, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 180, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

That all of Section one (1) after the enacting clause be stricken out and the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

Whoever feloniously takes, leads, steals, carries, or drives away any horse, mare, gelding, foal, filly, mule, jack, or jennet, of the value of twenty-five dollars or more, or whoever feloniously receives, buys, conceals, or aids in the concealment of any stolen horse, mare, gelding, foal, filly, mule, jack or jennet, knowing the same to have been stolen, shall be guilty of the crime of horse stealing, and upon conviction thereof shall be imprisoned in the state prison not less than five nor more than fifteen years.

That all of section two (2) and three (3) be stricken out.

And that when so amended it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

Mr. Merriman offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 180 be amended in Section 1, line 4, by striking out the word "shall."

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Hauck asked unanimous consent to call up House Bill No. 101, which was reconsidered February 16th.

There being no objection, the report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 85.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Sunkel. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 398, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 398, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 455 with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis, to which was referred House Bill No. 455, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ZEARING, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 417, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 417, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHIENS, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 153, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 153, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation it be amended as follows: That all of Section one (1) after the enacting clause be stricken out, and that the following be inserted in lieu thereof:

It shall be unlawful for any person, corporation or association of persons or any employe of such or any of such by publication in the newspapers or other periodicals of this State or in public advertisements, or by making or sending communications intended for a large number of persons to make or disseminate in the State of Indiana any statements or assertion with respect to his, its, or their business affairs concerning the quantity, the quality, the value, the price, the method of production or manufacture or of the price of his, its, or their merchandise, manufactured products, or professional work; or the manner or source of purchase of such merchandise or the possession of awards, prizes, or distinctions; or the motive or purpose of a sale, intended to have the appearance of an advantageous offer, or the quantity, character or value of property owned by a corporation whose stock is on the market for sale, or the quality or curative powers of any drugs or medicines offered for sale, which is or are untrue or calculated to mislead or deceive the person or persons into whose hands or to whose notice such advertisement, publication or communication shall come.

And that Section 2 be added thereto, as follows:

Section 2. Whoever shall violate any of the provisions of this act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than ten (\$10.00) dollars, and not more than five hundred (\$500.00)

dollars, to which may be added imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six (6) months.

And when so amended it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 337, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Printing, to which was referred House Bill No. 337, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BASSETT, Chairman.

Mr. Strickland offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 337 by striking out of lines 11 and 12 the words and figures "20" and insert in lieu thereof the words and figures "ten (10)."

Mr. Sweeney moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Strickland offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 337 by striking out of line 4, Section 1, the words and figures 50 and insert in lieu thereof 35.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sweeney moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was not carried.

The motion of Mr. Mitchell was not carried.

Mr. Strickland offered the following amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 337 by striking out of lines 11 and 12, Section one, the words and figures "20" and insert in lieu thereof "five."

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 193, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which House Bill No. 193 was referred, begs leave to report the following amendments: By striking out in Section (1), line (3), the following words and figures, "thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and inserting in lieu thereof "twelve hundred fifty dollars (\$1,250), also in Section 2, line 1, by striking out the following words and figures, "thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) and inserting in lieu thereof "twelve hundred fifty (\$1,250)," and when so amended that said bill do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 361, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 361, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 361 by inserting a comma after the word "township" in line 5, Section 1. Also by striking out the "words" after the word township in line 5, and before the word "and" in line 6, Section 1.

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 49, together with the reports of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 49, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

GARRARD.
HOSTETTER.
GAUSS.
DOUGLASS.
STRICKLAND.
MITCHELL.
SICKS.
CHRISNEY.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 49, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by striking out the words "thirty-five thousand dollars" in line 2 of Section 1 thereof the words "sixteen thousand dollars," and that when so amended it do pass.

KING.
BABCOCK.
FITCH.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was carried and the minority report was substituted for the majority report.

The question recurring on the adoption of the minority report as substituted for the majority report.

The report was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 308, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred House Bill No. 308, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that same be amended as follows:

Amend the title of the act by inserting in line 14, following the word "of" the words "the state board of health and."

Amend Section 9 by striking out in lines 1 and 2 the words "the food inspectors and any authorized agent of the state food and drug commissioner" and insert in lieu thereof the following: "It shall be the duty of state board of health to enforce this act and for that purpose the state, county, city and town health officers shall be food inspectors subordinate to the state board of health. The state food and drug commissioner, the food inspectors of the state board of health, the state, county, city and town health officers," and that when so amended it do pass.

FOOR, Chairman.

Mr. Ratliff moved that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

Mr. White moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion of Mr. Ratliff was laid on the table.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2, respectfully reports that it has considered said bill and recommends that said bill be amended by striking out all of said bill after the words "public offices" in line 3 of Section 1 of said bill, and that there be inserted in lieu thereof the following:

The principal officer of said department shall be known as state examiner, shall be a skillful accountant and well versed in public accounting, and shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars, and he shall be appointed by the governor. There shall also be appointed by the governor two deputy examiners, who shall have like qualifications as the state examiner, and who shall be of different political parties, and each deputy examiner shall receive an annual salary of three thousand dollars, and such deputy examiner shall be subordinate to the state examiner. It shall be the duty of the governor, within sixty days after the taking effect of this act, to appoint such state examiner and to appoint two such deputy examiners. One of such deputy examiners shall be appointed for two years and the other for four years, and their successors shall be appointed for four years. The deputy examiners shall be subject to removal by the governor upon executive order entered in writing and showing cause therefor. The clerk of said department shall be appointed by the state examiner, and shall be responsible to the state examiner, and shall receive an annual salary of two thousand dollars. Said salaries provided by this section shall be paid monthly out of any moneys of the state not otherwise appropriated. The department of inspection and supervision of public offices shall be provided with suitable quarters in the state house.

Section 2. The governor, the auditor of state and state

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examiner shall constitute the state board of accounts, and as such shall formulate, prescribe and install a system of accounting and reporting in conformity with the provisions of this act, which shall be uniform for every public office and every public account of the same class, and which shall exhibit true accounts and detailed statements of funds collected, received and expended for or on account of the public for any and every purpose whatever, and by all public officers, employes or other persons, and which shall show the receipt, use and disposition of all public property, and the income, if any, derived therefrom; and shall show all sources of public income and the amounts due and received from each source, and shall show all receipts, vouchers and other documents kept, or that may be required to be kept, necessary to separate to itself and prove the validity of every transaction; and they shall formulate all statements and reports made or required to be made for the internal administration of the office to which they pertain, and all reports published or that may be required to be made or published for filing in the office of state examiner or for the information of the people, regarding any and all details of the financial administration of public affairs; and they shall from time to time make and enforce such changes in the system and forms of accounting and reporting as shall by them be deemed wise or as may become necessary in order to conform to law.

Sec. 3. Separate accounts shall be kept for every appropriation or fund made by or accruing to any municipality, showing date and manner of each payment made out of the funds provided for such appropriation, the name, address and vocation of each person, firm, or organization, corporation or association to whom paid, and for what paid, such name, vocation and address to be embodied in and verified in all claims by law required to be filed for payment. Separate accounts shall be kept for each department, undertaking, institution and public service industry. Accounts of public service industries shall show the true and entire cost of the ownership and operation thereof, the amount collected annually by general or special taxation for service ren-

dered to the public and the amount and character of the service rendered therefor, and the amount collected annually from private users, if any, for service rendered to them, and the amount and character of the service rendered therefor.

Sec. 4. The state examiner shall require from every municipality and every public institution, financial reports covering the full period of each fiscal year, said reports to be made respectively by the county auditor, township trustee, city clerk, town clerk and secretary of the board of school trustees or commissioners for their respective municipalities, and by the superintendents of public institutions, in accordance with the forms and methods herein provided for, which shall be uniform for all accounts of the same class, which said reports shall be prepared, verified and filed with the state examiner within thirty days after the close of each fiscal year, which shall be December 31st of each year in all cases in which the fiscal year is not otherwise fixed by law. Such reports shall contain an accurate statement, in summarized form, of all collections made by or receipts received by such municipalities and institutions from all sources, all accounts due the public treasury but not collected and of all expenditures for every purpose and by what authority authorized, and also:

(a) A statement of all costs of ownership and operation and of all income of every public service industry owned by any municipality.

(b) A statement of the entire public debt of each municipality and such other and further or more specific information in relation to the cost of any branch of the municipal service or any improvement therein as may be required by the state examiner.

(c) A statement of all revenues received from the payment of liquor licenses and in addition thereto an itemized statement of all amounts remaining unpaid upon any liquor licenses theretofore granted or then in force.

(d) A statement showing the amount of the common school funds in the custody of each county, including an

itemized statement showing the investment of all such funds, of delinquent school fund mortgages, and of lands forfeited for nonpayment of school fund mortgages.

Sec. 5. The substance of the reports required by the provisions of this act shall be arranged by the state examiner in such form as shall indicate the comparative receipts of the various sources of revenue and the comparative costs of the several branches of government in the specified municipalities, and shall be published in an annual statement of comparative statistics, which shall be issued for each class of municipalities at the expense of the state as a public document, and shall be submitted by the state examiner annually to the governor and to the legislature at each regular session. Copies thereof shall also be furnished by him to each municipality named therein.

Sec. 6. The governor, auditor of state and state examiner shall formulate, prescribe and approve the forms for reports herein required to be made, and the state examiner shall annually furnish to the officers required to make reports by the provisions of this act, at least ninety days before the time such reports are required to be filed with him, such printed blanks and forms on which shall be indicated the information required, together with suitable printed instructions for filling out the same. In formulating, prescribing and installing a uniform system of accounting and reporting, the governor, auditor of state and state examiner may employ necessary clerical assistants and one or more expert assistants at a reasonable compensation to be by them determined, and such compensation shall be paid out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, upon vouchers certified as to correctness by the state examiner, and complying in all respects with the law relating to disbursements by the state government.

Sec. 7. The state examiner shall appoint assistants not exceeding such number as in the judgment of the governor, the auditor and the state examiner may be required to administer the provisions of this act. Such assistants shall be known as "field examiners" and shall at all times be

subject to the order and direction of the state examiner, and shall be charged with the duty of inspecting and examining accounts of such municipalities. Such field examiners shall be paid as provided in Section 14 of this act, the sum of ten dollars for each day employed, and one railroad fare each way between their respective homes and the place of examination. No field examiner shall receive more than one per diem for work performed in any one day, and no other allowance for expense shall be made to such field examiners.

Sec. 8. Such field examiners shall be appointed from applicants who shall have successfully passed an open, competitive examination for testing their fitness for appointment. Such examinations shall be made at stated periods by the chief examiner and deputy examiners after due announcement in the public press, and shall be practical in their character, and as far as may be shall relate to those matters which will fairly test the relative capacity and fitness of the persons examined to discharge the duties of the office, and all appointments of field examiners shall be made solely upon the ground of fitness and without regard to the political affiliation of the appointee excepting that no more than one-half of the number of field examiners employed at any one time shall belong to any one political party. State board of accounts is empowered to make and establish, and from time to time to alter and amend by-laws, rules and regulations for the proper enforcement of the provisions of this section.

Sec. 9. It shall be the duty of the state examiner, and he is given full power to examine personally or through the deputy examiners and field examiners, all accounts and all financial affairs of every public office and officer and of every public institution, including all state offices and state institutions, and shall make such examination at least once each year.

On every such examination inquiry shall be made as to the financial condition and resources of each municipality or institution, whether the laws of the state and the require-

ments of the department of inspection and supervision of public offices have been complied with, and into the methods and accuracy of the accounts and reports of the office examined. Such examinations shall be made without notice. The state examiner, deputy examiners or any field examiner when engaged in making any examination as provided in this act, or when engaged in any official duty devolved upon them as such, shall have the right to enter into any state, county, city, or township or other public office or offices in this state, or any public institution and examine any books, papers or documents contained therein or belonging thereto for the purpose of making such examination, and shall have access, in the presence of the custodian thereof or his deputy, to the cash drawers and cash in the custody of such officer, and they shall also have the right, during business hours to examine the public accounts in any depository which has public funds in its custody pursuant to the law of this state.

The state examiner, deputy examiner or any field examiner, when engaged in making any examination of any officer, board or institution, or any other examination authorized by this act, may issue subpoenas for witnesses to appear before him in person or to produce books and papers before him for inspection and examination.

They shall have the authority to administer oaths and to examine such witnesses under oath orally or by interrogatories propounded touching the matters under investigation and examination, and under authority of the state examiner, such oral examination may be taken in shorthand and transcribed, and the reasonable expense thereof shall be paid by the municipality in the same manner as the compensation of the field examiner is paid.

Such subpoenas shall be served by any person authorized to serve civil process from any court in this state.

In case any witness duly subpoenaed refuses to attend or refuses to produce documents, books and papers as required in such subpoena, or shall attend and refuse to make oath or affirmation, or being sworn or affirmed, shall refuse

to testify when called upon so to do, then such person shall be by such examiner reported to the prosecuting attorney of the county or judicial district where the offense is committed for proceedings by that officer under section 504 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905, and such examiner may apply to the circuit court having jurisdiction thereof for the enforcement of attendance and answers to questions as provided by law in the matter of taking depositions.

Wilful false swearing in such examination shall be perjury and shall be punishable as such.

A report of such examination shall be made, signed and verified in triplicate by the officer making the examination, one copy to be filed with the state examiner, one copy to be filed with the officer or institution examined, and one copy to be filed with the auditing department of the municipality examined and reported upon.

If any such examination discloses malfeasance, misfeasance or nonfeasance in office on the part of any officer or employe, an additional copy of such report shall be so made, signed and verified, and it shall be the duty of the state examiner to place such report with the governor, and the governor shall transmit the same to the attorney-general and the attorney-general shall institute and prosecute such civil proceedings against such delinquent officer, or upon his official bond, or both, as will carry into effect the findings resulting from such examination and secure to the proper municipality the recovery of any funds misappropriated.

Any such report as is described in this section or a copy thereof duly certified by the state examiner shall be taken and received in any and all the courts of this state, as evidence of the facts in such reports stated and contained.

It shall be unlawful for any deputy examiner or field examiner to make any disclosure of the result of any examination of any public account excepting as he shall make the same to the state examiner, or as he shall be directed to give publicity to any such matter by the state examiner, or by any court.

Sec. 10. Any public officer who shall fail or neglect to make, verify and file with the state examiner any such report as is required by this act, or who shall fail or neglect to follow the directions of the state examiner in keeping the accounts of his office, or who shall refuse the state examiner, deputy examiner or field examiner access to the books, accounts, papers, documents or cash drawer or cash of his office, or who shall in any way interfere with such examiners in the discharge of their official duties shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, and shall forfeit and be removed from his office in the manner now or hereafter provided by law.

Sec. 11. There shall be kept in the office of each public officer, board, commission and institution in this state, a record of fees collected for the public treasury, and in addition a separate fee and salary book, both of which shall at all times be subject to public inspection, the form for which, for each class of offices shall be devised and formulated by the governor, auditor and state examiner provided in this act. It shall be the duty of all public officers in this state, all boards, commissioners, commissions, superintendents of institutions, constables, justices of the peace, town and city marshals and mayors, city judges and mayors who act as city judges, and all other persons who collect fees for their services or as otherwise provided by law or in the course of their official duty, to keep a complete record of all such fees collected from any and every source whatever, and such officers and persons shall keep a separate record of all such fees as are payable into the public treasury, and a separate record showing all fees and salaries received by any officer or person, and it shall be the duty of all such officers who employ deputies, assistants, clerks, stenographers or other employees who receive a salary, fees from any source whatever, or other compensation paid with public funds, to enter in such fee and salary book the names of all such officers and persons, including himself, as receive any such compensation, and the amount thereof, from time

to time, as the same accrues, and to show upon each book the particulars of each item and from whom and on what account the same accrues and when the same was paid to the officer or other person, and by whom paid. The intention and purpose of this section is declared to be that such book shall contain, separately the items and total of all sums collected for the benefit of the public treasury and of all sums received by the respective persons for all services rendered and which accrues to them respectively on account of their exercising the duties of such position so held by them respectively, and that this section shall be construed to apply to all state officers, state institutions, state commissioners or commissions, and to all county, city, town, township and school officers in this state. Such records as are provided for in this section shall be public records and shall always be accessible to the public.

Sec. 12. It shall also be the duty of any officer who collects or receives fines or forfeitures belonging to the State of Indiana, to keep in a separate book a record of all sums received from such fines and forfeitures, the amount of each and from whom and when received. It shall be the duty of every clerk of every court possessing criminal jurisdiction, and of every justice of the peace, mayor or city judge who assesses fines, to make report forthwith to the auditor of state of any and all fines assessed in such courts or by such justices of the peace, mayors, or city judges for violation of the criminal statutes of the State of Indiana, and upon payment of any such fines forthwith to report such payment to the auditor of state, and it shall be the duty of such officers immediately upon the occurrence thereof, to report to the auditor of state the forfeitures of all bonds and recognizances in which the principals have defaulted, and for the purpose of making such report a forfeiture shall be deemed to have occurred whenever and as soon as the principal in said bond or recognizance shall have defaulted therein, and upon payment of any such forfeiture the same shall be by such officer reported forthwith to the auditor of state, and it shall be the duty of the auditor

of state to keep an account of all such fines and forfeitures and payments thereof and to charge such officers therewith as debtors to the common school fund immediately upon the report of payment thereof. The examination in this act provided for shall extend to the offices of justices of the peace and all mayors and city judges who collect and receive such fines and forfeitures. The expense of such examinations shall be paid for by the township in and for which such person is justice of the peace, or by the city or town for which such person is mayor or judge, as the case may be, and as provided in section 14 of this act. Any public officer who shall violate any of the provisions of section 11 and 12 of this act or fails to comply therewith shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars, and shall forfeit and be removed from his office as now or hereafter provided by law.

Sec. 13. It shall be the duty of every officer having authority to draw warrant of the state or of any municipality referred to in this act in disbursing its funds, or who has authority to execute the receipt and quietus of the state or of such municipality in settlement with public officers or with debtors, before presenting the same for allowance to the board or other authority required to pass upon the same, to make an examination of all claims as to their form, the authentication thereof as required by law, whether they are based upon contract or statutory authority, and as to their apparent correctness, and upon presenting the same to file therewith his certificate in writing as to such matters in respect to each and all of such claims; and where the authority to pass upon and allow such claim is lodged in such officer, he shall, before drawing a warrant therefor, certify to the correctness thereof over his official signature, and it shall be his duty before issuing the receipt or quietus of the state or municipality to any debtor or any officer making settlement with the state or municipality to examine the report, account or settlement sheet upon which settlement is made, and to require of such debtor or officer,

or to otherwise secure all such information, accounts, vouchers or exhibits as shall be necessary to satisfy such officer issuing such receipt or quietus of the correctness of such report, account or settlement sheet, and to certify thereon that he has made such examination and is satisfied as to its correctness, and no such warrant or quietus shall be issued by and such officer until such certificate shall have been executed and filed with such claim, report, account or settlement sheet.

Sec. 14. The expense of examination and investigation of public accounts provided for herein, shall be paid by each municipality for the examination and investigation of its accounts, including those of its public service industries, and when any field examiner shall file with the state examiner his voucher in form prescribed by law relating to state expenditures, the state examiner, if he approve the same, is hereby authorized and empowered to certify the expense of such examination and investigation to the auditor of the county in which such municipality is situate, who shall forthwith and without any appropriation being made therefor, issue his warrant for the amount stated in such certificate on the county treasurer, payable to the person named in such certificate, out of the general fund of the county, said fund, except as to expense for examining and investigating the financial affairs of the county and its offices and officers, to be reimbursed by the county auditor out of the moneys due such municipality at the next semi-annual settlement of the collection of taxes, in case of school corporations the same to be deducted from the special school fund. In the event the county to whom such claim may be made shall not have possession or collection of funds due or to be due to any municipality the affairs of which are examined, then such certificate shall be filed with, and such warrant shall be drawn by the disbursing officer of such municipality having authority to draw warrants upon its funds, and said warrant shall be paid forthwith without any appropriation being made therefor. In case it shall be necessary to employ such field examiners in the investigation of

state offices or state institutions, then such certificate of expense shall be made to the auditor of the State of Indiana, who shall draw the warrant of the state to cover the same, which warrant shall be paid out of funds not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 15. The necessary traveling expenses of the state examiner and his deputies when engaged in the business of the state shall, when approved by the governor and duly itemized and accompanied with vouchers, as required by the law relating to state expenditures, be paid out of moneys not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 16. The officers provided for by this act shall each give bond for the faithful performance of his duties as follows:

The state examiner in the sum of five thousand dollars. to be approved by the governor;

Each deputy examiner in the sum of three thousand dollars, to be approved by the governor; and each field examiner in the sum of one thousand dollars, to be approved by the state examiner.

Sec. 17. The term "municipality" as used in this act, shall be construed to extend to, include and mean any county, township, city, town, school town, school township or school city in this state. The term "public office" as used in this act, shall be construed to extend to, include and mean the office of any and every person who for or on behalf of the state or any municipality or any public service industry, holds, receives, disburses or keeps the accounts of the receipts and disbursements of any public funds. The term "public officer" as used in this act, shall be construed to extend to, include and mean any person who holds, receives, disburses or is required by law to keep any account of public funds. The term "public institution" as used in this act, shall be construed to extend to, include and mean any institution of public service industry maintained in whole or in part at public expense or supported in whole or in part by appropriations or public funds or by taxation. The term "public service industries" as used in this act.

shall be construed to extend to, include and mean any and all public service industries owned either directly by the municipality or to the support of which the municipality contributes from public funds, or the capital stock of which the municipality may be the owner of any part, or the bonds of which may be owned or guaranteed by the municipality.

Sec. 18. If any person shall give or offer to any state examiner, deputy examiner, field examiner, clerk or other employe of the department of inspection and supervision of public offices, any money, gift, emolument, compensation or thing of value in order to influence the action of such examiner or other person in any matter pending in said department or in the matter of the examination of any public account, or for the purpose of preventing or delaying the examination of any public account or for the purpose of influencing the action of such examiner or other person in framing, changing, withholding or delaying any report of any examination of any public account, he shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not more than five thousand dollars or shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than fourteen years, or both, and any state examiner, deputy examiner, field examiner, clerk or other employe of the department of inspection and supervision of public offices who shall receive or solicit any money, gift, emolument, compensation or thing of value for the purpose of being influenced in any matter pending in said department or in the matter of the examination of any public account, or for the purpose of being influenced to prevent or delay the examination of any public account or for the purpose of being influenced to change, delay or withhold any report of the examination of any public account, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not more than five thousand dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the state prison for not less than one year nor more than fourteen years, or both. For the purpose of this section the term "public account" shall be construed to extend to, include and mean any account, the examination of which is provided for in this act.

Sec. 19. All examinations provided for in this act or made under or pursuant to the provisions of this act shall be made without notice to the officers whose accounts are to be examined, and without notice to any clerk, deputy or employe or other person employed in or connected with the office or the business of such officer, and any person who shall give or cause to be given directly or indirectly any notice or knowledge of any proposed examination of any public account to the officer in charge of such account or to any other person other than as such notice or knowledge shall be communicated as between the state examiner, deputy examiner and field examiner, shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not exceeding five hundred dollars, or shall be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than six months, or both.

Sec. 20. No system for uniform bookkeeping or any book, record or form which may hereafter be adopted shall be copyrighted, unless it shall be deemed expedient by the governor that a copyright be procured in the name of the state; and, if any such copyright be procured, the acceptance by the state or by any municipality of any bid for printed supplies of any sort shall operate as a license from the state to the successful bidder to manufacture any such copyrighted books, records or forms included in such bid for public use without payment of royalty. All public books, records and stationery used in the offices for which examination is provided in this act, shall be purchased by the state, municipality or institution after the manner now provided by law.

Sec. 21. The uniform system of accounting and reporting and inspection provided therefor shall be installed as far as possible in all of the offices referred to in this act at the beginning of the next fiscal year of the municipality subsequent to the taking effect of this act. The examination provided for in this act under authority of the state examiner shall not extend back more than one year prior to the beginning of such fiscal year except on authority of the governor.

Sec. 22. It is hereby made the duty of the various officers of the state and its institutions and municipalities to adopt and use the books, forms, records and systems of accounting and reporting that shall be adopted by the board of accounts, when directed so to do by said board, and all forms, books and records necessary thereto shall be purchased by said officers and in the manner now provided by law. Any officer or person who shall refuse to provide such books, forms, or records, or who shall fail or refuse to use them, or who shall fail or refuse to keep the accounts of his office as directed by said board as provided herein, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars and removed from such office.

Sec. 23. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict; provided, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to relieve any officer of any duties now required by law of him with relation to the auditing of public accounts or the disbursement of public funds, but the provisions of this act shall be construed to be supplemental to all existing provisions of law safe-guarding the care and disbursement of public funds; and, provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to limit or curtail the power of the governor of the state under existing laws, to make examination or investigation of any public office or to require reports therefrom.

And your committee recommend that said bill as so amended do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 221, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Benovolent and Seientific Institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 221, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GIFFORD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 255, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 255, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 8, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 8, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 8 as follows: By inserting in section 1, line 2, after the word "works" the words "or common council"; also after the word "works" in line 12, section 1, the words "or common council"; Also

in line 19, section 1, after the word "board" the words "or council"; also by striking out of section 1 of the printed bill all after the word county in line 33 to and including the word "direct" in line 40, and insert in lieu thereof "such notice shall contain the names of all the owners of all lots and lands lying and being within such boundaries";

Also by striking out in lines 47 and 48 of section 1 of the printed bill "from such judgment there shall be no appeal";

Also by inserting in line 51, section 1, after the word "works" the words "or common council";

Also by striking out all after the word "thereto" in line 77, section 1, to and including the words "time to time" in line 90;

Also by inserting in line 101, section 1, after the word "works" the words "or common council";

Also by inserting in line 124, section 1, after the word "works" the words "or the common council."

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 175, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 175, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 222, together with the reports of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Ways and Means, to

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which was referred House Bill No. 222, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

GARRARD.
MITCHELL.
CHRISNEY.
GAUSS.
HOSTETTER.
DOUGLASS.
KING.
STRICKLAND.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 222, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

BABCOCK.
ESCHBACH.
SICKS.
FITCH.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report.

The question was carried and the minority report was substituted for the majority report.

The minority report of the committee as substituted for the majority report was adopted.

Mr. Wider offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 222 be amended by striking out in line (3), section (1), the words "two thousand and the figures 2,000," and substituting the words "one thousand" and the figures "1,000," and by striking out in the line five the words "one thousand and the figures 1,000" and substituting the words "five hundred" and the figures

"500," and by striking out in line ten the words "one thousand" and the figures "1,000" and substituting the words "five hundred and the figures 500."

And by striking out in line one, section 2, the words "three thousand and the figures \$3,000" and substituting the words "fifteen hundred dollars, and the figures \$1500."

Which amendment was carried.

Mr. Zearing moved to strike out the enacting clause of the bill.

Mr. Stewart moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion of Mr. Zearing was laid on the table.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 329, by Senator Hawkins:

A bill for an act entitled An act concerning the payment of municipal taxes by the receipt of municipal warrants.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 404, by Senator Stotsenburg:

A bill for an act abolishing the office of city marshal in certain cities of the fifth class and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 295, by Senator Cox:

A bill for an act to fix the number of councilmen in cities having a population of 100,000 and over, etc., and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, by Senator Cox:

A bill for an act concerning the sale of cigarettes.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 133, by Senator Bowser:

A bill for an act to amend sections 14, 15, 17, 18 and 23 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101, by Senator Bland:

A bill for an act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 298, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis, to which was recommitted House Bill No. 298, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

In section 3, line 20, after the comma, following the word "department" and before the word "shall" by inserting the words "except as otherwise provided."

In section 3, line 26, after the word "decide" and before the word "special" by inserting the words "said board shall fix a time for holding regular meetings."

In section 4, line 16, strike out the words "maintain and regulate" and the comma preceding the word "maintain" and substitute in lieu thereof the words "land for"; and in line 18, after the word "manage" and before the word "and" insert a comma and the words "maintain, regulate."

In section 6, lines 39 and 40, by striking out the words "as provided by law, for the general purposes of such city"

and adding in lieu thereof the following: "in the manner now or hereafter to be provided by law for the issue of lands for the general purposes of such city."

In section 8, line 9, after the word "galleries" and before the word "upon" insert the words "and such city is hereby empowered to take and hold the same."

In section 10, line 11, strike out the words "for condemning" and insert in lieu thereof after the word "Indiana" and before the word "the" the words "governing the condemnation of."

In section 12, line 4, by striking out the comma after the word "paving" and before the word "curbing" and insert the words "the same."

In section 12, line 13, after the word "are" and before the word "provided" insert the words "or may be."

In section 14, line 17, after the word "two" and before the word "weeks" by inserting the word "successive."

In section 14, line 13, after the words "notice of" and before the word "such" in line 14, insert the words "the passage and purport."

At the end of section 14 add the following words:

"Provided, however, That at any time before the final adoption of said resolution, the resident property holders in any benefit district, or in any park district into which said city may be laid out, shall have the right to remonstrate against any undertaking by said park board, and the cost of which may in whole or in part be assessed against their property. In the event that a majority of such resident property holders shall remonstrate in writing before the date set for such final adoption of such resolution, no assessment shall be made in such district for such purpose for a period of one year thereafter, and then only upon a new resolution duly adopted."

In section 15, line 2, after the word "construction" and before the word "as" insert the words "or construction when the lands or part thereof are secured by contract or otherwise."

In section 17, line 2, after the word "the" and before the word "damages" insert the words "amount of."

In section 17, line 11, after the period following the word "act" and before the word "the" insert the sentence "No assessment of benefits shall be made in excess of fifteen per cent. of the value of the land so assessed exclusive of the improvement upon the land so assessed."

In section 17, line 15, after the word "lands" and before the word "benefitted" insert the words "and parts of lands."

In section 17, lines 46 to 63 inclusive by striking out all of lines 46 to 68, both inclusive, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "when said list shall have been thus completed said board shall cause to be published in some daily newspaper of general circulation in said city, once each week for two successive weeks, a notice describing the location of the land appropriated, if any, and the general character of the improvement and the boundaries of the area of district to be assessed, said notice shall also state that the assessment roll with the names of the owners in favor of whom damages have been awarded, and against whom assessments have been made, and descriptions of property affected, with the amounts of preliminary assessments or awards as to each piece or parcel of property affected is on file and can be seen in the office of said board. Said notice shall also name a day not earlier than ten days after the date of last publication and which said board shall receive and hear remonstrances from persons with regard to the amount of their respective awards or assessments.

Furthermore, said board shall cause a written notice to be served upon the owner of each piece or parcel taken or injuriously affected, showing separately each item of such determination as to lands or parts of lands so owned by him by leaving a copy at his last and usual place of residence in such city or by delivering a copy to such owner personally; and said board shall also cause to be mailed by United States mail a notice to the place of residence, if known, of persons owning lands or parts of lands against which special assessments have been made showing each item of such determination as to him.

In any case if a person be non-resident, or his residence shall be unknown, then he shall be notified by publication in some daily newspaper of general circulation, and each week for three successive weeks. Said notices shall name a day not earlier than ten days after service of such notice or after the last publication or after the date of mailing as above provided, and which said Board shall receive and hear remonstrances from persons with regard to the amount of their respective awards or assessments. Persons not included in such lists of assessments or awards and claiming to be entitled shall be deemed to have been notified of the pendency of the proceedings by the original notice of the resolution of the board, and by the first publication as in this section provided."

In section 19, line 11, after the word "the" and before the word "assessment" insert the words "amount of the."

In section 21, line 32, after the word "statute" and before the word "in" by inserting the words "of this state as it now is or may hereafter become."

In section 22, line 2, after the word "awarded" and before the word "shall" insert the words "or cost of the improvement" and in line 7 of said section 22 change the word "person" to "persons."

In section 22, lines 54 and 55, by striking out the words "the excess only, if any, of damages awarded over benefits assessed shall be payable under this section." And substituting in lieu thereof the following: "only the difference, if any, between damages awarded and benefits assessed shall be payable."

At the end of section 25 and before section 26, insert the following sections:

Sec. 26. The power herein granted for the assessments of benefits shall expire ten years from the date at which this act shall take effect: Provided, That after the expiration of said ten years' period, said board of park commissioners shall have and exercise powers therein granted in respect to the opening and improvement of streets, ways and boulevards, of which they have control, similar to powers of the

board of public works of such cities in respect to streets and highways.

Sec. 27. The powers herein granted for the assessment of benefits against property, except as to powers similar to those of the board of public works of such cities are hereby further limited as follows: The aggregate amount of benefits which may be assessed against property by said park board, during said ten year period, from and after the taking effect of this act, shall not exceed one million two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. The total amount of such local benefits which may be assessed by said board of park commissioners during any one year after the taking effect of this act shall not exceed two hundred thousand dollars. The limits herein fixed shall not be deemed to apply to any sum which may be raised from general tax levy, and appropriated by the council of such city for the use of such park board, or received from any source other than through benefit assessments, but the limiting amounts herein named shall apply only to such benefit assessments, not including those ordered by powers similar to those of board of public works.

Change the number of section 26 to section 28, and the number of section 27 to section 29.

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

ZEARING, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 548, by Mr. Wagner, by request:

A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of the town of Claysburg, Clark County, Indiana, in annexing contiguous territory to said town and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 549, by Mr. Wagner, by request:

A bill for an act entitled An act to legalize all acts, orders and proceedings of any and all boards of commissioners, the auditors and other officials of any and all counties in the State of Indiana where such boards have proceeded and constructed, or authorized the construction of, free gravel, stone or other macadamized roads, under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 550, by Mr. Hewig:

A bill for an act concerning the purchase of supplies and material for the improvement and repair of public highways, public buildings and other public property and for the furnishing of other material and supplies for public use.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

Mr. McGinnis moved that when the House do adjourn it be until nine o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. McGinnis moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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MORNING SESSION.

Friday, February 19, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. E. Bacon, District Superintendent of the M. E. Church of Indianapolis District.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those present and answering to their names were:

Messrs. Askren, Balcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pier-son, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sun-
kel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wag-
ner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 91.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 103, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 103, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be passed when amended as follows:

Amend House Bill No. 103 by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That in all cases in the State of Indiana where petitions have been filed for the construction or improvement of public highways upon and along the county line between two or more counties in this state, and an engineer and viewers have been appointed by the boards in joint session, and such engineer and viewers have made their reports thereon in favor of the public utility of such improvements, and notice has been given to the taxpayers and such improvements ordered made by the boards of commissioners in joint session, under and in pursuance of "An act concerning the construction of free gravel or other macadamized roads on the boundary line between counties, providing for their location, the manner of their construction, and providing for the payment of the same and for their maintenance and other matters properly connected therewith, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency," as approved March 9, 1907—and found as chapter 209 in the Acts of 1907—it shall be the duty of the boards of commissioners of the counties adjoining such proposed improvement to issue and sell the bonds of their respective counties in a sum sufficient to pay for the costs of such improvement, for and on behalf of their respective townships in their respective counties; and such bonds shall be issued by such boards in such sums and series, and in the denominations and at the rate of interest and in all other respects in accordance with and as provided for and set out in section two (2) of "An act to amend sections 70 and 75 of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways,' approved March 8, 1905, as approved February

25, 1907, as found set out on pages 70 and 71 of the acts of 1907, of the State of Indiana.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for such boards of commissioners of such counties to issue bonds as in section one of this act provided, for the purpose of making such improvements to an amount of four and one-half per cent. of the total assessed taxable valuation of the property of the township or townships affected by such improvements and liable to be taxed for the payment of such bonds.

Sec. 3. It shall be the duty of the commissioners to attend all the joint sessions of the boards of commissioners of the counties adjoining such county line roads, and a majority vote of all members present at such joint sessions shall be sufficient to pass any motion or make any order in such matters: Provided, however, That all commissioners being so required to attend such joint sessions under the laws of this state outside of their own home counties, shall be allowed their necessary and actual expenses paid out in attending such meetings, the same to be allowed and paid by the counties from which commissioners come, out of any funds appropriated by such county for such purpose.

Sec. 4. An emergency is hereby declared to exist for the immediate taking effect of this act, and it shall be in full force and effect from and after passage.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 177, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Libraries, to which was referred House Bill No. 177, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SUNKEL, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

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The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 161 with the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 161, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the words "and to do all things needful or connected therewith" be stricken out of the last line of Section one (1), and when so amended that said bill do pass.

STRICKLAND, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 161, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the Committee on Corporations.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 261, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 261, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 272, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 272, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the Committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 305, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 305, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 343, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 343, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 382, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 382, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 354, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 354, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when so amended it do pass:

Sec. 5, line 2, after the word treasurer and before the word all, insert the following words, "one of which shall be a licensed practicing physician.

GIFFORD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 335, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred House Bill No. 335, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

CLORE, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 344, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Manufactures and Commerce, which was referred House Bill No. 344, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That Section two (2) of an act entitled "An act to provide for the inspection and analysis of, and to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs in the State of Indiana; to prohibit the sale of fraudulent or adulterated concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; to define the term concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; to provide a guarantee of the ingredients of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; for the affixing of labels and stamps to the packages thereof, as evidence of the guarantee and inspection thereof; to provide for the collection of an inspection fee from the manufacturers of, or dealers in concentrated commercial feeding stuffs; to fix penalties for the violation of the provisions of this act, and to authorize the expenditure of the funds derived from the inspection fees," approved March 9, 1907, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Any person, company, corporation or association that shall sell or offer, or expose for sale, any concentrated commercial feeding stuff in this state, shall affix or cause to be affixed to every package or sample of such concentrated commercial feeding stuff in a conspicuous place on the outside thereof, a tag or label which shall be accepted as a guarantee of the manufacturer, importer, dealer or agent, and which shall have plainly printed thereon in the English language, the number of net pounds of concentrated commercial feeding stuff in the package, the name, brand or trade mark under which the concentrated commercial feeding stuff is sold, the name of the manufacturer, the location of the principal office of the manufacturer, and

guaranteed analysis stating the minimum percentage of crude fat and crude protein, determined as described in Section one (1) and the ingredients from which the concentrated commercial feeding stuff is compounded. For each one hundred pounds, or fraction thereof, the person, company, corporation or agent shall also affix the stamp purchased from the state chemist, showing that the concentrated commercial feeding stuff has been registered as required by Section one (1) of this act, and that the inspection tax has been paid. When concentrated commercial feeding stuff is sold in bulk a tag, as hereinbefore described, and a state chemist stamp shall be delivered to the consumer with each one hundred pounds, or fraction thereof: Provided, That state chemist's stamps shall be issued to cover twenty-five (25), fifty (50) and one hundred (100) pounds.

Sec. 2. That Section five (5) of said act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows: Sec. 5. For the expense incurred in registering, inspecting and analyzing concentrated commercial feeding stuffs, the state chemist shall receive for stamps or labels furnished to cover one hundred (100) pounds, eighty (80) cents per hundred; to cover fifty (50) pounds, forty (40) cents per hundred, and to cover twenty-five (25) pounds, twenty (20) cents per hundred. The money for said stamps or labels shall be forwarded to the said state chemist, who shall pay all such fees received by him to the director of the Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station, Purdue University, by whom they shall be paid into the treasury of said Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station, the board of control of which shall expend the same, on proper vouchers to be filed with the auditor of state, in meeting all necessary expenses in carrying out the provisions of this act, including the employment of inspectors, chemists, expenses in procuring samples, printing bulletins, giving the results of the work of feeding stuff inspection as provided for by this act, and for any other expenses of said Indiana Agricultural Experiment Station, as authorized by law. The director of

said experiment station shall make to the governor, on or before February 15th of each year, a classified report, showing the total receipts and expenditures of all fees received under the provisions of this act.

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

ROGGEN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 386, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 386, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 360, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 360, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 375, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 375, has had

the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GIFFORD, Chairman.

Mr. Douglass offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 375 by adding the word "examining" after the word "the" in line 6 of Section one, also in line 7 of same section add the letters "es" to the word "witness."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

Mr. Foor moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid on the table.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 381, together with the following majority and minority reports:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 381, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

SICKS.
KING.
FITCH.
MITCHELL.
BABCOCK.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 381, has had the same under con-

sideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

STRICKLAND.
FAULKNER.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

Which question was lost and the minority report of the committee was not substituted for the majority report.

The majority report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 345, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred House Bill No. 345, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

In Section three, line 17, after the word "excell" and before the word "hundred" strike out the word "eighteen" and insert the word "twelve" in lieu thereof.

FOOR, Chairman.

Mr. Wickey offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 345 be amended by striking out the word "ten" in line 2 of Section 12 on page 6 of printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the word "five."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sweeney offered the following amendment.

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to strike out all of Section one to House Bill No. 345.

Mr. Wickey moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was carried, and the amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 390, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 390, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.

Mr. Grieger moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was not carried.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 370, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Reformatory Institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 370, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

TOMLINSON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 380, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 380, has had the same under con-

sideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Enrolled Acts Nos. 540, 663, and the same, together with the objection of the governor thereto, is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 363, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 363, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 364, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 364, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 89, together with majority and minority reports:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Banks, to which was referred House Bill No. 89, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

“Provided, That when the daily average deposits of any bank or trust company, as contemplated in this act, shall show a decrease of twenty-five per cent or more over the previous year after this act shall take effect, it shall be the duty of said board to refund to said bank or trust company one-half of one per cent of said decrease shown, not to exceed, however, one-half of the fund deposited by said bank or trust company for the previous year, but in case said fund shall have been consumed in reimbursing depositors for said previous year, then no refund shall be made.

And, provided further, That said board shall have power and discretion to adjust, settle and determine in a fair, just and equitable way all irregularities and inequalities which may, from time to time, arise under this act, if the same shall be properly presented and shown to said board within six months from the time that such inequalities and irregularities shall occur.”

Also by adding the following, to be designated as Section 10½:

Section 10½. If any bank or trust company shall voluntarily cease to do a banking business so as it shall not be affected or bound by the provisions of this act, and shall so notify and show to the board that it has so ceased its business, and fully settled with and paid all of its depositors, then the said board shall be authorized to pay back to said bank or trust company seventy-five per cent of the guaran-

tee fund, said bank or trust company shall have paid into said board on the previous year's assessments, if the same had not been previously used for the purposes provided herein."

And when so amended the bill do pass.

HOSTETTER.

MOSS.

FOOR.

McKENNAN.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Banks, to which was referred House Bill No. 89, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

PLUMMER.

BABCOCK.

SMITH.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was not carried, and the minority report of the committee was not substituted for the majority report.

The question recurring on the adoption of the majority report.

The majority report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Behymer made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 89 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend by inserting in the blank space before the word "annually" and after the word "of" in line 11 of Section 15 of the original bill the words "twenty thousand dollars."

Which motion was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Talbott moved that House Bill No. 89 be made a special order for 10 o'clock Monday morning next.

Which motion was carried and House Bill No. 89 was made a special order for 10 o'clock Monday morning next.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 320, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 320, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GIFFORD, Chairman.

Mr. Stewart moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Merriman moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was not carried.

The motion of Mr. Stewart was not carried.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The majority and minority reports of the Committee on Elections relating to the contested election case of Simon against Wickey were read.

Committee report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred the contest of Edward Simon against Edward W. Wickey for a seat as Representative from Lake County to the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, has had said matter under consideration, and after due consideration of the same and a hearing thereof, begs leave to report to the House of Representatives this, its following finding, to wit:

This contest was conducted by Edward Simon, the Democratic candidate for Representative in said Lake County,

against Edward W. Wickey, the Republican candidate for Representative of said county. The returns of the election commissioners of said county show on their face that Edward W. Wickey, the Republican candidate for said office, was elected by a plurality of thirteen hundred and forty-one (1,341) votes, but the contestor, Edward Simon, charged in his petition and specifications of contest that while the returns showed upon their face the election of Edward W. Wickey by thirteen hundred and forty-one (1,341) votes plurality, that more than that number of votes were fraudulently and illegally cast and counted for the contestee, Edward W. Wickey, and that the contestor, Edward Simon, received a plurality of the actual legal votes cast at said election.

The contestor charges that the illegality of said election consisted in this:

First, that said illegal voters had not resided in the State of Indiana during the six months and in the township sixty days and the precinct thirty days immediately preceding said election.

Second, said illegal voters had not legally declared their intention respectively to become citizens of the United States as in manner and form prescribed by law.

Third, that said Edward W. Wickey, together with one Richard Schaaf, chairman of the Republican County Central Committee of Lake County, and others interested in and actively assisting said Edward W. Wickey in procuring his illegal election, together with the Republican officers of the board and judges of said election, each and all of them knowing said illegal voters were not entitled to cast a vote at said election, wrongfully, fraudulently and corruptly conspired together for the purpose of procuring said illegal votes to be cast and counted as aforesaid, and as the result of said conspiracy said illegal votes aggregating more than thirteen hundred forty-one (1,341) were cast and counted in said voting precincts in Lake County. The precincts set out are located in East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Whiting, Gary and Hobart Township, and one pre-

cinct in Hammond. The proceedings were properly commenced by the filing of the proper petition with the clerk of Lake County and commission issued to two justices of the peace as required by law, all within the time fixed by the statute. The commissioners met and began the taking of testimony on the seventh day of December, 1908, and a period of about four weeks was consumed in the taking of the testimony. The record in the case is very extensive and voluminous and it is apparent that a careful and painstaking effort was made to present all the evidence touching on the election held in Lake County, and to this end it became necessary to subpoena something like one hundred witnesses to appear before the commission appointed to take the evidence in said contest. These witnesses were men who were more or less closely identified with the political parties of Lake County, and men who had been more or less active in the conduct of said election. The chief cause of complaint was against what was charged to be the illegal voting of foreigners by the Republican party. It appears from the evidence that about thirty-one hundred foreigners were naturalized shortly before the election. Of these about twenty-eight hundred claimed residence in Lake County. These foreigners from Lake County resided principally in the towns of Gary, Indiana Harbor, East Chicago and Whiting, and quite a large number thereof are employed by the steel corporations and their subsidiary companies. We find from the evidence that of this number of foreigners the Democratic committee assisted in naturalizing from one hundred seventy-five to one hundred eighty, but that those naturalized by the Democratic committee were only such as came to the committee and asked or sought their assistance in procuring their declaration of intention, and that no effort was made by the Democratic organization to naturalize this foreign element of voters. While, upon the other hand, it appears conclusively from the record in the case that the Republican organization of Lake County was actively engaged, for a period of two months prior to the election, in a systematic manner, in the naturalization of the foreign

element and bringing them to the office of the deputy federal clerk at Hammond, Indiana, in droves of from five to one hundred or more for the purpose of securing for them their declaration of intention. The record further shows that the Republican organization had a committee especially charged with the duty of getting together every person of foreign birth who had not as yet declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, and taking them to the clerk's office for the purpose of having them declare their intention; these so-called naturalized foreigners being located in Whiting, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Gary, etc. And it appears, further, that droves aggregating one hundred in number or more were frequently taken to the clerk's office in charge of a leader who, before taking these foreigners to that office, would prepare at their boarding houses or headquarters the necessary blanks known as the statements of facts for declaration of intention to become citizens. The preparation of these blanks was clearly in charge of men in the employ of the Republican committee.

It appears that these foreigners, after having had the so-called statements of facts prepared, were taken to the office of the deputy federal clerk under leaders, where they went through a proceeding to enable the procurement of certificates of declaration of intention. The proceedings and conduct of this deputy federal clerk, in the matter of the naturalizations, evidently became so odious that his office was familiarly referred to as the "Republican Mill".

Reading the evidence of a strong Republican working force, viz., that of Walter J. Riley of Indiana Harbor, an employee of the East Chicago Company, we find that he was the chairman of the naturalization committee of the Republican organization at Indiana Harbor, and that this man alone, took at least five hundred foreigners from that place for the purpose of securing for them their declaration of intention; that he had the assistance of a number of foreign saloon keepers and boarding-house keepers in assisting these foreigners to declare their intention, and in this instance, as in most others, these foreigners were taken over

the federal court at night time. The blanks containing information relative to the applicant were prepared in advance, and upon arrival at the clerk's office were handed to the deputy clerk, who would lay out the books furnished for the declaration of intention by the government and the applicant would write his name or put his mark in the blank line provided for the signature, this being done without the blank spaces provided for being filled out. In turn the double sheets, one of which is sent to Washington and the other of which is given to the applicant, in the same manner, without having these documents filled out, would sign his name or affix his mark on the blank line provided for the signature.

From the evidence of Mr. Riley, and other witnesses who witnessed these acts of conferring upon these applicants the obligation of declaring their intention to become American citizens, we find that this deputy federal clerk, with a limited number of exceptions, performed the acts of signing the declaration of intention of these applicants in the same manner, viz.: permitted the applicant to sign up the necessary documents without having the same first properly filled out, viz.: affixing their signatures to blank documents, which were only after several days and sometimes several weeks filled out and made complete.

It even appears from the testimony of this deputy federal clerk, himself, that a large number, viz.: three hundred or so of these blank documents were filled out after selection. Although our attention is called by the records to the naturalization laws and regulations of the United States, making it a crime for any clerk exercising jurisdiction in naturalization proceedings, or any person acting under authority of the act, who knowingly certifies that a petitioner, affiant or witness named in an affidavit, petition, certificate of citizenship or other paper or writing required to be executed under this act, personally appeared and was sworn thereto or acknowledged the execution thereof, signed the name, when in fact the petitioner, affiant or witness did not personally appear before him or was

not sworn thereto or did not acknowledge the execution thereof, yet this federal clerk, as appears from this record, in most of the instances in which he issued the declaration of intention, certified that these applicants for citizenship had sworn to these documents and signed the same, when in fact they simply signed the blank documents, which he afterwards filled out at his leisure.

The record further shows that some of the applicants did not even sign their full names, signing but part, and that others affixed their mark; in these instances the clerk afterwards wrote their names over the mark, this occurring sometimes a week or ten days after the mark had been made. It appears from the record that of the number referred to as having been naturalized, at least twenty-five hundred of them were naturalized and the fees of naturalization paid by the Republican organization of Lake County, and it appears further that an arrangement was perfected by the Republican organization and the federal clerk by which the money to pay the naturalization fees was deposited in bank to secure the payment to him of his fees and that, from time to time, afterwards, he received checks from the Republican organization to pay him for certificates issued to these foreigners when brought in by various Republican leaders having in charge the naturalization of these foreigners.

It appears further that the Republican organization established a uniform system by which the number of certificates of naturalization issued by the United States clerk were not delivered by him to the applicant but the same were, in all instances, either delivered to the Republican committee rooms or to the men who had charge of the naturalization in the various neighborhoods from which the foreigners came, and that these papers were kept by the members of the Republican organization until election day, on which day they had established in the various precincts headquarters for handling the foreign vote. These headquarters were established and these naturalization papers kept there for the purpose of compelling the foreigners who

had taken out his papers to call there, at headquarters, and secure the same from the person in charge thereof, who in turn was enabled to properly instruct and supervise him in the casting of his vote.

We find, further, that the large majority of these foreigners naturalized in this manner were ignorant of the purpose and object for which the declaration of intention to become American citizens was taken out. That in many instances they neither understood nor appreciated either the solemnity of the proceeding or the responsibility thereof. That some of them even regarded the proceeding as merely obtaining a certificate which would entitle them to vote the Republican ticket.

It appears further that a large per cent of these foreigners evidently did not understand the purpose of making their declaration of intention to become American citizens, for it appears that the greater portion thereof have no intention, whatever, to permanently reside in the United States and become citizens thereof, but upon the contrary are temporary residents here only, intending to return to their native country after having accumulated sufficient earnings to enable them to better their conditions in the "Old Country."

The undisputed testimony in the case shows that these foreigners were wholly ignorant of our customs or usages; that when they made their declaration of intention they did not understand what they were doing; that they had no conception of what they were going to vote for, and we think the record fully disclosed the fact that they were given to understand in almost every instance that they were voting for a superintendent of the factories located in the district in which they resided, and that the name of this new superintendent was Wm. H. Taft.

The record shows that in order that a person may declare his intention to become a citizen of the United States he must make known to the officer the date of his arrival in this country; the boat upon which he arrived; the port from which he embarked, and the port at which he arrived; his

nationality and certain other facts, and that a copy of the names of those who had declared their intention at the clerk's office in Lake County was taken to the commissioner of immigration at New York and Baltimore, and the facts stated compared with the records at these offices for the purpose of ascertaining whether or not the statements made at the time of declaring their intention were true.

The record shows that it was not possible to get a comparison of all the names, but that at the port of New York a comparison was made of 235 names and certified by the officers in charge at Ellis Island; that only 98 of the 235 arrived at that port at the time claimed in their declaration of intention; and at the port of Baltimore 401 names were compared and certified by the officers in charge of that port, and of this number only 137 were found to be correct as having arrived at the time they claimed or on the ship they claimed to have arrived upon, and of the balance there was no record of their arrival at either of these ports.

A comparison of the remainder of the names at the port of New York could not be obtained, as the commissioner of immigration refused to certify them, and, although efforts were made in every conceivable way and appeals made to the head of the Department of Commerce and Labor, yet the officers in charge of these departments of the Federal Government steadfastly refused to furnish the facts relative to the remaining number, thus making it impossible to show the exact number of the applicants who obtained their papers either by fraud or misrepresentation, but upon this branch of the case we are forced to the conclusion that more than sixty per cent of the foreigners in Lake county who declared their intention to become citizens of the United States fraudulently misrepresented the facts upon which those certificates were issued, and we feel that by reason of the absence of this necessary proof to show the facts as to the remainder of these foreigners whose date of arrival was sought to be obtained at the port of New York. That the contestor herein has been prevented from showing a sufficient number of illegal votes to overcome the

ity of thirteen hundred forty-one (1341). We further
 om the record that on the day of election a great many
 s were perpetrated in the voting of these foreigners,
 ey were brought to the polls in droves in charge of
 ican leaders, and forced by them to vote the Repub-
 ticket; that the Democrats challenged at different
 g places in East Chicago, Whiting and Gary were
 dated and prevented from performing their duties.

at Republican leaders were constantly going in and
 the voting places without color of right. and that
 y was being furnished in some of the precincts to
 who were sitting upon the different election boards,
 some instances the officers of election in the voting
 became so drunk that they were unable to perform
 duties; that in many instances the same man voted
 r three different times, and that while there are not
 e instances of illegal voting sufficient to overthrow the
 tee's majority, that the contestor was justified and
 be commended for his attitude in instituting and
 ng to its termination this contest. but that under all
 circumstances the contestee should be permitted to
 his seat. We feel, however, that while the expense
 ated with this contest is of necessity large, that the
 ditures have all been made in a legitimate manner and
 view of ascertaining as nearly as possible the exact
 ion of affairs in Lake County at the last election, and
 ne record, in itself, is so complete that it cannot help
 ing about reforms in the methods in the voting of
 foreign element that will result in the purification of
 methods heretofore in vogue at elections in Lake
 y, Indiana, and we can't refrain in this report from
 ng the attention of the General Assembly to the ne-
 for legislation that will tend in the future to a puri-
 n of the right of franchise and prevent a repetition of
 methods shown to have been resorted to in the last elec-
 in Lake County.

e therefore recommend that the contestee, Ed. W.
 y, be declared entitled to his seat, as certified by the

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election commissioners, and that the contestor be allowed the sum of \$3,101.94 as part of his expense necessarily incurred in carrying on said contest and that the contestee be allowed the sum of \$900.00 as expense necessarily incurred by him in defending said contest, and that a voucher be ordered drawn covering said respective amounts payable to the respective parties, and that the same be charged as an item of the expense of this House.

BEHYMER,
Chairman.

ZEARING.
BROLLEY.
HAY.
FAULKNER.
SWEENEY.
THORNTON.

Transcript of evidence for contestor	\$875 00
Sheriff fees	102 65
Commissioner Ruland's fee, of East Chicago....	150 00
Commissioner Fisher's fee, of Crown Point	100 00
Witness fees, 125 days' attendance	125 00
Mileage for witnesses	168 00
Trip of Peter J. Lyons to New York and Baltimore investigating records	300 00
Stenographers' work	236 09
Attorney fees for contestor	800 00
Attorney fees for contestee	700 00
Transcript of evidence for contestee	200 00
Per diem of contestor for 30 days and mileage ..	245 20

Total\$4,001 94

In the matter of Edward Simon, Contestor, v. Edward W. Wickey:

The minority of the Committee on Elections respectfully submits the following report:

In the above-entitled matter it was charged:

that one Edward Simon, contestor, was the duly and
 ly nominated candidate for Representative in Lake
 ty, Indiana, by the Democratic party of that county.
 voted for for said office by the voters of said Lake
 ty, at the general election to be held on the 3rd day of
 mber, 1908, and that he was such candidate at said
 on.

that Edward W. Wickey was the Republican candidate
 d election for said office, and that said election showed
 s face that Edward W. Wickey received a majority of
 votes, but that in truth and in fact he did not receive
 majority of the legal votes for said office at said elec-
 and that said Simon did receive a majority of the legal
 cast in said county at said election, for said office;

that more than 1,341 of the votes cast at said election
 counted for said Wickey were illegal votes and illegally
 ed by the judges, members, officers and canvassers of
 election, and but for the voting and counting of said
 l votes for said Wickey said Simon would have re-
 d a majority of the votes cast at said election;

that said 1,341 votes were wrongfully, fraudulently and
 ptly caused to be cast and counted by said Wickey, to-
 r with one Richard Schaaf, chairman of the Republican
 al committee of said county, and others interested and
 ely assisting said Wickey in procuring and accomplish-
 is illegal election, together with the Republican officers
 e board and judges of said election, each and all of
 knowing said illegal voters were not entitled to cast
 e at said election, and wrongfully, unlawfully, fraudu-
 r and corruptly conspiring together for the purpose of
 ring said alleged illegal votes to be cast and counted,
 hat as a result of said conspiracy illegal votes aggre-
 g more than 1,341 votes were cast and counted for
 Wickey in the several voting precincts specifically men-
 d in the contestor's petition, the same being all the
 nts in East Chicago, Indiana Harbor, Whiting, Gary,
 2th precinct in Hammond, and what is known as Ho-
 Precinct in Lake County;

That said alleged illegal voters were not at the time of casting said votes legal residents nor legally qualified voters of their respective precincts and townships where such votes were cast; that said voters had not lived within the State of Indiana six months, their respective townships sixty days, and their respective precincts thirty days immediately preceding said election; that said alleged illegal voters had not legally declared their intention respectively to become citizens of the United States;

That the evidence submitted to the committee in said matter consisted of a record of depositions taken in said matter before a commission composed of two justices of the peace in Lake County, Indiana, appointed for that purpose, and the record so submitted is very voluminous, and the evidence adduced at said hearing on behalf of the contestor was practically hearsay evidence and irrelevant and incompetent for the purposes of said matter.

There was no proof of any illegal voting, except in an occasional isolated case where it was the result of the individual action of a voter, and not due to any effort or conspiracy on the part of said Wickey, said Schaaf, said election officers, or the Republican organization and party workers.

There was no evidence or proof as to what particular candidate any voter voted for at said election, or that any of the votes that were testified about were cast for said Wickey; that there was no evidence as to which political party any voter affiliated with at said election, or as to what particular ticket any such voter voted, except as it was shown that the party workers of the respective political parties represented at said election had aided such voters in procuring their first papers looking to their naturalization, and the further fact that in some instances they were accompanied to the polls by such party workers.

The evidence shows that both the Republican and Democratic parties alike and their party workers and representatives did aid and assist such voters in procuring their said first papers, and did accompany such voters to the polls.

There is no evidence in such record showing that any illegal votes were cast for said Wickey at said election, or that said Wickey, said Schaaf, said Republican organization, said Republican party workers, or that any of the election officers at said election acted fraudulently, corruptly or unlawfully in procuring any votes to be cast at said election or for said Wickey, or in counting any illegal votes for said Wickey, or any other candidate on the Republican ticket, or otherwise at said election, and there is no evidence in said record showing that any conspiracy of any kind or character was entered into by any of said parties or persons with reference to procuring any such votes to be cast or counted, or with reference to the conduct and management of said election in any particular.

That said election in the precincts named in said petition and in said Lake County was regular, honest, and fair; that at said hearing the testimony of nearly all of the election inspectors at said election in said respective precincts, and many of the other election officers, including a number of Democratic judges at said election, was taken and given, and in support of these findings the minority calls the attention of the House to the testimony of John Dowling and David Barry, Democratic judges at said election, with reference to the fairness of said election in the precincts in which they respectively acted as election officers, the same being the precincts named in said petition, and in which a large per cent of the voting population was aliens.

David Barry, Democratic judge in the first precinct of East Chicago, a witness produced by Simon, contestor, testified that he took the poll for the Democratic party in the first and third precincts of said city.

Cross-examination, Record, page 1058:

Q. Were you the Democratic judge on the election board?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. Do you believe that any of the men who voted there that day (meaning election day) hadn't a right to vote?

A. I do not. I wouldn't have let them vote if I had known or thought they didn't have a right to vote.

Q. There were only two votes challenged there that day?

A. That was my recollection that that is all that were challenged.

Q. Were they challenged by Democrats or Republicans?

A. They were challenged by the Democrats.

Q. And you yourself decided that those challenges were mistaken after you found out the facts?

A. Yes, sir.

Record, page 1060:

Q. And if there were any men who came up to vote and who did vote, that you did not get their names in your poll book when you went around, you questioned them to find out whether they had a right to vote?

A. There was none brought to my notice on that account.

Q. The election there was fair as far as you know?

A. Yes, sir.

Q. You never saw a fairer election than was held in your precinct?

A. No, sir; and I am telling you the truth.

Re-direct examination by Attorney Gavitt for Simon. contestor (Record, page 1062):

Q. And you have told this board that this election was the fairest, or as fair an election as you ever saw.
the fairest, or as fair an election as you ever saw?

Q. Have you ever seen a fair election?

A. I did.

Q. And that was one of them?

A. Yes, sir.

Re-cross examination (Record, page 1062):

Q. Just for the information of this commission and the members of the legislature, you have always been a Democrat, haven't you?

A. I was not born a Democrat. I guess I just grew to it like Topsy.

Q. And you have always been a Democrat all your life. haven't you?

A. I was since I was old enough to vote.

John Dowling, witness, Democratic judge in precinct number seven in the city of Gary, a real estate man, said that there were no disagreements among the members of the election board.

Direct examination (Record, page 1714):

Q. You may state whether or not that election was conducted fairly as far as the board was concerned at the seventh precinct at Gary?

A. To the best of my knowledge it was conducted as fair as any election I have ever saw, and I have been a member of the board a number of times.

Q. Were any votes challenged before the board?

A. No, sir.

The testimony of these two Democratic judges of election is a fair sample of the testimony of all the election officers who testified at said hearing.

During the taking of evidence at said hearing much was said and published about corruption and irregularities in the taking out of first papers and the making of declarations for naturalization by aliens in said Lake County during the campaign and immediately preceding said election. The minority finds from the evidence that many foreigners did take out first papers and make declarations in said county during the campaign and immediately preceding said election; that many foreigners during the last ten years have located and settled in said county; that a majority of the property owners of the city of Gary are foreigners; that the same is true of the property owners of Indiana Harbor and East Chicago; and that at least one-half of the property owners in Whiting are foreigners; that such foreigners as soon as their accumulations permitted bought property and brought their families to live where their said respective properties were located, and it was these aliens who took out first papers, made their declarations and participated in said election; that in Lake County there were hundreds and thousands of aliens who had not taken out their first papers or made their said dec-

larations prior to said election, and who did not participate in said election.

The evidence taken at said hearing shows that the greatest care possible, considering the number of applicants and declarations filed, was taken to see that those who received papers and who made declarations were entitled to receive them and to make such declarations, also those in charge of the Republican organization in Lake County at said election, including said Schaaf, instructed and directed the Republican party workers to use the utmost care and see to it that only those who were qualified voters, and had the proper age and residence qualifications, and who had taken out the proper papers and filed the proper declarations were encouraged to vote, and that such party workers obeyed such instructions, and that only qualified voters did vote at such election.

We further find that the Republican and Democratic party workers alike assisted and directed aliens in taking out their said first papers and in making their said first declarations, and in support of this finding we quote from the testimony of the Honorable William W. McMahon, city judge of Hammond, Indiana, who was the Democratic candidate for judge of the superior court of Lake County, Indiana, at said election, who testified as follows:

Cross-examination (Record, page 419):

Q. The fact is, you as well as all the members of your party were after all those votes that you could get?

A. I never paid for but one. But I don't suppose, from what I know of the practice that was followed, I don't suppose there has been a foreigner naturalized in Lake County in the last several years, and it don't make any difference whether he was a German, an Irishman or anybody else, but what has been paid for by either one party or the other.

Q. Both parties have been in the habit of that and will perhaps continue to do it?

A. I think there is no question of that, and these foreigners have got so they expect it. I think I know what I am talking about for I think I have a better acquaintance with the foreigners in Hammond than anybody I know of.

Q. And the foreigners expect that to be done, by either one party or the other?

A. Yes, sir. The parties—the Democrats as well as the Republicans—have spoiled them. I know they would come to me during the campaign and want me to get their papers for them, and I used to tell them to go up to the Republican headquarters and get a Taft button and go down there and it wouldn't cost them a cent. I know this Swede that I went down there with asked me what it would cost and I told him it would cost a dollar, but I told him, I says, "If you can get a Taft button and get in that line it won't cost you a cent." That is the way I got a good many of them down there.

Q. Is that the method you had so it wouldn't cost anything and your party wouldn't have to pay for them?

A. That is what I told them when they would ask me on the street. I know nearly all of these foreigners by sight, and the most of them by their first names, that is, "Tom," "Pete," "Mike," or whatever it was.

Record, page 421, the following questions were propounded to and answers made by witness McMahon:

Q. And if they didn't (Democratic party meaning) pay for naturalizing any of these foreigners, it was because they didn't have the money?

A. Yes, sir; because if they made application and they had the money I suppose they would have done it.

Q. As far as the practice is concerned, both parties do that, don't they?

A. I think that has been the practice ever since I have lived in the county.

Record, page 424, the following questions were propounded to and answers made by the witness:

Q. You knew that Democrats were trying to get all of these foreigners naturalized that they could, didn't you?

A. I don't know what they were trying to do. But I know if I had been managing the campaign I would have tried to get some, and I believe I would have got them, too.

We further find that this contest was ill-advised, and

instituted without due consideration and investigation; that these facts could have all been discovered by a most cursory investigation and visitation of witnesses, election officials, and Republican and Democratic workers in the several precincts referred to in said petition; that a vast amount of time was consumed and record made by the contestor in this case in taking of hearsay, irrelevant and incompetent evidence at said hearing; that much expense and outlay has been incurred by reason of such action on the part of said contestor in sending representatives to New York City and other ports of entry, to investigate the immigration record of arrival of foreigners, who were residents of said several precincts, and legal voters at said election; that as an evidence of this finding we call the attention of the House to the expense incurred in sending one Peter J. Lyons to New York City, and said other ports of entry, to investigate the record of one M. M. Duchich, who voted at said election in precinct one at Gary, Indiana, and who cast the sixth ballot at said election. The evidence adduced at said hearing clearly shows and establishes that said M. M. Duchich had resided in the United States for at least ten years, and in Lake County, Indiana, two years, was twenty-six years of age, and an inspector of election in his said precinct, and was duly qualified to vote and serve on said election board, and while this item of expense does not appear as a separate item of expense it is nevertheless included in the bill of expense presented by the contestor herein.

We therefore find that said Edward W. Wickey was duly elected representative of Lake County, Indiana, at said election by a plurality of 1341 votes, and in support of each and all of these conclusions we invite the most full and complete scrutiny of the record of the evidence taken and submitted in the matter of said contest.

Respectfully submitted,

COWING.

SCHREEDER.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was not carried and the minority report of the committee was not substituted for the majority report.

The question recurring on the adoption of the majority report.

The majority report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Murphy moved that House Bill No. 72 be recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Which motion was carried and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. White offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the action and vote of the House indefinitely postponing House Bill No. 243, introduced by Mr. Harris, be reconsidered.

Which motion was entered on the Journal.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 258, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison,

Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sum-
kel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wag-
ner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wis-
Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 92.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand
the title of the act?

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend the title to House Bill No. 258
striking out said title and inserting the following as and for
the title:

“A bill for an act concerning municipal corporation
and to amend Sections 42, 43, 45, 54, 82, 87, 91, 92 and
of an act entitled “An act concerning municipal corpora-
tions, approved March 6, 1905.”

Which amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the
passage of the bill.

Mr. Stephens moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

February 19, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker
in the chair.

House Bill No. 551, by Mr. Behymer:

A bill for an act to amend Section 19 of an act entitled
“An act concerning drainage, and repealing all laws in
conflict,” approved March 11, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Drainage.

House Bill No. 552, by Mr. Behymer:

A bill for an act providng for the protection and care of trees planted on Arbor days on public school grounds.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 37, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Eschbach, Gauss, Jay, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Sicks, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Zearing. Total 43.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Buennagel, Chrisney, Coble, Connelly, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Maas, Maddox, Moss, Racey, Ratliff, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Smith, Stahl, Thornton, Tomlinson, White, Wider, Williams. Total 48.

So the bill failed to pass.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 50, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Galbraith, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hill, Jay, Kessler, King, Klver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Meriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Williams, Zearing. Total 57.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Connelly, Culbertson, Fitch, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, Miller, Moss, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Talbott, Tomlinson, White, Wider. Total 30.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 553, by Mr. Wasmuth:

A bill for an act relating to misrepresentations and twisting by life insurance agents and companies.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 71, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wider, White, Williams, Zearing. Total, 82.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Switzer, Tomlinson. Total 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 38, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Buennagel, Coble, Culbertson, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Miller, Moss, Murphy,

Pierson, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Stahl, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider. Total 34.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Chrisney, Clore, Connelly, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Hauck, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maish, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Sicks, Simison, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Watson, Williams. Total 48.

So the bill failed to pass.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 150, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Murphy moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until Monday next.

Which motion was carried and the further consideration of the bill was postponed until Monday next.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 184, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Garrard asked unanimous consent to amend the title of the bill as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 184 be amended in section 3, line 6, after the word "notices" and before the "period" in the township where such improvement is to be made.

There being no objection the amendment was adopted.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl; Stewart, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 57.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Clore, Coble, Durham, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Hewig, Hill, Jay, McGinnis, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Tomlinson. Total 26.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay,

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Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 86.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Connelly, Hauck, Miller. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 40, 201, 230, 235 and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 554, by Mr. Strickland:

A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act authorizing cities, counties and townships in this State to make appropriations of money for, and to aid in the maintenance of hospitals in cases therein specified, etc."

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I desire to call your attention to the accompanying document which has this morning been received from the auditor of state. It discloses that before the month of March has ended, unless you enact some legislation which will compel the county treasurers to make advance payments upon the revenues, which will not be due as now provided by law, until the semi-annual settlement in June, the treasury of this state will be bankrupt. This will necessitate either the closing of all state institutions, both penal and eleemosynary, or contracting of indebtedness by them, or some scheme to be devised by the state board of finance for the purposes of borrowing money with which to run the affairs of the state until the money has been received at the time of the semi-annual settlement in June of this year.

I understand there is a bill before you to require county treasurers to make advancements prior to the semi-annual settlement. I am reluctantly compelled to say to you that I see no other way to prevent a bankrupt treasury than for you to pass this bill.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

February 19, 1909.

MY DEAR SIR: Complying with your request of this date, to furnish you with cash balance in the treasury and estimate all disbursements for February and March, I respectfully submit the following:

Disbursements October, 1907, to and including January, 1909.

October	\$269,744	81
November	462,431	00
December	422,884	03
January	400,967	98

February	341,953 65
March	278,212 90
April	340,621 87
May	303,082 88
June	322,186 39
July	449,798 92
August	391,899 16
September	740,469 70
October	155,141 33
November	370,874 42
December	424,162 03
January	460,374 31

Cash balance in the treasury at the close of business February 18, 1909, \$427,767.89. I estimate that it will require \$50,000 to disburse claims yet presented in this month.

The month of March, due to the fact that the legislature adjourns on the 8th, and that disbursements will be heavy on that account, I estimate that the total disbursements for March will be in the neighborhood of \$420,000.

For the months of April and May it will require near \$700,000 to meet the demands of the state. During that time there will be but few collections, really nothing except the earnings of the institutions, and settlements of the state officers on the first day of April.

This amount will be insignificant compared with the amount needed to meet the demands against the state.

There will be no settlements made by the county treasurers during the month of May that will produce any revenue to the general fund. Possibly as many as twelve to fifteen counties will settle, but these of necessity will be the smallest counties of the state, and under the depository law, and in the manner therein provided for the settling of school tuition, the whole amount to be paid by these counties will practically be consumed in school revenue certificates and the state will derive nothing to its general or other funds.

I am furnishing you the disbursements per month for the last sixteen months that you may see the average for a

number of months. You will observe some months are heavier than others, this being due to the disbursements of specific appropriations occasioned by the large buildings during that time.

September you will observe, is almost double that of any other month, and for the reason that with that month ends the fiscal year, and disbursements to be made on the first day of October have to be brought within the month of September, thereby making practically two months' disbursements in one month.

Trusting this information is what you desire, and that if there is anything further we can furnish you that we will be glad to do so, I have the honor to be,

Very truly yours,

(Signed) J. C. BILLHEIMER.

Hon. Thomas R. Marshall,

Governor of Indiana, Indianapolis.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 62, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buenagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagnaf, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 73.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs Askren, Hauck, Moss, Rodibaugh, Smith. Total
5.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 555, by Mr. Faulknor:

A bill for an act to provide for the construction of a sewer from the Indiana State Prison at Michigan City.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Smith moved that the message of the Governor with the accompanying documents be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Sweeney moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 129, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly,

Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hewig, Kayser, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 73.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Hill. Total 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 120, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total 73.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Moss offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Whereas, the frequently recurring disasters in the best equipped mines of the country notwithstanding the extra precautions which are being practiced, illustrate with overwhelming force the necessity for continuing the investigations under the direction of a well equipped bureau of mines, which can systematically and continuously investigate the problems of danger now only partially understood, and

Whereas, there is now pending in the Senate of the United States a bill creating a bureau of mines under the department of the interior which bureau when created will be charged with duty of making technical investigations looking to the safety of life and the prevention of waste in mining operations, and

Whereas, it is believed that these investigations should be fully carried out in order that the several states may be enabled to enact uniform and adequate laws for greater safety and efficiency in mining, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the Congress of the United States is hereby earnestly requested to take immediate action in favor of the pending bill for the creation of a bureau of mines, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the President of the Senate and to the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 398, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams and Zearing. Total 75.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Seidensticker offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Whereas, the 65th General Assembly of the State of Indiana passed Senate Bill No. 432, introduced by Senator Hugg during said session, which said bill was filed by the Governor with the Secretary of State without his approval and with his objections thereto within the time required by the Constitution of the State of Indiana, and said bill was presented by the Secretary of State with the Governor's objections thereto to the Senate during the current session

of the General Assembly, and was by the Senate passed notwithstanding the veto of the Governor, and is now pending in this House: and,

Whereas, said bill fixes the salaries of members of the common council in cities of the first class; and,

Whereas, the question has arisen as to whether said bill if passed by this House notwithstanding the Governor's veto will upon thus becoming a law be retroactive and fix said salaries as of the time and date when the said bill was passed at the 65th regular session of the General Assembly or whether said bill would become effective and fix said salaries as of the time and date when passed by the present 66th regular session of the General Assembly. Now,

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the 66th General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the Attorney-General of the State of Indiana be and is hereby requested to advise this House by his written opinion, in event said bill should be passed by this House notwithstanding the Governor's veto and should thus become a law, whether said law would be retroactive and fix said salaries as of the time and date when passed by the 65th General Assembly or whether it would become effective and fix said salaries as of the time and date when passed by the present 66th General Assembly notwithstanding the Governor's veto.

Which resolution was adopted.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40 was read a first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201 was read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 230 was read a first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 235 was read a first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Behymer moved that when the House adjourn it be until 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Behymer moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MORNING SESSION.

February 20, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Hurlstone, Pastor of the Robert's Park M. E. Church, of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Hostetter moved the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Whereas, the gentleman from Allen, Mr. Wells, has been in bad voice for several days, due to a cold, and,

Whereas, this has given the gentleman from Ripley, Mr. Galbraith, a monopoly on making a motion to dispense with the reading of the Journal, and,

Whereas, the gentleman from Allen, Mr. Wells, has about recovered his voice,

Therefore, be it resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the gentleman from Ripley permit the gentleman from Allen to make the said motion for several days.

Which resolution was carried.

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Whereas, this House has learned of the death of Mrs. Sophia Frey, the old apple woman who for the past thirty years, or since the days of Thomas A. Hendricks, has during the sessions of the Legislature occupied a seat in the corridor of the State House. A woman who, by her courteous manner, became a friend of most of the public men of this state, who have taken a part in the administration of the state government during that period.

Therefore, be it resolved by this House that the Speaker be authorized to appoint a committee of two to draft suitable resolutions, a copy of which is to be formally transmitted to the "apple woman's" bereaved relatives.

Which resolution was carried.

Mr. Wells and Mr. Culbertson were appointed by the Speaker as provided by this resolution.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 7 was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker ordered the call of the House.

Those present and answering to their names were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleck-

ner, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 88.

Mr. Clore asked leave of absence for an indefinite period for Mr. Madigan on account of sickness.

Which leave was granted.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 248, 260, 272, 287, 317 and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Maish offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Whereas, our fellow member, Mr. Wm. Madigan, is now ill, and unable to attend the sessions of this body, I move you that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon Mr. Madigan and render whatever assistance is necessary for his care and report his condition to this body.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Maish, Mr. Clore and Mr. Mendenhall as provided for in the resolution.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 342, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Mendenhall, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams. Total 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Coble, Davis, Faris, Galbraith, Garrard, Gottschalk, Kessler, Meek, Merriman, Racey, Stewart, White, Zearing. Total 18.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Plunder Committee appointed the following person to serve the number of days opposite his name:

John Cornet, 20 days.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No 205, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Furnas moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 205 be recommitted to its author with instructions to amend as follows: In section 2, line 12, after the word "issue" and before the word "or" insert "By State Department of Inspection and accepted by the Chief Inspector" and in line 22, same section, after the letter "A" and before the compound word "inch-wide" strike out the word "twelve" and insert the word "sixteen." And in section 3, line 2, after the word "the" and before the word "but" strike out the word "Fire Chief" and insert the words "Chief Inspector" and in same line after the word "the" and before the word "May," in line 3, strike out the words "Fire Chief" and insert the words "Fire Inspector."

And in section 4, line 19, after the word "The" and before the word "to" strike out the words "fire chief" and insert the words "Chief Inspector" and in section 5, line 6, after the word "or" and before the word "or" strike out the words "wire with clamps" and in line 11, after the word "rope" and before the word "and" strike out the words "or wire," and in line 13, after the word "rope" and before the word "shall" strike out the words "or wire," and in line 16 after the word "anchored" and before the word "at" in line 17, strike out the words "to the casing" and insert "through the wire." And in line 28, after the word "the" and before the period at the end of the section in line 30, strike out the words "fire chief of the town or city, where there is a fire chief or where there is no fire chief, to the township trustee where such building is located," and insert the words "chief inspector of the department of inspection."

And in section 7, line 1, after the word "of" and before the word "the" insert "the chief inspector or his deputies or."

And in line 26, same section, after the word "with" and before the word "all" insert the words "fire escape and."

An in section 8, line 5, after the word "of" and before the word "piece" strike out the word "all" and insert the

words "the chief inspector of the department of inspection or."

And in section 9, line 4, after the word "duties" and before the word "required" insert the word "otherwise."

And in line 5, same section, after the word "act" strike out the words "and provided the provisions of this act shall not apply to the third story of buildings where such third story is occupied and used exclusively by legally organized secret societies for the purpose of holding its regular meetings."

Mr. Speaker, I move the adoption of the foregoing amendments.

FURNAS.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Furnas reported that he had amended the bill in accordance with the instructions.

The bill was considered engrossed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 82,

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Garrard. Total 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act.

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 356, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Seidensticker offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 356 in section 1, lines 32 and 33 by striking out the words "fifteen hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand."

And in section 1, line 34, by striking out the words "two thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "fifteen hundred."

And in section 2, line 8, by striking out the words "fifteen hundred dollars per annum" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "where such city has such judge his salary shall be six hundred dollars, which may be increased by ordinance to any sum not exceeding fifteen hundred dollars."

And in section 2, line 8, by striking out the words "twelve hundred dollars per annum" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "where such city has judge, his salary shall be fixed by ordinance in any sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars."

Which amendment was by unanimous consent adopted.

The bill was considered engrossed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

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The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Zearing. Total 69.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kleckner, Mugg. Total, 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall,

Merriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 76.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Connelly, Fitch, Kliver, Shaefer, Sicks, Switzer, Wickey. Total 8.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 539. Also Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 24, 140, 226, 234, 334, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 154, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard.

Gauss, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total 66.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Demberger, Hay, Maas, Zearing. Total, 5.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 455, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Merriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 71.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown, Connelly, Eschbach, Fitch, Mendenhall, Plummer, Switzer, Watson. Total 9.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 556, by Mr. Buennagel:

A bill for an act creating the office of fire marshal, defining his powers and duties and the powers and duties of certain other persons in connection therewith, and providing penalties for the violation of this act.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Mr. Garrard offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Whereas, the sum heretofore appropriated for the purchase of stamps for the use of the House has been exhausted as shown by receipts from the postmaster of Indianapolis, to the postmaster of the House, now on file with the assistant clerk of the House; therefore

Be it resolved, That one hundred (\$100) dollars be appropriated and that a warrant be drawn to J. Fred France, postmaster of the House, for said sum, to be accounted for by him by receipts filed with the assistant clerk of the House from time to time as stamps are purchased.

Which was adopted.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 248, was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 260, was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 272 was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 287 was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 317 was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 334 was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 234 was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 140 was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226 was read the first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24 was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

Mr. Behymer moved that when the House adjourn it be until Monday morning next at 10 o'clock.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Behymer moved that House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MORNING SESSION.

February 22, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Representative Hill.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered the roll of committees to be called for reports.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 358, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 358, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 319, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 319, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 317, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 317, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SWEENEY, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 421, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 421, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Williams offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 421 be amended by striking out in line 6, section 1, after the word "board" the word "in" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and the treasurer of."

Also in section 2, line 7, after the word "trustee" insert the words "school trustee and treasurer of each school board and treasurer of each town or city."

Also in section 2, at the end of line 9, after the word "and" insert the words "file with the county auditor."

Also in section 2, line 10, after the word "receipts" insert the words "of the county treasurer."

WILLIAMS.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Williams, to whom the bill was committed, reported the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee, the author, to whom was referred House Bill No. 421, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that as amended it do pass.

Which report was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 379, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred House Bill No. 379, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

HAY, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 401, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 401, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASKREN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 423, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 423, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Gardner, offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that section one (1) of House Bill number 423 be amended by striking out all of said section after the word "Indiana" in line two (2) and inserting the following: "That whenever any will has been duly probated in the State of Indiana, which will shall expressly provide that the executor or executors named therein shall not be required to give bond, the court wherein such will is probated may, at its discretion grant letters testamentary to such executor or executors without bond, and when granted, without bond, may at any subsequent time require bond to be given, and in default of said executor giving the same, he may be removed.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 228, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 228, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 454, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on the Affairs of the City of Indianapolis, to which was referred House Bill No. 454, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

ZEARING, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Wider moved to recommit the bill for further consideration.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 469, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 469, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 170, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Statistics and Immigration, to which was referred House Bill No. 170, has had the same under consideration, and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MUGG, Chairman.

Mr. King offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 170 be amended by striking out in line 5 of Section 2 of the printed copy thereof the following, "cause of nonemployment."

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 295, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred House Bill No. 295, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended by placing before the word "the" in line 1 the following: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, that."

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 445, together with the majority and minority reports.

Majority report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 445, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

MERRIMAN.
SUNKEL.
MURPHY.
MITCHELL.
SEIDENSTICKER.

Minority report:

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 445, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH.

TALBOTT.

SWEENEY.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

Which question was carried and the minority report of the committee was substituted for the majority report.

The question recurring on the adoption of the minority report of the committee as substituted for the majority report.

The question was carried, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Message from the Senate:

Washington, D. C.,
February 19, 1909.

To the Hon. Frank M. Kestler, the Hon. Will R. Wood and the Hon. Vinton A. Cox, Committee on behalf of the Senate:

The Hon. David B. Hostetter, the Hon. John G. Harris and the Hon. Wm. S. Haggard, Committee on behalf of the House:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 15th inst., extending to me an invitation on behalf of the Senate and the House of Representatives of the State of Indiana to address the two bodies in the Hall of the House of Representatives on such subject and at such time as may be agreeable to me. You need no assurance that I am profoundly grateful for the action taken, and for the message of the Governor of the State suggesting

it. It gives me great pleasure to accept the invitation, and after consulting the convenience of the General Assembly through telegraphic communication with the chairman of your joint committee, I have fixed upon 11 o'clock a. m. on Monday, March 8th, as the time for delivering the address suggested.

Accept for yourselves and for the two Houses of the General Assembly my very sincere thanks for your kindness.

I have the honor to remain,

Very respectfully yours,

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 451, which was read a second time.

Mr. Seidensticker moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 136, which was read a second time.

Mr. Talbott moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 539, also Engrossed Senate Bills 24, 140, 226, 234, 334, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Talbott moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

February 22, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Clore asked leave of absence for Mr. Maish on account of illness.

Which leave of absence was granted.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 53, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss,

Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rent-schler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schaefer, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 71.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Faulknor, Garrard, Grieger, Kleckner, Kliver, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkle, Tomlinson. Total, 9.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

Mr. Murphy offered the following amendment to the title of House Bill No. 153:

“A bill for an act to better regulate the publication and distribution of advertisements, the sale of merchandise and the solicitation of business contracts, and professional employment, and to prevent misleading and dishonest representations in connection therewith, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.”

Which amendment was adopted.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 89, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mer-

riman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 55.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Brown, Carter, Cowing, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 36.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 381, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Fitch moved the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 381 be referred to its author with specific instructions to amend as follows: By striking out in the printed copy all of "Section one" and inserting the following:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That there shall be assessed and levied upon the taxable property in the State of Indiana in the year 1909, and each year thereafter, for the use and benefit of the Indiana University and Purdue University, to be divided equally between said schools, a tax of three-tenths of a mill on each and every dollar of taxable property in

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the state, the same to be assessed, levied, collected and paid into the treasury of the state in like manner as other taxes are assessed, levied, collected and paid into said treasury, and so much of the proceeds of said levy and tax as may be in the state treasury on the first day of July and the first day of January of each year, shall be immediately thereafter paid to the boards of trustees of the respective institutions, for which the same was levied and collected. And the auditor of state of Indiana is hereby directed to issue proper warrants therefor, and on or before the 10th day of January and the 10th day of July of each year the board of trustees of the Indiana University and the board of trustees of Purdue University shall file or cause to be filed with the auditor of state a semi-annual report containing a sworn and itemized statement of all the receipts from all sources, including all tuition fees, and other revenues derived from students, contingent fees, interest from permanent endowment funds, and the proceeds of the tax provided for in this act, and all other receipts of every kind, character and description, together with a full, detailed, itemized and sworn statement of all expenditures for all purposes, including maintenance and permanent improvements, the amount paid each of the members of the faculty, each member of the board of trustees, and all other officers and employes of such institution, respectively, during the six months next preceding January 1st and July 1st respectively, and file therewith a copy of the receipts for each separate item of expenditure; it being the intention of this act that the reports herein provided for shall state in full and in detail all receipts and expenditures of every kind, character and description; and from and after the date of this act, is in force and effect, it shall be unlawful for the auditor of state to issue any warrant to the board of trustees of Indiana University and Purdue University respectively until they have filed their respective reports, as required by this act.

2. Also by striking out in Section 2, line 3, of the printed bill the word "and"; and in Section 2, line 4, of the printed bill the words "the Indiana State Normal School."

Mr. Haggard moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Fitch and Mr. Garrard demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buenagel, Chrisney, Clore, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Galbraith, Gardner, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kliver, Maas, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Sunkel, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Zearing. Total, 39.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Behymer, Carter, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Garrard, Gauss, Grieger, Hewig, Hill, Kessler, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Mendenhall, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 47.

So the motion of Mr. Fitch was not laid on the table.

The motion of Mr. Fitch was not adopted.

Mr. Elliott demanded the previous question.

The demand for the previous question was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the main question be now put?

It was so ordered.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Clore, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Gardner, Gifford,

Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Meriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Was-muth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Zearing. To-tal, 52.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Buennagel, Chrisney, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Dur-ham, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gottschalk, Hauck, Hill, Kessler, McGinnis, McKennan, Mendenhall, Murphy, Pierson, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Williams, Wise. Total, 40.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Talbott moved to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 381 was passed and that the motion to re-consider it be laid on the table.

Which motion was not carried.

The motion to reconsider was not laid on the table.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 344, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coah-

ran, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 77.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hill, Meek, Simison. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

Mr. Strickland offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend the title of House Bill No. 344 by striking out the word "section" in the first line and inserting the word "sections," and by inserting after the words "sections" the words and figures "two (2) and."

Which amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 354, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris,

Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hewig, Hill, Kessler. Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox. Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg. Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Stahl, Stevens. Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey. Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey. Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 72.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 355, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley. Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Cowing. Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris. Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Kayser, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss. Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Stahl, Stevens. Stephens, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson. Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 63.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Coahran, Grieger, Kessler, Maddox, Seidensticker, Sunkel, Wagner, Williams. Total, 8.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 60, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 69.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 268, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Stickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 74.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 557, by Mr. Sunkel:

A bill for an act concerning the appointment and removal of the inspector and the assistant inspector of mines.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining.

House Bill No. 558, by Mr. Clore:

A bill for an act to regulate the sale of imitation butter, butter substitutes and oleomargarine.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

House Bill No. 559, by Mr. Bassett, by request:

A bill for an act concerning the management of hospitals established and maintained by persons, firms or corporations for the treatment of injured employes, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.

House Bill No. 560, by Mr. Bassett:

A bill for an act entitled an act to effect and facilitate a thorough examination of electrical wiremen, linemen and operators, throughout the State of Indiana, and to provide for a more adequate protection of life and property.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

House Bill No. 561, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act to amend Section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to amend Section 122 of an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation and prescribing the duties of certain state and county officers," etc., etc.' "

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House Bill No. 562, by Mr. Floor:

A bill for an act to provide for the care of public cemeteries, and defining the duties of township trustees and township advisory boards in relation thereto.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 350, by Senator H. L. Hanna:

A bill for an act to provide for an appropriation to the Vicksburg Military Park Commission, for the purpose of

the publication of the report of said commission, and the ceremonies held when the Indiana monuments were dedicated and delivered to the United States Government.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214, by Senator Royse:

A bill for an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the female seminary of St. Marys of the Woods in Vigo County, Indiana, etc.," and declaring an emergency.

Read the first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 221, by Mr. Fleming:

A bill for an act concerning liens upon real estate, the foreclosure and expiration thereof.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256, by Senator Stotsenburg:

A bill for an act in reference to protection of certain game birds.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 269, by Senator Orndorf:

A bill for an act defining the duties of the bureau of statistics, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 282, by Mr. Bingham:

A bill for an act to amend Section 4 of an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905, being Section 7652 of Burns' Revised Statutes 1908.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Roads.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 286, by Senator Higgins:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to provide for the condemnation and sale of property no longer valuable to the military service of the State of Indiana."

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 294, by Senator Springer:

A bill for an act entitled "An act to amend Sections 11 and 12 of an act entitled 'An act concerning public funds,' etc."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Banks.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 319, by Senator Wood:

A bill for an act to amend an act pertaining to the regulation and incorporation of fraternal beneficiary associations.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 147, by Senator Grube:

A bill for an act declaring what are partition fences.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Clore moved that when the House adjourn it be until tomorrow morning at nine o'clock.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Clore moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY MORNING.

February 23, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. J. R. Henry, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Wells moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered a call of the House.

Those present and answering to their names were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Grieger, Harris, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Schaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total, 80.

Mr. Smith offered House Bill No. 563, which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 563 be read a second time by title and ordered engrossed and a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the Constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 78.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 563 was read a second time by title and a third time by sections.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith,

Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 81.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 217, 218, 254, 274, 369, 422, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 22nd day of February, 1909, approved House Enrolled Act No. 539 and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

February 22, 1909.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 331, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred House Bill No. 331, has had the same

under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation said bill be amended as follows: By striking out in the last section the two lines which read as follows: "Provided, That this act shall not apply to any treasurer whose term of office expired prior to January first, 1902."

SEIDENSTICKER, Chairman.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 331 be amended bzy striking out all of Section 1 after the word "collected" in line 39.

And move its adoption.

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 284, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Drains and Dykes, to which was referred House Bill No. 284, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SHIRLEY, Chairman.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 284 be amended as follows: By striking out all in Section one, line 17, after the word "proper" to and including the word petitioners in line 18.

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 482, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Printing, to which was referred House Bill No. 482, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BASSETT, Chairman.

Mr. Wickey offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 482 be amended by striking out the word "blue" in line 20 on page 2 and insert after the word "pencil" in line 20 of page 2 the words "that will make a blue mark."

WICKEY.

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 396, together with the report of the committee thereon.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred House Bill No. 396, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166, has had the same under

consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

STRICKLAND, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 165, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 165, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Foor offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 165 be amended by inserting between the words "empowered" and "to" in line 6 of Section 1 of said engrossed bill the words "with the consent and approval of the common council."

Mr. Elliott moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, together with the following committee report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

RACEY, Chairman.

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The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Mr. Seidensticker asked that the motion to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 55 was defeated be now voted upon.

The question being, Shall the vote by which House Bill No. 55 was defeated be reconsidered?

The question was carried and the vote was reconsidered.

The bill being ready for amendment, recommitment or engrossment.

Mr. Wagner offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 55 by adding after the word "equivalent" in 3rd line of Section (c), Sec. 2, "Said school must have at least a two years' course for the training of teachers."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hauck offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend Section 1 of said act by striking out the following words of Section 1, viz: on lines 2, 3 and 4. viz: Section 2 of an act entitled "An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools" be amended to read.

Also the words "Section 2" on line 5.

HAUCK, Chairman.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Strickland moved that the bill be reprinted.

Which motion was carried.

House Bill No. 564, by Mr. Maish:

A bill for an act concerning the care of poor and indigent persons.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Pierson moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Mr. Foor moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid upon the table.

Mr. Coble moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Claims, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 30, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MURPHY, Chairman.

Mr. Thornton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Hauck asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

House Bill No. 565, by Mr. Hauck, by request:

A bill for an act to amend sections one (1), three (3), four (4), six (6), eight (8), eleven (11), thirteen (13), eighteen (18), twenty-one (21), twenty-two (22), twenty-three (23), and twenty-four (24), of an act entitled "An act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe-keeping and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing

ing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict," approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 140, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 140, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by striking out of Section 9, line 1, the words "fail to," and when so amended that said bill do pass.

KAYSER.
BABCOCK.
ESCHBACH.
CULBERTSON.

Amendment offered by Mr. Babcock:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 140 be amended by adding at the end of Section 2 the following:

Provided, That in all schools that are maintained as a part of the common school system of this state and by two or more townships, towns or cities jointly, the average daily attendance of persons residing in each township, town or city and attending such joint schools shall be included in the average daily attendance of the township, town or city in which such persons reside, and in none other, and the teachers in such schools shall make the record that is required by Section 1 of this act to be made, so that the attendance from each township, town or city aiding in maintaining such joint school may be ascertained, and at the time required by Section 2 of this act shall deliver a copy of such record to the school officers of each township, town or city

aiding in maintaining such joint school, and by adding at the end of Section 8 of the printed bill the following:

Provided, however, That when a child or children between the ages of 6 and 21 shall be transferred from one school corporation to another, for school purposes, the average daily attendance of such child or children so transferred shall be credited to the school corporation from which such transfer is made: And provided further, That it shall be the duty of the teachers of the school to which such transferred child or children shall be transferred to make separate sworn statement of the average daily attendance of such transferred child or children to the township trustee, town or city board of school teachers or school commissioners of the corporation from which such child or children are transferred.

Which amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Coahran offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 140 be amended by adding at the end of Section 2 the following:

Provided, further, That when any school or schools (other than a common school) are maintained within any township, town or city of this state, it shall be the duty of the person or persons in charge of or managing such school or schools to cause a record to be kept of the actual number of days of school taught and the actual daily attendance at such school or schools, in the same manner as is prescribed by Section 1 of this act, of all persons between six and twenty-one years of age and who are residents of this state and attending such school or schools, and on or before the tenth day of July of each and every year, to cause to be certified under oath, by the person or persons in charge of the records of such school or schools, the average daily attendance of such persons, to the township trustee, town or city board of school trustees or school commissioners of the township, town or city in which such school or schools are located, and such average daily attendance of the school or schools shall be added to the average daily

attendance of the common schools within such township, town or city, and the aggregate average daily attendance of such school or schools, together with the common schools located within such township, town or city, shall constitute and be the average daily attendance for such township, town or city for the purposes of this act.

Mr. Wise moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Garrard moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Babcock and Mr. Garrard demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmell, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, Wise, Zearing. Total, 59.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Brown, Culbertson, Carter, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Haggard, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Sicks, Stewart, Strickland, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Watson, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 32.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

February 23, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

House Bill No. 566, by Mr. Gauss:

A bill for an act giving the common councils of cities powers to require the sale of certain articles by weight or measure, to prohibit sales of such articles except by weight or measure and to regulate the selling and weighing and measuring of the same.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 567, by Mr. Harris:

A bill for an act establishing a building fund in the state treasury, to repair losses from fire to the property of state institutions; and requiring each state institution to make annual payments into such fund.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.

House Bill No. 568, by Mr. Shaefer:

A bill for an act to amend Section eleven (11) of an act entitled "An act regulating the taxing of dogs, etc.," approved March 6, 1897.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker ordered the roll of committees to be called for reports.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 249, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pier-son, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 79.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Sweeney. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was instructed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

To contract a debt is one thing, to pay it is another. No wise and prudent business management ever permits the contracting of a debt without also making some provision for its payment. While the people of the State of Indiana, outside the cities and towns, are now paying about two dollars on each one hundred dollars of their property for the purposes of taxation, it must not be forgotten that only thirty-three and thirty-five hundredths cents thereof goes

to the State of Indiana. Sixteen and thirty-five hundredths goes back to the school and educational institutions of Indiana, five cents is used for the benevolent institutions of Indiana. So, in reality, the state tax levy for state purposes is now only nine cents on the one hundred dollars, and three cents sinking fund.

I had hoped that you would be so conservative in your appropriations that the tax levy could be reduced.

I am now concerned lest you make appropriations which cannot be met.

During the administration of Governor Durbin \$2,808,000.00 of the state debt was paid. When he was succeeded by Governor Hanly there was \$1,696,615.12 of state indebtedness. There is today, not counting the Vincennes university bonds, a state indebtedness of \$1,389,615.12. By the Acts of 1905, the sinking fund levy of three cents on each one hundred dollars was omitted for the years 1905, 1906 and 1907; and the general tax levy was increased to twelve cents on the one hundred dollars, while for 1908 and 1909 the general levy is made nine cents and the sinking fund three cents. It will thus be seen that for three years last past over a half million dollars each year has been paid into the state treasury more than was paid therein prior to that time, and this fund preceding legislatures have expended in special appropriations Eight hundred thousand dollars of the state debt is due April 1, 1915, and may be paid April 1, 1910. The sinking fund will pay this indebtedness and it should be paid.

The \$144,000.00 which the State owes to Indiana University, drawing five per cent interest, should be paid because the State ought not to pay that interest, and because the university can distribute the same to the different counties and loan the same at six per cent instead of five. This seems to me to be good business sense. The revenues derivable for the years 1910 and 1911 for the general fund, will be approximately each year a half million dollars less than the revenue for 1909. An estimate by the auditor, which I attach, discloses that you may have in the neighborhood of \$250,000.00 surplus on the 30th day of September, 1909,

if you do not make any specific appropriations up to that time, but for the years 1910 and 1911 the estimate shows that, keeping the taxation at the present rate, you will only have for each of said years \$936,562.00. You will shortly open a new insane asylum. It will cost you not less than from \$150,000.00 to \$200,000.00 each year to maintain it. The problem now confronting you is this: Is it your purpose to increase the taxes of the people of Indiana or will you seriously consider these figures and be extremely careful in making your appropriations? I notice that it is proposed to increase the education tax from two and three-fourths cents on the one hundred dollars to four cents on the one hundred dollars. Education is a good thing, and the State has entered upon the policy of fostering and promoting it, but "he that provideth not for his own household is worse than an infidel." Take, if you please, the total enrollment of the different state institutions of Indiana, and grant, which is not true, that all of the students have attended the full year, and you will find that the total enrollment of Purdue is 2,085, Indiana University 2,051, and the State Normal School 1,001, making a grand total of 5,137. Of these students, nonresidents are as follows: Indiana University, 108; State Normal School, 368; Purdue, 506. It is true that at Purdue \$25.00 is collected off each of the nonresident students. Eliminating, therefore, all questions of the cost of the plant and of special appropriations, and taking into consideration only the maintenance of these institutions, it will be disclosed that Indiana is taxing its citizens now to support a body of students from abroad which amounts to more than 19 per cent of the total attendance. In other words, without counting the deterioration in the value of the plant, or the increased facilities which this body of students demands at the hands of the State of Indiana, their bare maintenance is costing the people of Indiana nearly \$100,000.00. I am, I hope, a liberal man, but charity begins at home, and it is my judgment that we should educate the people of Indiana before we begin to levy taxes to furnish accommodations and education for students from abroad. I do not want to extend those sug-

gestions. I am loath to make them. Only an imperative necessity compels me to do it. I beg you to run back through the Acts of the General Assemblies, look at the appropriations that have been made, and see how they grow. I am constrained to urge these matters upon you, first, because I believe that rigid economy is absolutely necessary and wholly to be desired in all public affairs, and secondly, because if there shall be a deficit in the state treasury it must not be said that I have not warned the General Assembly.

In connection with this matter permit me to call your attention to the following extract from the last message of Governor Durbin: "Calling in payments from counties in advance of the regular settlement dates is a method of anticipating future revenues which has resulted from the action of the General Assemblies in discounting the future. The custom has been in vogue for many years, the record of its continuance having been traced back in the auditor's office as far as the year 1887. The natural tendency has been to pass along the inherited burden rendered lighter or heavier as occasion has demanded." It will be necessary for a while to follow this custom, but, gentlemen, either increase the taxes upon the people of Indiana or diminish your appropriations, so that we need not anticipate our revenues, and may faithfully comply with the terms of the depository law.

Courteously yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

February 23, 1909.

February 22, 1909.

Dear Sir—As per your request of this date, I am sending you with this a statement of the funds requested by you and the appropriations for 1909 made available this year, by the Acts of 1907 and 1908.

Also condition of the State debt with the amounts and dates when same became due. This includes all of the State debt except \$120,548.00 Vincennes University bonds,

due in 1917, and \$340,000.00 due Purdue University This last falling due in 1921.

I have the honor to be,

JOHN C. BILLHEIMER,

Auditor of State.

Hon. Thos. R. Marshall, Governor of Indiana, Indianapolis.

General funds available for 1909:

Balance general fund in treasury Oct. 1, 1908.	\$493,117 00
State tax collected December, 1908.....	991,434 00
State tax collected June, 1909 (estimated)...	940,000 00
Benevolent institution tax transferred to gen- eral fund December, 1908, collected.....	390,601 00
January, 1909 (estimated).....	465,000 00
Miscellaneous fees and earnings	1,357,000 00

Total available	4,637,152 00
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Total appropriations liable to be disbursed in 1909	4,189,121 00
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Balance available for specific appropri- ations in 1909	448,031 00
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Of the appropriations for 1909 there is of
that amount—

Regular appropriations	\$2,991,360 00
Specific appropriations	1,197,795 00

Total	\$4,189,121 00
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GENERAL FUNDS FOR 1910.

State tax collections for 1910 (estimated)....	\$1,712,333 00
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Bevenolent tax collections for 1911 (esti- mated)	858,555 00
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Miscellaneous collections—

Fees and earnings (estimated).....	1,357,000 00
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Total for 1910	\$3,927,888 00
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Regular appropriations for 1910	2,991,326 00
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Balance for specifics, 1910	936,562 00
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.....	\$3,927,888 00
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FOR 1911.

Same calculations as above. This does not take into consideration any increase valuation of taxable property and is done on basis of present tax levy. And no account is taken of decrease in regular appropriations or of any increase on account of regular appropriations for Southeastern Hospital or other institutions.

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION FUND.

TAX FOR FISCAL YEAR.

1909	\$472,297 00
1910	472,297 00
1911	472,297 00

STATE DEBT SINKING FUND FOR FISCAL YEAR.

1909	\$300,000 00
1910	500,000 00
1911	515,000 00

The State has outstanding "registered funded bonds temporary loan," \$300,000.00, payable April 1, 1910, and due April 1, 1915.

Also "registered (State House)) temporary funding loan," \$500,000.00, payable May 1, 1910, and due May 1, 1915.

The State also owes the Indiana University \$144,000.00 borrowed from the university fund and not yet due, drawing 5 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually. This debt should be paid as soon as the State can accumulate the money from the sinking fund and the money distributed to the counties to be loaned by the county auditor as other of the universities' funds are loaned, thereby securing to the university six per cent. interest instead of five per cent. now paid by the State.

The State is also obligated by Acts 1907, page 46, to pay \$100,000.00 bonds issued by the state board of agriculture to build the live stock pavilion due November 1, 1910.

Which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 361, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buen-nagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 85.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Kleckner offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the vote by which House Bill No. 381 passed this House February 22, 1909, be reconsidered.

Mr. King moved that the motion be laid on the table.

Mr. King and Mr. McGinnis demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Brown, Clore, Connelly, Culbertson, Elliott, Faris, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Sicks, Simison, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams. Total 40.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Fitch, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hauck, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Mendenhall, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Wells, Wise, Zearing. Total 50.

So the motion to lay on the table was not carried.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider.

The question was carried and the vote by which House Bill No. 381 was passed was reconsidered.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Brown, Clore, Connelly, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Sicks, Simison, Sunkel, Switzer,

Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams.
Total 40.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Fitch, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hauck, Hill, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Mendenhall, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Wells, Wise, Zearing. Total 50.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Garrard moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 381 failed to pass be reconsidered and that the motion to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Mr. Garrard offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the Senate be notified at once that the House has reconsidered its action on House Bill No. 381, and that the Senate be requested to return the bill to the House.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 232, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. McKennan moved that the enacting clause be stricken out.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 358, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 78.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 150, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Davis, Douglass, Elliott, Faulknor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Grieger, Hay, Hewig, Kliver, Maas, Merriman, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Roggen, Seidensticker, Simison. Total 23.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Dem-

berger, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Galbraith, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Plummer, Rentschler, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 57.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Sweeney moved that when the House adjourn it be until 8:30 tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Garrard asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was given.

House Bill No. 569 was read a first time.

Mr. Garrard moved that the constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 569 be read a second time by title and a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler,

Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 81.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Meek. Total 1.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 569 was read a second time and considered engrossed.

House Bill No. 569 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 84.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Hewig. Total 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 570, by Mr. Wickey:

A bill for an act providing for the incorporation of and relating to sanitary districts.

Which was read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

House Bill No. 571, by Mr. Askren:

A bill for an act to compel any corporation, company, firm or person owning, conducting or operating telephone lines, exchanges, system or systems, in the State of Indiana, for profit or gain, either private, mutual or whatsoever kind the same may be, to provide proper connections and exchanges by and between each other, as well as between the individual user of a telephone or telephones, and providing penalties therefor and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Telegraphs and Telephones.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 298, which was read a third time.

Mr. Seidensticker asked unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 298 as follows:

In section fourteen, line eighteen, strike out the word "ten" and substitute in lieu thereof the word "twenty." In section seventeen, line thirteen, after the word "assessed" and before the words "the damages" insert the words "and the total of such assessment against any part or parcel of land assessed, during the ten-year period of existence of powers herein conferred shall not exceed fifteen per cent. of the value of the land so assessed. In section

seventeen, line ninety, strike out the words "any" and "if a" and insert in lieu thereof the word "any."

Unanimous consent was given and the amendment was adopted.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 70.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Demberger, Galbraith, Gauss, Hauck, Kleckner, Merriman, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Wasmuth, Wise. Total 13.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

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MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has declined to return Engrossed House Bill No. 381.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 100, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Gardner offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 100 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend by inserting in line 12 of section 1, after the word "public" the words "or parochial."

Which amendment was unanimously adopted.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Carter, Coahran, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 70.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clore, Faulknor, Gauss, Hauck, Hill, McKennan, Merriman, Murphy, Racey, Rodibaugh, Smith, Sunkel, Sweeney. Total 13.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Buennagel offered the following committee report :

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Mileage and Accounts, to which was referred the mileage and accounts, begs leave to report further, that Mr. Wise, having been elected a member of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, is entitled to receive the payment of mileage for the number of miles traveled in going and returning from the seat of government, to wit, 236 miles.

BUENNAGEL, Chairman.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 185, which was read a third time.

Mr. Wickey offered the following amendment :

MR. SPEAKER :

I move that House Bill No. 185 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend by striking out all of section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the following :

Section 4. That section 21 of said above described act be amended as follows :

Section 21. When two or more banks or trust companies in the same county, city, town or township, propose to become depositories of the funds thereof, and offer the rate of interest provided for herein, it shall be the duty of the board of finance of such county, city, town or township, to select, impartially, as many of such banks or trust companies for depositories as tender satisfactory security for such deposits: Provided, That the maximum amount of deposits to be made in any depository selected by one or more of the boards of finance created by this act shall not exceed the sum of five hundred thousand (\$500,000) dollars: Provided, That the maximum sum to be deposited in the several depositories shall be awarded among the qualifying depositories in proportion to their capital stock and surplus: And, provided, That in event the depositories qualifying under this act shall not be sufficient in number, the

board of finance may in its discretion deposit in any one or more depositories more than the said sum of \$500,000: And, provided further, That all funds of the city, town, township and school corporation shall be deposited in banks, banking institutions or trust companies designated as public depositories, located within the respective limits of such cities, towns, townships or school corporations, if such there be, shall accept such deposit of funds on the terms herein provided. In case two or more banks or trust companies are designated as depositories, the board of finance shall require the officer having charge of the funds to deposit and maintain the balances in each depository as nearly as practicable in proportion to the maximum sum awarded to such depositories, as provided in section 17 of this act: And, provided further, That in case any bank or trust company in this state which has been awarded a deposit of public funds under this act, and is designated a public depository, shall at any time, desire to give up and relinquish such deposit of public funds, or if any bank which has been designated a public depository shall increase its capital stock, after such award has been made, and such bank shall file bond or securities for additional deposits proportionate to such increase of its capital stock, then the said board of finance, in whose jurisdiction said bank or trust company is located, shall have the power and authority to order the proper official to draw on the treasurer of such funds for the purpose of making such transfer of funds as may be ordered by said board of finance.

Which amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

Mr. Gardner reported on the bill in accordance with instructions.

The bill was considered engrossed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer,

Brolley, Brown, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 75.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kleckner, Sweeney. Total 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

While the phraseology of House Enrolled Act No. 540 is somewhat peculiar and the names of all the fraternal organizations therein mentioned are not accurately stated, still I presume that the ones which desire to avail themselves of the provisions of this act are accurately described.

I have therefore, this, the 23d day of February, 1909, approved said enrolled act and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

February 23, 1909.

House Bill No. 572, by Mr. Furnas, by request:

A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to protect the people of Indiana by requiring all persons selling at retail, or compounding for sale at retail, any poison, or compound containing a poison, providing exceptions to be duly licensed; providing for registration and re-registration, and time for each; providing for necessary examination for applicants for license and time for holding same, fixing amount of fees and time of payment; providing for the establishment of a board of pharmacy and for its maintenance, regulation and duty; providing necessary penalties for the violations of this act,' " which became a law without the Governor's signature March 1, 1899.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 57, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley. Brown, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing. Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger. Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler. Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer. Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel. Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson. Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 69.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Strickland moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, February 24, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. M. B. Ainsworth, Pastor of the Christian Church of Franklin, Indiana.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Wells moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered a call of the House.

Those answering their names when called were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham.

Elliott, Eschbach, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing.
Mr. Speaker. Total 77.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the committees to be called for reports.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 333, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 333, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 402, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 402, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 107, together with the committee report.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 107, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 422, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 422, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASKREN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 318, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 318, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 233, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 233, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

(1). That in section 1, line 25, the word "felony" be stricken out and the word "misdemeanor" be substituted in lieu thereof.

(2). By striking out in section 1, line 22, the words "one thousand" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred."

(3). By striking out of section 1, line 22, the words "one hundred" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "twenty-five."

(4). By striking out of section 1, lines 22, 23 and 24, the following: "And shall be imprisoned in the State's prison not less than two years nor more than fourteen years."

And when so amended it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 413, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 413, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

Mr. Hostetter offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 413 by striking out the word "remainder" in line four (4) of section one (1) of the printed bill, and insert in lieu thereof the words "remaining portion."

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 334, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred House Bill No. 334, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows: By striking out on page 2, line 3, the word and figure "five (5)" and substituting therefor the word and figure "fifteen (15)" and on page 2, line 5, by striking out the word "one-fifth" and substituting therefor the word "one-fifteenth."

SEIDENSTICKER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 394, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 394, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 414, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 414, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 234, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 234, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 320, and Engrossed House Bill No. 44, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 399, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Banks, to which was referred House Bill No. 399, has had the same under consideration and beg-

leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

HOSTETTER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 172, together with report of committee.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 67, with the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred House Bill No. 67, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

ZEARING.
SHAEFER.
WASMUTH.
HEWIG.
TOMLINSON.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred House Bill No. 67, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MOSS.
BROLLEY.
SUNKEL.

The question being, Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report?

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The question was not carried and the minority report of the committee was not substituted for the majority report.

The question being on the adoption of the majority report.

The majority report was adopted.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 67 be amended as follows:

In line 2, section 6, after the words "coal mine" insert the words "where more than ten men are employed at one time."

Also in section 6, line 4, after the word "miner" and before the word "who" insert the words "in any mine where more than ten men are employed at one time in said mine."

Also in section 6, line 11, strike out the words "one hundred" and insert the word "ten" in lieu thereof, and in the same line strike out the word "five" and insert the word "one" in lieu thereof.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 365, together with the majority and minority reports.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred House Bill No. 365, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

CLORE.

MEEK.

HILL.

MAISH.

COAHRAN.

MADIGAN.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred House Bill No. 365, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

COWING.

RODIBAUGH.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was carried and the minority report of the committee was substituted for the majority report.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report of the committee as substituted for the majority report.

The question was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 573, by Mr. Murphy:

A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act concerning the names, management and control of the state benevolent, reformatory and penal institutions, defining the powers of the boards of trustees, prohibiting campaign assessments, providing penalties and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith." Approved March 2, 1907.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Education.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 442, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 442, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Talbott offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the vote by which Engrossed Senate Bill No. 136 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 425, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 425, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Culbertson offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 425 be amended in section 1, line 4, by inserting after the word "whatever" and before the word "during" the following: "except for a period not exceeding forty-five minutes in the morning before school hours and after six o'clock, and in the evening after school hours and before six o'clock."

Mr. Kleckner moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was not carried.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Miller offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 425 be amended as follows:
By striking out all of section 2 after the word "age" in line 3 and insert the following: provided, that any such

child who shall have graduated from the public school before becoming sixteen years of age shall not be required to attend school beyond the time of such graduation, if such graduation occurred after their fifteenth birthday.

Which amendment was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 427, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 346, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means would recommend that House Bill No. 346 be amended as follows:

By inserting in line three of section one, before the word "empowered" the word "and."

By striking out of line three in section one the words "and directed."

By inserting in line seven of section one, before the word "empowered" the word "and."

By striking out of line seven in section 1 the words "and directed."

By inserting in line eleven of section one, before the word "empowered" the word "and."

By striking out of line eleven in section one, the words "and directed."

By inserting in line fourteen of section one, before the word "empowered" the word "and."

By striking out the words "and directed" in line fifteen of section one.

By inserting in line eighteen of section one, before the word "empowered" the word "and."

By striking out the words "and directed" in line fifteen of section one.

By striking out the word "and" at the end of line thirty in section one.

By striking out the words "and directed" in line thirty-one of section one.

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill 347, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means would recommend that House Bill No. 347 be amended as follows:

By inserting in line three of section one, after the word "authorized" and before the word "empowered" the word "and."

By striking out of line three in section one the words "and directed."

By inserting in line seven of section one after the word "authorized" the word "and."

By striking out in line seven of section one the words "and directed."

By inserting in line eleven in section one, after the word "authorized" the word "and."

By striking out in line eleven of section one the words "and directed."

By inserting in line nineteen of section one, before the word "empowered" the word "and."

By striking out of line nineteen of section one the words "and directed."

And that when so amended that said bill do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 507, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 507, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 88, with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Banks, to which was referred House Bill No. 88, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by striking out of line 13, section 9, the word "county" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "circuit."

And by striking out of line 17, in section 24, the word "price" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "power" and that when so amended the bill do pass.

HOSTETTER, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Mr. Talbott asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was granted.

House Bill No. 574, by Mr. Talbott:

A bill for an act to provide for the annexation of lots and lands to incorporated towns.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Talbott moved that the constitutional rules be suspended, that House Bill No. 574 be read a second time by title, considered engrossed, read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Buennagel, Carter Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing.
Total 80.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 574 was read a second time and considered engrossed.

House Bill No. 574 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham,

Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 72.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Talbott asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Which was granted.

House Bill No. 575, by Mr. Talbott:

A bill for an act providing for the publication of notices required to be given by officers of incorporated towns where no daily newspaper is printed or published therein.

The bill was read a first time.

Mr. Talbott moved that the constitutional rules be suspended, that House Bill No. 575 be read a second time by title and considered engrossed; read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker order the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brown, Buen-nagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Cowing, Culbert-

son, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hostetter, Kayser, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 68.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Demberger.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 575 was read a second time and considered engrossed.

House Bill No. 575 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Buenagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 81.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 576, by Mr. Mitchell:

A bill for an act to legalize and render valid certain ordinances and proceedings thereunder in reference to the improvement of streets and alleys and the assessment of lots and lands to pay the costs thereof in incorporated towns in which no daily newspaper is published by in which a weekly newspaper of general circulation is published, notices of which assessment were at the time required by law to be published for one week in a daily newspaper of general circulation, which notices were not published in a daily newspaper but which were published for one week in a weekly newspaper of general circulation published in such town and where all legal prerequisites to such publication of such notice were complied with and performed, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 577, by Mr. Mitchell:

A bill for an act to legalize and render valid all ordinances, resolutions and proceedings thereunder heretofore passed and enacted in good faith by board of trustees of incorporated towns providing for the annexation of contiguous platted or unplatted territory to such town and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 578, by Mr. Chrisney:

A bill for an act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives to the General Assembly of the State of

Indiana and to apportion the same among the several counties of the state.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Legislative Apportionment.

House Bill No. 579, by Mr. Sunkel:

A bill for an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section three of an act entitled," etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

House Bill No. 580, by Mr. Kayser:

"A bill for an act defining the 13th and 55th judicial circuits, fixing the times for holding courts therein, and other matters relating thereto."

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on the Organization of Courts.

House Bill No. 581, by Mr. Wells (by request):

A bill for an act to amend Section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to fix and regulate the compensation of county assessors of the several counties of the state, repealing all laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on County and Township Business.

House Bill No. 582, by Mr. Wells, by request:-

A bill for an act authorizing the appointment by the governor of a commission for the study of the treatment of inebriety, dipsomania and narcomania.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 583, by Mr. Smith:

A bill for an act concerning escheats, providing that money shall escheat to the State of Indiana and prescribing

the duties of the public officers in relation thereto and providing for the repeal of certain laws affecting the same.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 584, by Mr. Smith:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this state to have a public office or place in this state at which to transact its business, subjecting it to certain conditions, and requiring it to file a certified copy of its articles or certificate of incorporation with the secretary of state, and to pay certain taxes and fees thereon, and declaring an emergency, approved March 15, 1901, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 267, by Senator Yarling:

A bill for an act concerning the compensation of township assessors and their deputies and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 304, by Senator Forkner:

A bill for an act to provide for the conveyance of cemeteries by the trustees of incorporated towns, and providing for the management and control thereof, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 75, by Senator Powers:

A bill for an act to provide for the erection or the change of any levee or the change or improvement of any water

course, natural or artificial, or the drainage of any section of ground or the construction of any sewer or drain designed to receive the drainage of land both within and without the corporate limits of a city, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 427, by Senator H. L. Hanna:

A bill for an act providing for advancements, by county treasurers, to the state, fixing the time of settlements with the state, defining duties of the county auditor and county treasurers and providing penalties for violation of said statutes, and fixing the duties of the auditor of state and of prosecuting attorneys in certain cases, repealing laws in conflict therewith and declaring an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 320, by Senator Wood:

A bill for an act to amend Sections 1, 27 and 29 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of life insurance companies, on either the stock or the mutual plan, defining their powers and prescribing their duties and the duties of certain officers in connection therewith, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency." approved Feb. 10, 1899.

Also to amend section one of an amendatory act thereto entitled "An act to amend sections ten (10), fourteen (14) and fifteen (15) of an act entitled 'an act for the incorporation of life insurance companies on either the stock or the mutual plan, defining their powers and prescribing their duties and the duties of certain officers in connection therewith, providing penalties for the violation of this act, and declaring an emergency,' approved Feb. 10, 1899, and being chapter twenty-eight (28) of the published laws, passed

at the sixty-first regular session of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and declaring an emergency," approved Feb. 25, 1903.

Also adding supplemental sections to said act relating to the transaction of the business of life insurance in the State of Indiana, regulating the conditions and provisions of policies of life insurance companies organized under the laws of this state or doing business therein, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 274, by Senator Tilden:

A bill for an act providing for the partition of lands in certain cases.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 369, by Senator Bowser:

A bill for an act to authorize counties to borrow money to meet current expenses where current revenues are insufficient to meet such expenses, and where such deficiency in the current revenues has been caused by the appropriation and use of such revenues to meet extraordinary conditions and expenses, providing for the issuing, sale and payment of bonds covering the indebtedness thus created, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 254, by Senator Royse:

A bill for an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute, Indiana, to

sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Terre Haute and purchase and improve other real estate.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218, by Senator Kistler:

A bill for an act concerning the laying out and construction of gravel roads on township lines.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 217, by Senator Strange:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to provide for the election of school trustees in cities and incorporated towns, prescribing their terms of office, and their powers and duties in relation thereto, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Clore moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

February 24, 1909.

Mr. Hauck asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was granted.

House Bill No. 585, by Mr. Hauck, by request:

A bill for an act to legalize the collection of city taxes by city treasurers in cities of the fifth class, from the tax

duplicate prepared by the city clerk, and the issuance of tax certificates and tax deeds, at delinquent tax sales, by city clerks, in cities of the fifth class in the State of Indiana, since an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905, has been in force, with all acts amendatory and supplemental thereto, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hauck moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 585 be read a second time by title and considered engrossed and a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the Constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 76.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 585 was read a second time and considered engrossed.

House Bill No. 585 was read a third time.

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The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 76.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 586, by Mr. Mugg:

A bill for an act to amend section two of an act entitled "An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, providing penalties for violation thereof, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 16, 1907.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

House Bill No. 587, by Mr. Merriman:

A bill for an act to authorize the board of county commissioners of any county of the State of Indiana to change.

modify or alter specifications, plans and profile for the construction of free gravel, stone or macadamized roads, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 180, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sfrickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 88.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Fitch. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 352, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Brown, Buennagel, Carter. Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merri- man, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer. Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stevens. Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 79.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the pas- sage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 44, together with the Engrossed Senate Amendments.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 44:

By inserting after the word "water," line 31, Section 1, in lieu of all that part of said section, as now written, to and including the word "board" in line 35 thereof the following to wit:

And such board shall in its order requiring the offender to discontinue the use of water, give to such offender a rea- sonable time to adopt, construct and put in use the appli- ances so recommended by the board, and such order shall in

each case indicate as a part thereof the time given to such offender: Provided, however, That in the event said board of health find that any offender is polluting the source of any water supply, the order of said board of health against said offender shall take effect immediately.

Amend Section 1 by inserting after the word "permitted" in line 41 the words "by law."

Amend Section 8 by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 8. It shall be unlawful for any municipality, after an order has been made against it by the state board of health, requiring the construction of a filtration or sewerage disposal plant in the form and manner hereinbefore set out in this act, to construct any sewer or drain designed to carry any substance or matter of a character to injuriously affect water for domestic use, which shall directly or indirectly discharge into any stream, water course, river, spring, lake or pond.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation located within the corporate limits of any municipality, against which any order has been made by the State Board of Health, as herein before provided, requiring the construction of any filtration plant or sewage disposal plant, or within two miles in any direction, of the corporate boundaries of any such municipality, to construct any sewer or drain, designed to carry any substance or matter of a character to injuriously effect water for domestic use, which shall directly or indirectly discharge into any stream, water course, river, spring, lake or pond, and all such sewers, so constructed by any such firm, person or corporation, shall discharge into the sewer system of such municipality, unless such person, firm or corporation shall provide as a part of its said sewers or drains, a plant for the filtration or purification thereof and unless such filtration plant shall have been approved in writing by the State Board of Health: Provided, however, That nothing in any section of this act shall give the State Board of Health power to direct any order against any person, firm, or corporation located within the

corporate boundaries or within the police jurisdiction of any city for the pollution of any waters of the State of Indiana so long as such municipality shall also be using such waters as an outlet for its sewage system, unless it be charged and shown to such State Board of Health that such person, firm or corporation is polluting the source of any public water supply, in which event the State Board of Health may proceed directly against such person, firm or corporation regardless as to whether or not an order has therefore been directed against the municipality within which such person, firm or corporation is conducting its business.

Nothing in this section or in this act is intended to enlarge the existing right of riparian owners or other persons to cast deleterious substances into streams and other waters sought to be protected by this statute; and this act shall not be construed to change the law, either common or statute, in this respect.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 44, title to read as follows:

A bill for an act concerning water for domestic use, providing for its protection from pollution and its purification, to prevent the introduction of impurities into the public streams of the State, conferring certain powers upon the State Board of Health to enforce the provisions of this act for the protection of public health and repealing certain laws.

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the amendments made by the Senate were concurred in.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 115, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Buennagel moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Mitchell moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was not carried.

The motion of Mr. Buennagel carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 336, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Davis, Durham, Foor, Gauss, Gemmill, Hauck, Kayser, McKennan, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Rentschler, Roggan, Smith, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Wagner, Wise, Zearing. Total, 34.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Demberger, Douglass, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 56.

So the bill failed to pass.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 201, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 73, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Talbott offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 73 be committed to a committee consisting of Judge Smith, Mr. Merriman and G. A. Elliott, to investigate the law governing telephone companies and the purpose, intent and effect of said proposed measure on the laws as pertaining thereto.

Mr. Pierson moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was not carried.

The motion of Mr. Talbott was carried and the bill was recommitted accordingly.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 196, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Behymer, Brown, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Demberger, Douglass, Eschbach, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gauss, Greiger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Kayser, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Strickland, Sunkel, Wasmuth, Wells, Wider. Total, 40.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Buennagel, Chrisney, Culbertson, Davis, Durham, Faris, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Menhall, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer.

Schreeder, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Williams, Wise, Zearing.
Total, 42.

So the bill failed to pass.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 401, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Greiger offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 401 be recommitted to its author with specific instructions to amend as per the amendment offered by its author.

Which amendment was adopted, and the bill was recommitted accordingly.

Mr. Racey's report on House Bill No. 401:

MR. SPEAKER:

I report that I have amended House Bill No. 401 as follows:

By striking out in line 23, on page 2 of the printed bill, after the word "Ball," the words "or tapered wooden plug at least two (2) feet in length."

By striking out in line 24, page 2 of the printed bill after the word "Ball," the words "or the top of which wooden plug."

By striking out in line 26 on page 2 of the printed bill, after the word "ball," the words "or plug."

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Which amendments were adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 79.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Merriman, Sweeney. Total, 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No 101, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 127, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mendenhall, Merri-man, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 72.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Beaver, Gifford, Maddox, Meek, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Switzer, White. Total, 9.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Zearing offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move the reconsideration of vote taken on House Bill No. 150, taken on the 23d inst.

A. F. ZEARING.

Which motion was entered on the Journal.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 246, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buenagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams, Zearing. Total, 69.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Chrisney, Davis, Demberger, Harris, Hay, Hill, Kleckner, McKennan, Merriman, Shirley, Tomlinson. Total, 13.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 38, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer,

Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 78.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Hill, McKennan. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 110, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Hauck asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend Engrossed Senate Bill No. 110 by striking out the words, viz., "within 15 days," in line 20.

Which amendment was adopted by unanimous consent.

The bill was considered engrossed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Klover, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Ratliff, Rentsch-

ler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total, 63.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Connelly, Faulknor, Galbraith, Grieger, Hill, Miller, Plummer, Racey, Shirley, Strickland, Watson, Williams. Total, 13.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 345, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Jay, King, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Zearing. Total, 53.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Beaver, Buennagel, Chrisney, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Garrard, Gifford, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Kayser, McGinnis, McKennan, Merriman, Mitchell.

Moss, Mugg, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Sunkel, Sweeney, Wagner, Wells, Wise. Total, 31.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Clore moved that when the House do adjourn it be to meet at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Clore moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, February 25, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Representative Mugg.

The Speaker ordered a call of the House.

Those present and answering to their names were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor,

Fitch, Foor, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmell, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 89.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered the roll of committees to be called for reports.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 472, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 472, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PIERSON,
Chairman.

Mr. Williams offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 472 be amended by adding to section 1 the words, "nothing in this act shall be construed to prevent the dragging of any road with any drag."

Also in line 5, section 1, strike out the words, "first day of April," and insert in lieu thereof the words "fifteenth day of March," and move its adoption.

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 438, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Drains and Dykes, to which was referred House Bill No. 438, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that as amended it do pass.

SHIRLEY,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Galbraith offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 345 passed on yesterday.

Mr. Wickey moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion of Mr. Galbraith was laid on the table.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 492, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis, to which was referred House Bill No. 492, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ZEARING,
Chairman.

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The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 480, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred House Bill No. 480, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

WAGNER,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Sweeney offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 480 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend by striking out the words, "three thousand," in line 4 of section one.

Mr. Haggard moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 493, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis, to which was referred House Bill No. 493, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

ZEARING,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 478, together with the majority and minority reports.

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Drains and Dykes, to which was referred House Bill No. 478, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SHIRLEY,
McKENNAN,
WISE,
RODIBAUGH,
RENTSCHLER,
MADIGAN,
MEEK,
WILLIAMS.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Drains and Dykes, to which was referred House Bill No. 478, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

MILLER.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was not carried and the minority report was not substituted for the majority report.

The question recurring on the adoption of the majority report.

The majority report was adopted.

Mr. McKennan offered the following amendment to House Bill No. 478:

By striking out the word "fifteen" in line twenty-five (25), section 4, and add in lieu thereof the word "thirty," and by adding in line 31, section 4, just after the word "out," the words "any of."

And adding just after the words "viewers" in line 8, section 22, the words "as provided in section 4 in this act."

And by striking out the word "party" in line 46, section 49, and adding in lieu thereof the word "partly," and by adding just after the word "excavation" in line 226 and before the word "such" in line 227 in section 59, the following: "And provided further, That all allotments heretofore made on tile ditches for the repair of the same shall only operate for the repair of which such allotment on such ditch, and if such tile ditch shall thereafter need repair the township trustee shall order such repairs to be made and superintend the same, and the expense thereof shall be assessed against the owners of the property benefited in proportion to their original assessments for the construction of such ditch."

And by striking out the words after the word Indiana in line 392, section 59, and before the word "and" in line 394.

And by striking out all that part of section 51 after the word "completed" in line 20.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 41, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 41, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when so amended it do pass.

COAHMAN,
Chairman.

Strike out all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"That no person shall be eligible to the office of county superintendent of schools who does not hold at the time of his election a sixty months' or a life or a professional license to teach in the elementary or high schools of this state."

In addition to the above requirements a person to be

eligible to such office must have taught in the elementary or high schools of this state at least three years out of the five years preceding his election and must have been within two years, immediately prior to his election, engaged in teaching in or supervising or attending one or the other or both of such schools.

Nothing herein contained, however, shall affect the title of any county superintendent now in office nor his rights thereto.

Sec. 2. The county superintendent shall receive in full for all services by him as follows:

In Adams county	\$1,550 00
In Allen county	1,900 00
In Bartholomew county	1,450 00
In Benton county	1,430 00
In Blackford county	1,050 00
In Boone county	1,650 00
In Brown county	1,000 00
In Carroll county	1,500 00
In Cass county	1,700 00
In Clark county	1,500 00
In Clay county	1,600 00
In Clinton county	1,600 00
In Crawford county	1,100 00
In Daviess county	1,600 00
In Dearborn county	1,500 00
In Decatur county	1,400 00
In Delaware county	1,750 00
In Dekalb county	1,450 00
In Dubois county	1,450 00
In Elkhart county	1,700 00
In Fayette county	1,200 00
In Floyd county	1,200 00
In Fountain county	1,550 00
In Franklin county	1,475 00
In Fulton county	1,500 00
In Gibson county	1,800 00
In Grant county	1,800 00

In Greene county	\$1,700 00
In Hamilton county	1,650 00
In Hancock county	1,400 00
In Harrison county	1,575 00
In Hendricks county	1,550 00
In Henry county	1,500 00
In Howard county	1,400 00
In Huntington county	1,600 00
In Jackson county	1,650 00
In Jasper county	1,500 00
In Jay county	1,475 00
In Jefferson county	1,450 00
In Jennings county	1,350 00
In Johnson county	1,400 00
In Knox county	1,775 00
In Kosciusko county	1,700 00
In Lagrange county	1,450 00
In Lake county	1,700 00
In Laporte county	1,700 00
In Lawrence county	1,600 00
In Madison county	1,850 00
In Marion county	1,750 00
In Marshall county	1,650 00
In Martin county	1,300 00
In Miami county	1,550 00
In Monroe county	1,450 00
In Montgomery county	1,500 00
In Morgan county	1,500 00
In Newton county	1,300 00
In Noble county	1,500 00
In Ohio county	500 00
In Orange county	1,450 00
In Owen county	1,350 00
In Parke county	1,675 00
In Perry county	1,300 00
In Pike county	1,450 00
In Porter county	1,500 00
In Posey county	1,500 00
In Pulaski county	1,500 00

In Putnam county	\$1,650 00
In Randolph county	1,675 00
In Ripley county	1,500 00
In Rush county	1,450 00
In Scott county	925 00
In Shelby county	1,650 00
In Spencer county	1,408 00
In Starke county	1,250 00
In St. Joseph county	1,650 00
In Steuben county	1,400 00
In Sullivan county	1,750 00
In Switzerland county	1,275 00
In Tippecanoe county	1,500 00
In Tipton county	1,410 00
In Union county	1,400 00
In Vanderburgh county	1,450 00
In Vermillion county	1,400 00
In Vigo county	1,750 00
In Wabash county	1,700 00
In Warren county	1,350 00
In Warrick county	1,550 00
In Washington county	1,600 00
In Wayne county	1,550 00
In Wells county	1,550 00
In White county	1,600 00
In Whitley county	1,500 00

Provided, That in the counties of Blackford, Brown, Crawford, Fayette, Floyd, Newton, Ohio, Rush, Scott, Starke, Switzerland, Tipton, Union, and Vanderburgh, the county commissioner shall make no allowance whatever for clerk hire. In the counties of Adams, Bartholomew, Dearborn, Decatur, Dekalb, Franklin, Hancock, Howard, Jasper, Jefferson, Jennings, Johnson, Martin, Monroe, Noble, Orange, Owen, Perry, Porter, Steuben, Vermillion, Warren, Wells, and Whitley the commissioners may provide a sum not to exceed \$150.00 each year, which sum shall be expended for clerk hire.

In the counties of Benton, Cass, Clark, Daviess, Dubois,

Fulton, Hendricks, Huntington, Jackson, Jay, Lagrange, Lake, Laporte, Lawrence, Morgan, Pike, Posey, Pulaski, Ripley, St. Joseph, and Wayne, the commissioners may provide a sum not to exceed \$225.00 each year, which sum shall be expended for clerk hire.

In the counties of Boone, Carroll, Clay, Clinton, Elkhart, Fountain, Hamilton, Harrison, Henry, Knox, Marion, Miami, Putnam, Randolph, Shelby, Spencer, Tippecanoe, Vigo, Wabash, Warrick, Washington, and White, commissioners may provide a sum not to exceed \$300.00 each year, which sum shall be expended for clerk hire.

In the counties of Allen, Delaware, Gibson, Grant, Greene, Kosciusko, Madison, Marshall, Montgomery, Parke, and Sullivan the commissioners may provide a sum not to exceed \$360.00 each year, which sum shall be expended for clerk hire.

Said salaries of superintendents to be effective on and after the first Monday in June, 1911.

Sec. 3. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are repealed.

Sec. 4. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Chrisney offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 41 be amended on page 6, section 2, line 113 of the printed bill by striking out the word "Spencer."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rodibaugh offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 41 by striking out of line 22, section 2, the figures \$1,700.00 and insert in lieu thereof the figures \$1,408.00.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Meek offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 41 be amended by striking out in section 2, line 18, the figures \$1,400.00 and substituting therefor the figures \$1,450.00.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Hewig offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 41

(1) In line 84, section 2, page 5 of the printed bill strike out the figures "1,450" and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1,750."

(2) In line 108 of section 2, page 6, after the words "St. Joseph" and before the word "and" insert the word "Vanderburgh."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Sweeney offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 41 by striking out the figures "\$1,100.00" in section 2, line 15, and insert "\$1,300.00."

Also strike out of line 64, section 2, the words "thirteen hundred" and in lieu thereof insert the words "fourteen hundred."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Strickland offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 41 by inserting after the word "state" in line five of section one the following:

"But a person may be eligible who is a graduate of a college, university, or normal school that requires for entrance a diploma from a commissioned high school or its equivalent."

Which amendment was not adopted.

Mr. Wagner offered the following amendment :

MR. SPEAKER :

I move to amend House Bill No. 41 by striking out the figures "\$1,500.00" in line 12, section 2, and inserting the figures "\$1,600.00."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Clore offered the following amendment :

MR. SPEAKER :

I move to amend House Bill No. 41 by striking out the figures "\$1,400.00" in line 43 after the word "county" and insert the figures \$1,450.00.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Foor moved that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

Which motion was carried and the enacting clause of the bill was stricken out.

Message from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills Nos. 39, 78, 86, 93, 179, 256 with engrossed Senate amendments thereto, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 27, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 27, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON,
Chairman

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 557, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred House Bill No. 557, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MOSS,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 465, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 465, recommends that the same be amended as follows: By striking out of line 8, section 1 of the original bill the word "once" following the word "least" and before the word "every," and by striking out the word "week" after the word "every" and before the word "the" in line 8 of section 1, and the same be amended further by inserting after the word "least" and before the word "every" the words "four times," and insert after the word "every" and before the word "the" the word "month," and when so amended said bill do pass.

STRICKLAND,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 426, together with the reports of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 426, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BEHYMER,
Chairman.
FAULKNOR.
BROLLEY.
SWEENEY.
ZEARING.
THORNTON.
HAY.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 426, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

SCHREEDER.
COWING.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was not carried and the minority report of the committee was not substituted for the majority report.

The question recurring on the adoption of the majority report of the committee.

The majority report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 474, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 474, has had the same under con-

sideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Wider offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 474 be amended by adding in line 93, page 4, after the word "force" and before the word "and" the following: "and a marshal."

And to change the semi-colon after the word "force" to a comma.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 588, by Mr. Fitch, by request:

A bill for an act to legalize all acts and orders of any and all boards of county commissioners in all counties, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 589, by Mr. Maas:

A bill for an act to prohibit the sale of unsafe oil or of any product of petroleum within the State of Indiana, and to provide for the proper inspection thereof and repealing all conflicting laws.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 590, by Mr. Behymer:

A bill for an act to fix the number of Senators and Representatives and apportion the same among the counties of the state.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Elections.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 457, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 457, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 453, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred House Bill No. 453, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FOOR, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 418, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 418, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 437, together with report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 437, has had the same under con-

sideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 468, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 468, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 443, together with report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 443, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 439, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 439, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

STRICKLAND, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 457, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 453, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred House Bill No. 453, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

FOOR, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 418, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 418, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 437, together with report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 437, has had the same under con-

sideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 468, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 468, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 443, together with report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 443, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Smith moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 439, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 439, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

STRICKLAND, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 591, by Mr. Sicks:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act concerning voluntary associations for the purpose of insuring farm property," approved April 15, 1881.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 592, by Mr. Sicks:

A bill for an act defining places erected, used or maintained for the sale or barter of intoxicating liquors to be used for beverage purposes, as public nuisances and declaring it a misdemeanor to erect, use or maintain any place for the sale or barter of intoxicating liquors to be used for beverage purposes, and fixing the punishment therefor.

Which was read the first time, and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 568, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 568, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was not adopted. The bill was read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Senate Bill No. 324, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 334, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

Mr. Elliott offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend Engrossed Senate Bill No. 334 as follows: By striking out of section 1, line 6, the word "railways" after the word "street" and before the word "now" in line 6, and inserting therein the words "or interurban street railroads" after the word "street" and before the word "now" in line 6, section 1.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

Mr. Merriman offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36 be amended as follows:

1. By inserting in section 1, line 4, of the printed bill after the word "all" and before the word "cases" the word "other."

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2. By striking out in section 1, line 13, the word "return" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "uttering."

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 249, together with the report of the committee.

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 249, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

By striking out of section 1, line 20, the word "trustees" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "tuition."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

Mr. Bassett offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move the reconsideration of the vote taken on House Bill No. 196, which failed for a constitutional majority February 24th.

Which motion was carried.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to notify the House that the Senate has refused to concur in Engrossed House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 2, and the Senate requests that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate, as authorized by rule 7 of the joint rules of the two houses.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No 137, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

By inserting between the words "for" and "heat" in line three (3), section one (1), the following words: "furnishing such city with."

Also, by inserting between the words "light" and "or" in the same line and section the word "water."

Also, by striking out all that part of line four (4) of the same section following the word "corporations."

Also, by striking out all of line five (5), six (6) and seven (7) to and including the word "city" of the same section.

This refers to the Engrossed Senate Bill as printed by order of the Senate.

And that when so amended said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 195, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 195, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows: By striking out in section 1, line 32, the following: "or out of the tuition fund."

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 116, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 116, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

ASKREN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time.

Mr. McKennan offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following amendments to Engrossed Senate

Bill No. 116 by adding after the word three, the words and figures "and section 4" in line 2, section 1.

And by adding another section thereto.

Section 2. Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, that section 4 of the above entitled act be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 4. Whoever shoots or kills, or whoever has in his possession more than fifteen wild ducks, wild geese, brant or other water-fowl, in any one day at any time from the first day of September of any year to the 15th day of April of the succeeding year, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined ten dollars for each wild goose, wild duck, brant or other water-fowl so shot, killed or possessed in excess of fifteen: Provided, that any person having hunted three days or more in succession may have a total of not to exceed forty-five wild geese, wild ducks, brant or other water-fowl killed by himself during such hunt. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, therefore the same shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Speaker handed down Senate Bill No. 143, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 143, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 111, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 111, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PIERSON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, which has had under consideration Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214, would recommend that the same be amended as follows:

By striking out of the title in lines 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 the following: "An act entitled An act to incorporate the female seminary of St. Mary's-of-the-Woods in Vigo County, Indiana, approved January 14, 1846, as amended.

By striking out of section one in lines 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8, the following: "Approved January 14, 1846, entitled An act to incorporate the female seminary of St. Mary's-of-the-Woods in Vigo County, Indiana, as amended by an act."

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

STRICKLAND, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 422.

A bill for an act concerning employers and employes, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read the first time and was referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 543, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill No. 543, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Hewig offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 543, section 1, by adding to section 1, that same shall not apply to counties containing cities of more than thirty thousand.

Which amendment was lost.

Mr. Thornton moved that the enacting clause of the bill be stricken out.

Which motion was not carried.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 436, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to whom was referred House Bill No. 436, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report that section seven (7) of said original bill be amended by inserting after the words "improvement bonds" the word "hereafter" immediately before the word "issued" on page 21 of said bill, and when said bill is so amended your committee recommends that the bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 436 by adding to section 4 of said bill the following:

“Provided that if the owner of any lot or parcel of land so assessed as aforesaid shall, within ten days of the completion of said assessment roll, by his written verified petition to the circuit or superior court of the county in which said city is situated, show that the amount so assessed against such lot or parcel of land is excessive, and that such real estate is not benefited by said improvement in such amount, the court shall without delay, appoint three disinterested freeholders of said city to reassess such benefits, if any there be accruing to the real estate described in such petition. Such appraisers shall at once take an oath before the clerk of said court that they will faithfully, honestly, and impartially discharge the duties required of them and proceed forthwith to view the proposed improvement in the real estate described in such petition, and report in writing to said court within three days after viewing such improvements and premises, whether the said assessments complained of exceed the specified benefits to said property, and if so, in what amount, if any, such real estate is or will be specially benefited by such improvement, and such appraisers may grant a hearing to complaints.

Such report shall be entered upon the records of said court, and a copy thereof filed by such appraisers with said board and such report shall be final and conclusive on all parties thereto. If it be found in such report that the assessment against such lot or tract is excessive, then the said board shall have power to order the payment of such excess out of any funds which may have been, or may be appropriated to its use by the common council of the city.

Such appraisers shall each be entitled to be paid three dollars per day for every full day in which they are engaged in such service. The cost of any such proceeding, including the compensation of such appraisers, shall be paid by the party complaining of such assessment, unless the said assessment is reduced ten per cent. by said appraisers, and

judgment shall be rendered against him for the amount of such costs. In case such assessment shall be reduced ten per cent. or more in such proceeding, such costs and expenses shall be paid by said city out of any fund appropriated by the common council for that purpose, and such common council shall make all necessary appropriations to enable said board to make all payments provided for in this section. The delivery of the assessment roll to the department of finance as hereinbefore provided, shall not be delayed on account of such proceeding, nor shall the rights of any of the property holders be affected thereby. In case any assessment is reduced in such proceeding, the board of public works shall certify such corrections to the treasurer, who shall enter the proper amounts of such assessment on said roll. In the event that there be defects or irregularities in the proceedings with respect to one or more interested persons or property, the same shall not affect such proceedings, except as to the persons or property, if any, as may be thereby affected, and shall not avail any other person or persons whatsoever.

In case of such defect, supplementary proceedings of the same general character as those hereinbefore described may be had to correct, remedy or supply the same.

Mr. Elliott moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Thornton moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 436 be amended by striking out the figures 80 in line fifteen after the word "for" and before the words "per cent." the figures "65."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 436 be amended by striking out the words "two-thirds" in line 66, section one, of the printed bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "a majority."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Elliott offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 436 be amended as follows:

First. By inserting after the word "excavation" in line 152 of section 1, of the printed bill the words "and filling."

Second. By striking out the following clause at the end of section 4 of the printed bill, to wit:

"In case of such defect, supplementary proceedings of the same general character as those hereinbefore described may be had to correct, remedy or supply the same" and by substituting in lieu thereof the following, to wit: In case of any defect or irregularity which results or has resulted in the invalidity of the contract, or of any assessment or assessments, or the lien thereof, said defect or irregularity shall be remedied, supplied or corrected by supplementary proceedings had or taken in conformity to the provisions of this act or in such substantial conformity thereto as will remedy, supply or correct such defect or irregularity.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Zearing offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 436 be recommitted to the Committee on Cities and Towns with instructions to strike out in section 1 the word "shall" after the word "board" in line 16, and insert therein the words "may in its discretion"; and strike out in section 1 the words "not less" after the word file in line 17, and insert the words "other but not more" and strike out in section 1 the word "five"

after the word exceed in line 39, and insert therein the word "ten."

Mr. Elliott moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Zearing offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 436 be recommitted to the committee with instructions that the committee rewrite section 1 of said bill, which purports to amend section 107 of an act concerning municipal corporations, so that said section will provide for an estimate to be made by the engineer upon the four (4) several kinds of pavements, specifications for which is provided for filing, preliminary to the hearing of the persons interested and to be assessed for the proposed improvement.

Mr. Behymer moved the following House Concurrent Resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption: Whereas, the Hon. William J. Bryan, by special invitation is to address the joint assembly in the House of Representatives on Friday p. m., at 4 o'clock, and whereas, he is to be the guest of Hon. John W. Kern while in the city, Therefore, be it resolved that the courtesies of the House and Senate be hereby extended to our honored fellow citizen, the Hon. John W. Kern, and that his attendance and presence on said occasion are most cordially and earnestly requested.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Thursday, February 25, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

This being the hour heretofore fixed for the address of Senator Albert J. Beveridge, and the Senators and Representatives being assembled together, the Speaker presented Senator Albert J. Beveridge, who addressed the General Assembly.

At the adjournment of the morning session the question pending being the motion of Mr. Zearing, relating to House Bill No. 436.

Mr. Wickey moved to lay the motion of Mr. Zearing on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid up on the table.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Faris offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the Committee on Building, Loan and Saving Associations, to which was referred House Bill No. 290, be directed to report the same back to the House with or without recommendation not later than 10 o'clock a. m., February 26, 1909.

FARIS.

Which motion was not carried.

Mr. Smith, from the special committee, to which was referred House Bill No. 273, reported that the committee recommended that the bill be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

The report of the Committee was adopted and the bill was recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary.

Third reading of bills.

Engrossed House Bill No. 335 was read a third time.

The question being Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreedre, Sicks, Simison, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 73.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Buennagel, Foor, Garrard, Gauss, Hauck, Hay, Pierson, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Tomlinson, Wise. Total 19.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 238, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Clore, Coahran, Davis, Durham, Elliott, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total 62.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Carter, Christy, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Eschbach, Faris, Floor, Gardner, Gemmill, Hill, King, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Plummer, Shaefer, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Tomlinson, Watson, Williams. Total 30.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 25th day of February, 1909, approved House Enrolled Act No. 354, and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

February 25, 1909.

Message from the Governor :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :

I have this 25th day of February, 1909, approved House Enrolled Act No. 201, and filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,
THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

February 25, 1909.

Mr. Garrard offered the following motion :

MR. SPEAKER :

I move that it is the sense of the House that the House stand by its amendments to Senate Bill No. 2, and that the request of the Senate for a conference on said amendments be not complied with, and that the Clerk of the House be instructed to notify the Senate accordingly.

GARRARD.

Mr. Furnas and Mr. King demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wells, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 58.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler,

Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams. Total 39.

So the motion was carried.

Mr. King moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion of Mr. Garrard was just carried.

Mr. Garrard moved that the motion of Mr. King to reconsider be laid on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

The Speaker handed down Senate Enrolled Act No. 432 of the session of 1907, together with the veto message of Governor J. Frank Hanly thereto, which was filed in the office of the Secretary of State after the close of the session of 1907.

The bill having passed the Senate notwithstanding the objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly thereto.

The House proceeded to reconsider the bill.

The question being, Shall the bill pass notwithstanding the objections of Governor J. Frank Hanly thereto?

Mr. Foor moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 186, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass,

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Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 81.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Coahran, Rodibaugh, Sicks, Sunkel, Sweeney. Total 5.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act.

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills Nos. 2, 173, 194, 202, 240 and also 21, with Engrossed Senate Amendments, also 108 with Engrossed Senate Amendments, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 507, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowling, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wise, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 76.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Mendenhall. Total 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 376, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Shirley, Stahl,

Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney. Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wickey, Wider. Wise, Zearing. Total 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Connelly, Cowing, Eschbach, Faris, Gemmill, Hostetter, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Mitchell, Plummer, Shaefer, Simison, Switzer, Wasmuth, Watson, White, Williams. Total 19.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 25th day of February, 1909, signed House Enrolled Act No. 39, and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very truly yours,
THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

February 25, 1909.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 78, (which was read a third time), together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 78:

By striking out the words "that any such game shall be permitted and allowed" which immediately follow the word "provided" in line 16, and continue on lines 17 and 18 of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "however, that it shall not be unlawful to engage in playing any such game, or games."

By striking out the colon after the word "Sunday" in line 9 of section 1 of the printed bill and inserting after the word "Sunday" the words "between the hours of five a. m. and one p. m."

Also by striking out the words "however, that it shall not be unlawful to engage in the playing of any such game or games" in lines 11 and 12 of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "that such game or games shall not be played."

Also by striking out the word "two" in line 13, section 1, of the printed bill and inserting the word "one."

Also by inserting after the word "manner" in line 16 of section 1, of printed bill the following: "No statute of the State shall be construed to permit such game or games on Sunday between the hours of one o'clock and six o'clock in the afternoon under the restrictions herein contained."

By adding after the word "services" in line 15 of the printed bill the words "or said distance from any public hospital or private hospital, established before the passage of this act."

Mr. Talbott moved that the House do not concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. Garrard moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Talbott and Mr. King demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wider, Wise, Zearing.
Total 54.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Haggard, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merrinan, Miller, Mugg, Plummer, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, White, Williams. Total 39.

So the motion of Mr. Talbott was laid on the table.

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the House concurred in the amendments made.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 317, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Fitch made the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 317 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend by striking out in section one, line 17, of the printed bill the words "one thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not less than fourteen hundred dollars nor more than two thousand."

Mr. Thornton moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Fitch offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 317 be amended by inserting in section one, line 17, after the word "dollars" the following: "which may be increased not to exceed sixteen hundred dollars."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Seidensticker offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 317 in section 1, line 23, by inserting the word "not" between the words "and" and "including."

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was considered engrossed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Shreeder, Seidensticker, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 75.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Coahran, Mendenhall, Rodibaugh. Total, 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 235, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 77.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Durham, Harris, Hill. Total 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 593, by Mr. Grieger:

A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled "An act authorizing boards of county commissioners and county councils to appropriate and pay money in aid of agricultural fairs." Approved March 4, 1905.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 92, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Merriman offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 92 be amended by inserting in line 1, after the word assembly the following: "of the State of Indiana."

Which amendment was adopted.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzezr, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 68.

Messrs. Gottschalk, Hauck, Rodibaugh, Smith. Total 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Thornton offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that but one member be allowed to concede his time to another speaking on any question except by unanimous consent of the House.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Sweeney moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY MORNING.

February 26, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. S. S. Lewis, Pastor of the Morris Street M. E. Church, of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Wells moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered the call of the House.

Those present and answering to their names were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulk-

nor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 94.

The Speaker ordered the roll of committees to be called for reports.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 536, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 436, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 126, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred House Bill No. 126, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

RACEY, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Harris moved that the constitutional rules be suspended, and that House Bill No. 126 be read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Sicks, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Clore, Coble, Garrard, Gifford, McGinnis, Racey, Sunkel, Williams. Total 9.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Sicks, Smith, Stephens, Stewart, Sun-

kel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 70.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Coble, Durham, Foor, Garrard, Gifford, Jay, Racey, Roggen. Total 9.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 505, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred House Bill No. 505, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

We recommend that section 1, line 6, after the word "and" that the word "no" be stricken out.

CLORE.

Chairman.

Mr. Plummer offered the following motion::

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 505 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend by striking out all the words after the word "accordingly" in line 14.

Mr. Pierson moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid on the table.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 350, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred House Bill No. 350, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

HAY.

BASSETT.

KLECKNER.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred House Bill No. 350, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

JAY.

SWITZER.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

Mr. Bassett and Mr. Kleckner demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Beaver, Brown, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Wise. Total, 59.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Balcock, Beaver, Buennagel, Chrisney, Coble, Davis, Eschbach, Foor, Furnas, Hay, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Merriman, Murphy, Seidensticker, Shirley, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Wells, Williams, Zearing. Total, 24.

So the question was carried and the minority report was substituted for the majority report.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report as substituted for the majority report.

The question was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have examined House Enrolled Act No. 101, and have consulted with the author of the bill, who informed me that it was the purpose of this bill to strengthen the old law and not to weaken it. If the old law was in force, about which I have very grave doubts in looking over the acts of the legislature which led up to it, it read as follows: "When application for insurance in which there shall be not less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) in bona fide premium notes and twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) cash by any such company." The act presented to me reads: "When subscriptions for not less than one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) of insurance on which there shall be no less than one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.00) in contingent liability, expressed in the subscriptions for the insurance or in the policy issued, or there shall be taken in bona fide premium notes and twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00) in cash by any such company." I am unable to tell what the phraseology of "there shall be taken in bona fide premium notes" means. It means nothing in the con-

nection in which the phrase is used in the act. The act weakens, in my judgment, the liability of insurance companies, instead of strengthening the same.

I have not the time to point out what I believe to be certain omissions in former acts, but because I think you do not want to weaken but rather to strengthen the responsibility and liability of insurance companies, I return you this enrolled act without my executive approval.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

February 25, 1909.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 522, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, which has had under consideration House Bill No. 522, would recommend that the same be amended by striking out the title of said act and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

“A bill for an act authorizing municipal corporations to acquire sewers, and for the issuing of bonds for the payment of such sewerage,” and when so amended it do pass.

STRICKLAND, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, which has had under consideration House Bill No. 522, would recommend that the bill be amended by striking out all the enacting clause and insert the following:

“Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That any city or town, may determine to build a general system of sewerage in said city or town, or to purchase or lease any such sewerage system already constructed, or in course of construction, and owned by any person, corporation, or company, together with all the property rights and privileges connected therewith, and may also purchase or lease other lands for like purposes, for erecting pumping stations, or other buildings in connection

with said sewerage system, and such city or town is hereby authorized for the purpose of procuring means for building, erecting, extending, improving, purchasing, or leasing any such sewerage system, thus furnishing the inhabitants of such city or town, with a general system of sewerage, for the protection of health, to issue bonds of such city or town, in denomination of not less than \$50.00, nor more than \$1,000.00, payable at any place that may be designated in the bonds; the principal in not less than five years, nor more than thirty years, and the interest annually or semi-annually, at a rate not to exceed six per centum per annum; and such city or town may from time to time negotiate and sell so many of such bonds as may be necessary for any of such purposes, in any place, and for the best price, not less than par value, that can be obtained therefor: Provided, That when any city or town shall issue such bonds, it shall levy in each year interest and sinking fund taxes for the payment thereof: Provided, That the common council of any such city or town contemplating the building, acquiring, extension, improvement, purchasing or leasing of any such sewerage system, shall before the approval of such contract or resolution for such building, erection, acquiring, purchase or lease, first submit the question to the qualified voters of such city or town, at a special or general election, of which election and the submission of such question thereat, notice shall be given for twenty days by publication for two weeks, once each week, in a newspaper of general circulation printed in such city or town, if any there be, and if not, in a newspaper published in the county; voters desiring such system of sewerage may vote for such, and if opposed, against, and if a majority of voters voting on such question, at such election, be in favor of such sewerage, then such city or town shall have power to acquire, build, extend, improve, or purchase such sewerage system, and the common council shall thereupon by ordinance, approve such contract or resolution: Provided, That when any city or town shall issue such bonds, it shall levy in each year interest and sinking fund taxes for the payment thereof; and that the

interest and principal due on said bonds shall not be included in the estimate of expense of said city or town, nor included in the maximum limit of taxation."

And that when so amended it do pass.

STRICKLAND, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 535, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 535, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 432, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred House Bill No. 432, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

MOSS, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 567, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions, to which was referred House Bill No. 567, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GIFFORD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 528, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 528, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 166, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Manufactures and Commerce, to which was referred House Bill No. 166, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

In line seven (7), section two (2), strike out the word and figure "ten (10)" and substitute therefor the word and figure "five (5)."

In lines seven and eight, section two, strike out the words "have no interest direct or indirect in" and substitute therefor the words "not be the owner or act as agent for."

After the word "expenses" in line 19, section 7, and before the word "the" insert the words "Provided, That in no case shall the fees be more than three (3) dollars."

ROGGEN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Strickland offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 166, introduced by Mr. Hewig, as follows:

By adding at the end of Section 11 in the printed bill the following: "But this act shall not apply to the operation of steam engines after the regular working hours of the day when such engines are operated for the purpose of making repairs, the lowering of workman in working places to repair machinery, pumps or working places, the lowering of workmen in mines for the making of repairs, or making safe the working places by props or timbering, nor to the taking of material, lumber or props into such mines for the making of such repairs."

Which amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 112, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 112, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BEHYMER, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was not adopted.

Mr. King moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Foor moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was not carried.

The motion of Mr. King was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 546, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was re-

ferred House Bill No. 546, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 498, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 498, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended by inserting after the word "bonds" in line 3 and before the word "and" in line 3 the following, "gravel road bonds," and when so amended it do pass.

HEWIG, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 151, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 151, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 452, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was re-

ferred House Bill No. 452, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BASSETT, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 72, together with the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your committee to which was referred House Bill No. 72, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WATSON.

McKENNAN.

SEIDENSTICKER.

RODIBAUGH.

DAVIS.

MURPHY.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Claims, to which was referred House Bill No. 72, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

SIMISON.

GARDNER.

THORNTON.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was carried and the minority report of the committee was substituted for the majority report.

The minority report of the committee as so substituted for the majority report was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 327, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 327, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 499, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 499, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 519, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 519, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended by striking out of line 139, in section 14, the word "street" and inserting the word "street" between the words "railroad" and "crossing," line 139 of section 14, and when so amended said bill do pass.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 373, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred House Bill No. 373, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

SEIDENSTICKER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 407, together with the reports of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 407, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 407, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

MERRIMAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 140, with the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 140,

has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER.
ROGGEN.
COBLE.
RACEY.
CULBERTSON.

Minority report:

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 140, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

MUGG.
DAVIS.
MILLER.
JAY.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was not carried and the minority report of the committee was not substituted for the majority report.

The majority report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Senate Bill No. 140 be amended by adding after the last word in the last line of section 1 the following: "Provided, That nothing in this act shall affect or apply to pending litigation.

Mr. Wagner moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 317, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 317, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Until the passage of the bill commonly known as the Sunday base ball bill, I had paid no attention to it whatever. I suppose that what it was proposed to do was to repeal the criminal statute against the playing of baseball on Sunday, and perhaps to take what is known as the Sunday desecration act and make the playing of that game in the afternoon of Sunday an exception to the terms of the act.

I think there is nobody in Indiana who does not know that from a personal standpoint I am opposed to the playing of any game upon the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, but I knew that every objection against this custom that could be urged had been urged, and therefore I had not intended to in any manner interfere with the legislative decision upon this question. Where a question has been thoroughly discussed by the legislature and all arguments have been used for and against it, I have not deemed it either my right or my duty to thwart the will of the legislative department upon questions of public policy and the exercise of the police power by the state, believing that nothing which I could say would change the opinion of the members of this General Assembly, and granting to each member the same right of individual conscience upon the question which I have reserved for myself. But when the

bill comes to me, aside from all questions of its constitutionality, I am convinced that it might be either directly or tacitly construed by the authorities to mean permission to engage in every sort of game on Sunday afternoon, not only baseball and football, but prize-fighting, horse-racing and gambling of every particular, and I am not at all sure that a construction of the bill might not hold that these games are to be played within one thousand (1,000) feet of a church or a hospital; two negatives in the English language usually making an affirmative.

You now know my views upon this question. I therefore return to you Enrolled Act No. 78 without my approval, and with the statement that I will not further inflict my personal views upon you on this subject.

Very truly yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

February 26, 1909.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 135, together with the reports of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 135, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MURPHY.
McGINNIS.
SUNKEL.
GEMMILL.
WHITE.
HAGGARD.
MERRIMAN.

Minority report:

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 135, has had the

same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

SMITH.

TALBOTT.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was not carried and the minority report was not substituted for the majority report.

The majority report was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 286, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 286, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WAGNER, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

Mr. Talbott moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 286 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which motion was not seconded by the House.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 244, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BEHYMER.

HAY.

SWEENEY.

SCHREEDER.

COWING.

FAULKNOR.

BROLLEY.

ZEARING.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 51, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 51, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

FOOR, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 565, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

House Bill No. 565, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 510, together with the reports of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Health, Medicine and Vital Statistics, to which was referred House Bill No. 510, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

FOOR.
DURHAM.
PLUMMER.
KESSLER.
GIFFORD.
DOUGLASS.
MAAS.

Minority report:

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred House Bill No. 510, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was not carried and the minority report of the committee was not substituted for the majority report.

The majority report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to engrossment.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 554, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 554, begs leave to return the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STRICKLAND, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Garrard moved that the amendments of House Bill No. 172 be adopted and ordered engrossed with the bill.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Kleckner moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

February 26, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the roll of committees be called for the introduction of bills.

Which motion was carried.

House Bill No. 594, by Mr. Brolley:

A bill for an act to amend section 467 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 595, by Mr. Gottschalk, by request:

A bill for an act to make it the duty of the auditor of

state to attend to the collection of delinquent taxes from nonresidents of the State of Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 596, by Mr. Switzer, by request:

A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of renovated or process butter.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Medicine and Health.

House Bill No. 597, by Mr. Gauss:

A bill for an act to provide for the lighting of the state house grounds.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 598, by Mr. Gauss, by request:

A bill for an act fixing the salaries of judges of juvenile courts in certain counties, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House Bill No. 599, by Mr. Gardner:

A bill for an act to amend section seven (7) of an act entitled "An act regulating the granting of divorces, nullification of marriages, and decrees and orders of courts incident thereto, and repealing all laws conflicting with this act, and declaring an emergency," approved March 10, 1873, same being section 1031 of the Revised Statutes of Indiana for 1881.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 600, by Mr. White:

A bill for an act entitled an act concerning the office of

superintendents of schools, and requiring persons to have certain qualifications to hold such office in cities and towns.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 601, by Mr. Gardner :

A bill for an act concerning the duties of corporate attorneys of counties, cities, towns and townships, and the rights of action by taxpayers.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 602, by Mr. Sicks :

A bill for an act to amend section five hundred and eight of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 603, by Mr. Gemmill :

A bill for an act to regulate the use of artesian wells and to prevent the waste of subterranean waters in this state, and providing a penalty for the violation of the provisions hereof.

Which was referred to the Committee on Rivers and Waters.

House Bill No. 604, by Mr. Wickey :

A bill for an act to compel telephone companies to make physical connections with other telephone companies in the same territory and conferring powers on the railroad commission.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

House Bill No. 605, by Mr. Wickey :

A bill for an act increasing the jurisdiction of city courts of certain cities, and providing for appeals therefrom.

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Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

House Bill No. 606, by Mr. Grieger:

A bill for an act authorizing and compelling the payment of witness fees to the state's witnesses, out of the county treasury of the respective counties in state cases.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 607, by Mr. Buennagel:

A bill for an act concerning maternity hospitals, boarding houses for infants, and boarding homes for children, and the business of placing infants, providing for licenses by the board of state charities, fixing liability for the care of infants, providing for the removal thereof, prohibiting the sending of pregnant women to other counties where their children become public dependents, providing penalties and making appropriation.

Which was referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 608, by Mr. Wise:

A bill for an act concerning organizations and courts.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

House Bill No. 609, by Mr. Kessler:

A bill for an act to repeal Section 3 of an act entitled "An act concerning the vacation of plats of lands or any part thereof and for the disannexation of territory from the corporate limits of cities and towns," approved March 12, 1907.

Which was referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 610, by Mr. Kessler:

A bill for an act concerning the construction of free

gravel and macadamized roads of five miles or less in length.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

House Bill No. 611, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act concerning the improvements of streets in cities having a population of less than ten thousand.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 612, by Mr. McGinnis:

A bill for an act to amend Section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend Section 114 of an act entitled 'An act fixing the compensation and prescribing the duties of certain state and county officers, fixing certain fees to be taxed in the offices and the salaries of officers therein named, providing for certain employes in certain public offices and fixing their compensation, defining certain duties, and liabilities of officers and persons therein named, providing for the distribution of certain moneys, making certain appropriations, declaring certain violations of the provisions of this act to be a misdemeanor, and prescribing penalties therefor, providing the time when the same shall take effect as to certain offices therein named, and repealing all conflicting laws,'" passed over the governor's veto February 19, 1909.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

House Bill No. 613, by Mr. Hay:

A bill for an act to amend Sections 613 and 619 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905, and to amend.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Criminal Code.

House Bill No. 614, by Mr. Stahl:

A bill for an act to amend section one of an act entitled "An act to amend section two of an act approved December 20, 1865, entitled 'An act to amend sections thirty-nine, forty-two, forty-five and fifty-four of an act entitled "An act for the incorporation of insurance companies," etc.' "

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Insurance.

House Bill No. 615, by Mr. Brown, by request:

A bill for an act requiring the establishment and maintenance of township high schools, and matters properly connected therewith.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Education.

House Bill No. 616, by Mr. Williams, by request:

A bill for an act to amend Section 53 of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations," approved March 6, 1905.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

House Bill No. 617, by Mr. Shirley:

A bill for an act to protect workingmen in the right of organization and purposes thereof.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 26th day of February, 1909, approved House

Enrolled Acts Nos. 2 and 202, and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

February 26, 1909.

Joint Resolution No. 7, by Mr. Sicks:

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Indiana by inserting article seventeen, forever prohibiting the manufacture, sale or keeping for sale, in the State of Indiana, spirituous, vinous, malt, or any intoxicating liquors, except for scientific, medical, mechanical, and sacramental purposes, and providing for regulating sales for said purposes.

Section 1. Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the following amendment be and is hereby proposed to the Constitution of the State of Indiana, to be submitted to the vote of the electors of said state, viz: Amend by adding thereto article seventeen, so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. The manufacture, sale, or keeping for sale, in said state, spirituous, vinous, malt liquors, or any intoxicating liquors, except for scientific, medical, mechanical and sacramental purposes, shall be and is hereby forever prohibited in the State of Indiana.

Sec. 3. The General Assembly of the State of Indiana shall provide by law in what manner, by whom and at what places such liquors shall be manufactured or sold for scientific, medical, mechanical and sacramental purposes.

Which was referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Faulknor offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that a committee of two be appointed by the Speaker to act with a like committee from the Senate to invite the governor of Indiana to be present when the legis-

lature is addressed by Hon. William Jennings Bryan and to meet Mr. Bryan at a suitable time and place and escort him to the legislative chamber.

Which resolution was adopted.

The following House Concurrent Resolution No. 6 was offered by Mr. Connelly:

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,

Whereas, the dumping of a million immigrants into the United States annually is a fact for which the world offers no precedent and is a menace to American institutions, the American home and the American laborer; and

Whereas, there are now many bills before the Congress of the United States for the better regulation of immigration and the revision of the tariff; and

Whereas, the regulation of foreign immigration is a necessary supplement to the tariff, an essential element in the protection of America from ruinous competition by cheap labor at home, ruinous in our endeavor to establish an American industrial democracy; and

Whereas, a protective tariff, without proper immigration regulation, is a travesty on the industrial problem; therefore,

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That we respectfully ask our Senators and Representatives in Congress to enact more stringent immigration laws to protect our people, both native-born and naturalized, against immigration from foreign lands.

Which was referred to the Committee on Public Morals.

Mr. Racey offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to reconsider the vote by which House Bill No. 72 was indefinitely postponed at this morning's session.

RACEY.

Which motion was entered on the Journal.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 181.

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 89.

Those voting in the negative—none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk of the House was ordered to notify the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 557, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wise, Zearing. Total, 53.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider. Total, 38.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

Mr. Sunkel offered the following amendment to the title:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the title of House Bill No. 557 be amended to read as follows:

A bill for an act concerning the appointment and removal of the inspector and assistant inspectors of mines, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith.

Which amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 26th day of February, 1909, approved House

Enrolled Act No. 44, and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Courteously yours,
THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

February 26, 1909.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Lest, in the arduous work in which you are now engaged, you may forget the constitutional inhibition against presenting any bill to me within the two days next previous to the final adjournment of the General Assembly, I desire now to call your attention thereto.

I construe this to mean two working days. I will, if desired by you, keep this office open until 12 o'clock p. m. of Friday, March 5, 1909, for receipt of bills which you may desire to present to me.

Courteously yours,
THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

February 26, 1909.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 16, 391, 273, Engrossed Concurrent Resolution No. 8, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Hauck moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 614 be read a second time by title, considered engrossed, read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the Constitutional rules be suspended.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brolley. Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 76.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 614 was read a second time and considered engrossed.

House Bill No. 614 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brolley. Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Steph-

ens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 80.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 167, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Christy, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 62.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Beaver, Buennagel, Coahran, Davis, Durham, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gottschalk, Hauck, Hay, McKennan, Mitchell, Racey, Rodibaugh, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Tomlinson, Wise, Zearing. Total, 25.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 353.

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pier-son, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sun- kel, Sweeney, Switzer, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Was- muth, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. To- tal, 75.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Banta. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor :

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES :

I have this 26th day of February, 1909, approved House Enrolled Acts Nos. 173 and 240, and deposited the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

February 26, 1909.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 234, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisey, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 85.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Brown, Maddox, Simison. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 222, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Mitchell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wider and Mr. Mendenhall demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Beaver, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gottschalk, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wise. Total, 46.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Strickland, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 43.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

It being 4 o'clock, the hour which by resolution of the General Assembly was set apart to hear an address by the Hon. William Jennings Bryan and the Hon. John Worth Kern.

The Senators being present in the Hall of the House of Representatives.

BRYAN GREETED BY THRONG IN JOINT SESSION.

Speaker Honan introduced Representative M. J. Murphy of Montgomery County to preside at the meeting, stating as the reason for his choice that Murphy bore such a close resemblance to Mr. Bryan that he had determined when it was known that Mr. Bryan would be present that Murphy should preside.

Representative Murphy introduced Mr. Bryan as follows:

It ill becomes any lengthy introduction concerning the speaker of the hour. When I introduced him a year ago I was of the firm belief that an introduction of him now would be as President. But I am consoled in the fact that history has written the services of a Pierce and an Arthur, as Presidents, in a few lines, while it has taken volumes to write the services of a Webster and a Blaine as private citizens. While they were denied the presidency, they were big enough that their heads towered above the fog of forces that determines political fate into a clearer vision where the destiny of nations is determined.

I have now the honor of introducing to you a man of the latter type, the most distinguished private citizen of our nation—William J. Bryan.

BRYAN ON ELECTION OF SENATORS.

Mr. Bryan discussed at great length the growth of the idea that United States Senators should be chosen by popular vote, and paid Oregon and Nebraska, particularly, a compliment for being in advance of the procession in the matter of providing a way for the people's choice to be expressed. The question seemed of particular pertinence in view of Mr. Kern's presence beside him.

He suggested to the Indiana legislators that the example of the two states might be followed in Indiana. In Nebraska the matter has not yet been passed upon by the legislature.

The growth of the idea of popular choice of Senators, Mr. Bryan said, illustrated the slowness with which great

reforms are advanced. It has been eighteen years, he said, since the first resolution for an amendment to the Constitution to this effect had passed the lower branch of Congress. In the last general election it was made a plank in the platform of both national parties. "I mention this to show you how these ideas grow," he said, "just as every great movement is near the hearts of the people."

Then he told the Oregon plan by which the legislature bound itself to send to the United States Senate the man chosen by direct vote of the people. "There has been an idea that the Representative was chosen to think for his people. The democratic idea is that the people do their own thinking. That idea is the growing idea of this country. The aristocratic idea is that of a man who thinks for his people. The democratic idea is that of the man who thinks with his people. I believe in the binding force of the platform, and in my speech of acceptance I outlined what I thought was the Democratic position on this subject, and that was that a man was bound on the platform unless he openly repudiated it and made fight upon a platform of his own.

DEMAND FOR DIRECT PRIMARY.

"Another evidence of this growth of sentiment is found in the demand for the direct primary, whose purpose is to give the voter a chance to have a voice in the control of his party. I believe in government by the people, but it must be by the people.

"I believe in party organization, but it must be in harmony with those for whom it acts.

"I understand that in this state you are discussing the direct primary. I would not attempt to enter into a discussion of the merits of such a law, but, my friends, I do not hesitate to say that if you fail to give to the people of this state a primary law that will enable the voters to control the parties that they will substitute members who will do something for the protection of their rights. There is no possible question of the direction of public sentiment,

not only here but everywhere, is in the direction not only from this measure to bring the government nearer to the people, but for every other measure that makes the government more responsive to the will of the people.

“The corporations, I think, have come to stay. The corporation is a creature of law. No corporation can exist without law. The rights of the corporation are not natural rights. They are conferred by law, and I want to remind you of this distinction between the corporation and the individual. The corporation has no natural rights. It is a fictitious person created by law, and the power that can create must be retained to control; in fact, my friends, I am not sure but they should be required to keep hung up in the office a motto, ‘Remember now thy creator.’ (Applause and laughter.)

“I want to remind you of some of the differences between the natural man and the corporate man. The differences between men are not so great as the difference between corporations and the man. For example, of 1,000 men the tallest is not twice as tall as the shortest, and there is not a great deal of difference in weight, nor in strength. We all require about the same amount of food whether we get it or not. We require about the same amount of clothing, and about the same amount of shelter. God was quite democratic. He made us a great deal alike. But we have not been so democratic, for we sometimes create that which is a thousand or a hundred thousand times more powerful than we have created man.

SENTIMENT AGAINST PERPETUATION.

Some have suggested that corporations should be made perpetual, but if anybody wants to get a perpetual corporation the sooner he gets it the better, for the sentiment is growing against perpetuation.

The Creator arranged that if a man escaped punishment here he could be dealt with hereafter. But when we made the corporations we made them without souls, so if the corporation escapes punishment here it need not worry

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about the hereafter. We need laws nowadays to keep the God-made man from being crowded off the earth by the man-made corporation.

We have had to pass laws to compel mine owners to ventilate their mines when disasters failed to awaken conscience. It has been found necessary to pass laws to prevent the employment of children at too early an age. If there is anything that appeals to the heart of man it is a child. Yet all over the country you will find that greed is destroying the lives of children, deforming their bodies, and all that a little more money can be extracted from them.

These corporations have made it necessary to legislate, and I am only voicing the certain trend of public opinion when I say that the next generation will be protected from the greed of the corporation.

"The Democratic party, in its national platform, declared for guarantee of bank deposits, as you did in your state platform. The Republican national platform declared in favor of postal savings banks. Both planks are alike. I have no doubt that the great majority of the people of both parties are in favor of more security for the depositor. I know, as you know, that the banking interests are opposed to this law. After the planks had been adopted by both parties the American bankers met at Denver and declared almost unanimously against both guarantee of deposits and postal savings banks. When the election was over more than 90 per cent had declared in favor of more security, yet the great bankers are pitted solidly against any security of deposit. I want to remind the men who are in this legislature that there are many times as many depositors as there are stockholders, and I want to remind you that the right of the depositor to be protected is more sacred than the right of the stockholder to get his money and keep it from him.

GUARANTEE NOT SUFFICIENT.

"I point to the Republican national platform, and our own, as evidence that there is not sufficient guarantee of security. I remind you that the nation will not deposit

without more security than the bank gives to the washer-woman or the workman. There is not a State in the Union, not a county in the States, nor a city or a town or a village but requires security for its deposits.

“Two committees in Nebraska have agreed upon a bill. It provides a guarantee fund to be created by an assessment of half of one per cent at once, to be made one per cent a little later and after that 1-10 of 1 per cent a year. It provides for payment as soon as a claim can be established in case of failure, and it provides a limit of 2 per cent as the amount that can be collected from any bank in any one year. It provides this in order that there can be no argument of the destruction of the banks. It does not destroy the protection of the depositor either, for if in any emergency the loss were greater than could be paid up in assessments it would simply mean that it would stand until there could be realized assessments enough to meet the deficit. It gives assurance when a man pays his money in he can get it out.”

Hon. John W. Kern addressed the General Assembly.

Governor Thomas R. Marshall addressed the General Assembly.

After which the House proceeded with the business before it.

Mr. Strickland moved that when the House adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion was not carried.

Mr. Sweeney moved that when the House adjourn it be until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 249, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Floor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Zearing. Total, 73.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Coble, Connelly, Demberger, Faulknor, Galbraith, Gauss, Gemmill, Hostetter, Kleckner, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Stephens, Stewart, Wise. Total, 16.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was ordered to notify the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Seidensticker moved to reconsider the vote by which Engrossed Senate Bill No. 249 was just passed and to lay that motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 16, by Senator McCullough:

A bill for an act to amend Sections 1 and 11 of the metropolitan police law.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 391, by Senator Stotsenburg :

A bill for an act for pensioning veteran volunteer firemen in certain cities.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273, by Senator Beal :

A bill for an act concerning boards of school trustees in cities of more than 35,000 and less than 100,000 inhabitants.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 233, by Senator Bowser :

A bill for an act authorizing the construction of hitching posts on the side of highways, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 316, by Senator Royse :

A bill for an act to amend Section 39 of an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings in civil cases," and declaring an emergency.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Talbott moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

SATURDAY MORNING.

February 27, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Representative Hill.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Clore moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered a call of the House.

Those present and answering to their names were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 91.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 157, together with the Engrossed Senate amendments.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 157:

By inserting between the words "persons" and "to" in line one, section two, the words "firm, association or corporation."

By striking out all of section one after the word "collected" in line eight of section one, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "and pay the same into the state treasury."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 21, together with the Engrossed Senate amendments.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 21:

By adding the following to Section 1 of said bill before the period, viz: "Provided, further, That nothing in this act or in the act to which it is amendatory shall authorize the discontinuance of any school exclusively for colored pupils, where such school is the only school for colored pupils in such school corporation and any such school heretofore discontinued by the operation of said act shall be re-established."

And by adding after the period in line 16, in section 1: "And provided, That in case a majority of the patrons of any school district petition that any school heretofore abandoned be reopened, then the township trustee shall open such abandoned school and re-establish the same."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 93, together with the Engrossed Senate Amendments.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 93:

To read as follows, to wit: By striking out all of lines 11, 12 and 13 down to the word "provided" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "exceeding ten dollars."

And by striking out of printed bill the word "such" in line 15.

By inserting in line 7, section 1, of the printed bill, after the word "vacation," the words "of the possession."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 179, together with the Engrossed Senate Amendments.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 179:

To read as follows, to wit: Inserting between the words "cities" and the word "of" in line 1 of section 1 the words "except cities of the first and second class."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 108, together with the Engrossed Senate amendments.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 108:

By striking out in section 1, line 4, after the word "any" the words "revolver, pistol."

By inserting after the word "billy" in line 4 of section 1 of engrossed bill the words "or any paper novels with covers bearing dangerous or incendiary or obscene pictures."

To amend title by striking out the words "revolvers, pistols," in line one of the title and insert after the word "store" in line 3 of said title the words "any paper novels, bearing dangerous, incendiary or obscene pictures on their covers."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 123, together with Engrossed Senate amendments thereto.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 123:

By striking out the period at the end of section 2, line 5, of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and adding the following words: "for the first ten thousand (10,000) dollars of insurance, or fraction thereof, and fined an additional one hundred (\$100) dollars for each subsequent ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of insurance, or fraction thereof."

(2) By striking out the period at the end of line 5, section 3, of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof a comma, and adding the following words: "or both, for each ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars of insurance, or fraction thereof, thus written."

By striking out section 6, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following words:

"Section 6. The term 'rebate' as used in this act is hereby defined to mean anything of value, or the making of an agreement, express or implied, that will directly or indirectly diminish any premium below the amount specified in the policy: Provided, That nothing herein shall prevent the payment on participating policies of an equitable proportion of the surplus earnings of any company called dividends; nor prevent the applying of such dividends on the payment of premiums: And provided further, That it shall not affect contracts heretofore made by any such company

with any of its policy holders. No person shall be excused from attending and testifying and producing any books, papers, or other documents before the auditor of state, or any court or magistrate, upon any investigation, proceeding or trial against any other person than himself for a violation of any of the provisions of this act upon the ground or for the reason that the testimony or evidence documentary or otherwise required of him may tend to incriminate or degrade him; but no person shall be prosecuted or subject to any penalty or forfeiture for or on account of any transaction, matter or thing concerning which he may so testify or produce evidence, documentary or otherwise, and no testimony so given or produced shall be used against him upon any criminal investigation or proceeding.

By striking out the period after the word "agent" in line 27, page 2, of the printed bill insert a comma, and add, "unless such agent shall take an appeal to the circuit court as hereinafter provided, and such agent shall have the right to solicit business during the pendency of such appeal and."

Also by striking out the colon after the word "revocation" in line 46, page 3, of the printed bill and by striking out the words, "Provided, In any event the agent shall pay the cost of such appeal," in lines 47 and 48, page 3.

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 86, together with Engrossed Senate amendments thereto.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 86:

By adding to section 2 the following:

And for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act, the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be and the same is hereby appropriated.

Section 3. That an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, therefore the same shall be in force from and after its passage.

And by striking out the words "and for," in line 15, section 2, and all of lines sixteen and seventeen in section 2; and that the title be amended by adding the following at the end thereof, "and declaring an emergency."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the amendments made by the Senate were concurred in.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 256, together with the Engrossed Senate amendments.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 256, be amended as follows:

By striking out that part of section 3 in said bill commencing with the word "and" at the end of line 12 in said section and ending with the word "loan" at the end of said section and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "and no commission, compensation, or charges in addition to the interest above named shall be asked, demanded or received by said wage broker, or any other person for making or securing said advancement or loan."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 334, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cow-

ing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Roggen, Shaefer, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 78.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Plunder Committee appointed the following persons to serve the number of days opposite their names:

Neil Lyons, 10 days.

J. H. Howe, 10 days.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 40.

Which was read the third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek,

Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 69.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Foor, Hewig, Mugg, Sweeney. Total, 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 111, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 77.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 166, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 77.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 317, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Coble, Culbertson, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faulknor. Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck. Hay, Hill, Kessler, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Seidensticker, Smith, Stephens, Strickland, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 53.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Carter, Chrisney, Connelly, C'owing, Davis, Demberger, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Gardner, Gemmill, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, McGinnis, Maddox, Meek. Mendenhall, Merriman, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer. Schreeder, Shirley, Simison, Ståhl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Wasmuth, Watson. Total, 38.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPSAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 26th day of February, 1909, approved House Enrolled Act No. 274, and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,
THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

February 26, 1909.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 214, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Brolley, Brown. Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham. Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens. Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott. Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 78.

Those voting in the negative were "none."

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 465, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gard-

ner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 86.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 457, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise. Total, 79.

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Those voting in the negative were: "None."

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker announced that in accordance with the provisions of House Concurrent Resolution No. 3, he had appointed Mr. Wise and Mr. Eschbach as the committee on the part of the House.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 453, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merri-man, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 79.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 379, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total, 77.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta. Total, one.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was ordered to notify the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 320, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Floor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 64.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Coble, Davis, Demberger, Galbraith, Grieger, Hauck, Hewig, Kleckner, Maas, Mitchell, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Sicks, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney. Total, 19.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 396, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pier-

son, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 75.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs: Sweeney. Total, one.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 426, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 89.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Grieger, Schreeder. Total, 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 346, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Eschbach, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wells, White, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total, 73.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 347, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Behymer, Brown, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Dem-berger, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total, 69.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 614, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 316-233, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 584, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred House Bill 584, introduced by Mr. Smith, beg leave to report said bill back to the House and recommend the same be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, that section 6, of an act entitled "An act to regulate the admission of foreign corporations for profit, to do business in the State of Indiana, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith," approved March 9, 1907, be amended to read as follows:

"Section 6. No foreign corporation admitted to do business in this State, under the provisions of this act, shall hold any real estate, except such as may be necessary for the proper carrying on of its legitimate business.

Sec. 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in force from and after its passage."

And we recommend that said substituted bill do pass.

HAUCK,
McGINNIS,
SUNKEL,
HAGGARD,
WHITE,
TALBOTT,
GEMMILL,
MERRIMAN.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that the constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 584 be considered engrossed, read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 75.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Meek. Total, 2.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

The bill was considered engrossed.

House Bill No. 584 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson,

Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 77.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend the title of House Bill 584 so as to read as follows:

An act to amend section (6) of an act entitled "An act to regulate the admission of foreign corporations for profit, to do business in the State of Indiana, repealing all laws in conflict therewith," approved March 9, 1907, and declaring an emergency.

Which amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Garrard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, Whereas, section 4982 of the Revised Statutes of 1881 provides that it shall be the duty of the principal clerk of the House to make a complete calendar of all bills and joint resolutions pending in the House, including those which have been acted upon during the session, to be filed with the State Librarian, and that said principal clerk of the House shall make and publish in the House Journal a

full and complete list and index thereto of all bills and joint resolutions which have been acted upon during the session.

Whereas, Section 4983 of the Revised Statutes of 1881 makes it a duty of the assistant clerk of the House to superintend the printing of, read the proof and properly index all matters in the Journals and to file in the office of the Secretary of State such written and printed copies of such Journal, and said section provides that the House shall make a proper allowance to said officers for the services enumerated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That J. W. Vizard, principal clerk of the House, be allowed the sum of six hundred dollars, and William Habermel, assistant clerk of the House, be allowed the sum of eight hundred and fifty dollars for the performance of the services above respectfully enumerated, and the Speaker of the House is authorized to draw his warrants in favor of the above named officers for said sums of money, out of the funds appropriated for the payment of the expenses of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

Mr. Sweeney offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend the resolution by striking out the words and figures "eight hundred and fifty (\$850) dollars, and in lieu thereof insert the words and figures "six hundred (\$600) dollars."

SWEENEY.

Mr. Seidensticker moved that the amendment be laid on the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid upon the table.

Mr. Sweeney offered the following amendment::

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend the resolution by inserting the words, "and all Journal clerks and the reading, roll and minute clerks."

SWEENEY.

Mr. Talbott then inquired whether or not Mr. Sweeney introduced the foregoing resolution because the assistant clerk refused to employ one of his family to help complete the Journal after the General Assembly adjourned *sine die*.

Whereupon Mr. Sweeney answered, No.

Mr. Seidensticker moved that the amendment be laid upon the table.

Which motion was carried.

And the amendment was laid upon the table.

The question recurring on the adoption of the resolution by Mr. Garrard.

The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker laid before the House a letter from Mr. Mitchell:

Hon. Frank B. Hay, Chairman Committee on Labor, House of Representatives, Indianapolis, Ind.:

Dear Sir—Since my return from Indianapolis I have been trying to arrange my affairs so as to enable me to accept the invitation to address the members of your honorable body, in accordance with the resolution adopted by it and conveyed to me by Messrs. Davis, Eschbach and yourself.

I regret to say that my work here has consumed so much of my time and is now so pressing that it has been and is impossible, practically, for me to leave here for the time that would be required to make a trip to Indianapolis.

I trust that my failure to carry out my promise may not be regarded as a discourtesy to the members of the Indiana House of Representatives, who have done me the honor to invite me to speak to them upon the subject of labor.

I am, with respect,

Yours truly,
JOHN MITCHELL.

New York, Feb. 25, 1909.

Mr. Hauck moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion carried, and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Saturday, February 27, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 259.

By Senator Kistler:

A bill for an act providing for the extension of library privileges to townships in which free public libraries are, or may be hereafter located.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Public Libraries.

House Bill No. 618, by Mr. Babcock:

A bill for an act concerning the fixing by manufacturers of the selling price to be charged by retailers.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 499, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. McGinnis, Shirley, Strickland. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to notify the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34, together with the report of the Committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON,

Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Moss moved that the constitutional rules be suspended, that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34 be read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller,

Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 67.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 34 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Clore, Coble, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 67.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 331, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Harris offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 331 by inserting in section one, line one, before the figure "1," and the word "section," the following words: "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That."

Which amendment was adopted and considered engrossed.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried, and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Furnas moved to make House Bill 159 special order for Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 370, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing.
Total, 69.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 619, by Mr. Wells:

A bill for an act providing for a clerk for the board of county commissioners in counties having a population of seventy-five thousand, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

Mr. Strickland moved that House Bill No. 273 be made a special order for Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Which motion was carried.

Engrossed House Bill No. 363 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Stewart moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 211, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Elliott, Faris, Faulkner, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Hauck, Hay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall,

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Merriman, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Durham, Wise. Total, 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Furnas offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to reconsider the vote on House Bill No. 112, which was taken Feb. 26.

Which motion was ordered entered on the Journal.

Mr. Sweeney moved that when the House adjourn it be until 10 o'clock Monday morning next.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MORNING SESSION.

Monday, March 1, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. C. P. Kirby, pastor of South Street Baptist Church of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last.

Mr. Wagner moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker ordered the roll of committees to be called for reports.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 577, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 577, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 576, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

House Bill No. 576, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 594, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 594, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON,
Chairman.

Mr. Faris offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 594 be amended as follows: By inserting in line 18, Sec. 1, between the words "services" and "or," the following: "or any occupied dwelling house within the written consent of owner or occupant thereof."

Mr. Coble moved to lay the motion on the table.

Mr. Talbott and Mr. Banta demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those who voted in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith.

Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wise, Zearing. Total, 55.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Babcock, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mugg, Plummer, Shaefer, Sicks, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Williams. Total, 31.

So the amendment was laid on the table.

Mr. Hay moved that the bill be ordered engrossed and upon that motion demanded the previous question.

The demand for the previous question was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the main question be now put?

The question was carried.

The question being, Shall the bill be ordered engrossed?

Mr. Talbott and Mr. Banta demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were :

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wise, Zearing. Total, 53.

Those voting in the negative were :

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Gardner, Haggard, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser,

King, Maddox, Mendenhall, Meek, Merriman, Mugg, Plummer, Shaefer, Sicks, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams. Total 34.

So the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 541, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred House Bill No. 541, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 512, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 512, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASKREN,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 523, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was re-

ferred House Bill No. 523, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MERRIMAN,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 27th day of February, 1909, signed House Enrolled Acts Nos. 21, 86, 93, 108 and 256, and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,
THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

February 27th, 1909.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 517, together with report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred House Bill No. 517, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be amended as follows:

By striking out of line one (1), section one (1), the words, "and transportation company;" also by striking out of line seven (7), section one (1), the words "transportation company."

Also by striking out of the bill all of section two.

The committee further amends the title of said bill by striking out of the title thereof in line two (2), the words, "and transportation company."

And when so amended that the bill do pass.

STRICKLAND,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 620, by Mr. Bassett:

A bill for an act to investigate the condition of labor and capital, providing for a record of accidents and diseases, creating an industrial commission, defining duties of officers and physicians and matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Labor.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 552, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 552, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASKREN,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 466, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 466, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended:

By striking out the figure "3" in line 14 of section one (1) thereof, and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "5."

Also by striking out the figure "2" in line 18 of section one (1) thereof and by inserting in lieu thereof the figure "1," and that when so amended said bill do pass.

GARRARD,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 444, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 444, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended as follows it do pass:

In section one (1), line five (5), after the word "than," strike out the words "one half" and insert in lieu thereof the words "one fourth."

Also, in section one (1), line seven (7), after the word "than," strike out the words "one half," and in lieu thereof insert the words "one fourth."

PIERSON,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill read a second time and ordered third reading.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 260, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 260, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 428, together with the majority and minority reports:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 428, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following: That from and after the passage of this act it shall be lawful for any and all persons engaged in any kind of work or labor, manual or mental, or both, to associate themselves together and form trades unions and other organizations for the purpose of protecting themselves in their personal work, personal labor, and personal service, in their respective pursuits and employments.

Sec. 2. And it shall not be held unlawful for any member or members of such trades unions or other organization or association, or any other person, to induce or attempt to induce by peaceable means, or by means of peaceable persuasion, any person to accept any particular employment or quit or relinquish any particular employment

in which such person may then be engaged, or to enter any pursuit, or refuse to enter any pursuit, or quit or relinquish any pursuit in which such person may then be engaged: Provided, That such member or members shall not have the right to invade or trespass upon the premises of another without the consent of the owner thereof.

Sec. 3. But the foregoing sections shall not be held to apply to any combination or combinations, association or associations of capital, or capital and persons, natural or artificial, formed for the purpose of limiting the production or consumption of labor's products or for any other person in restraint of trade: Provided, That nothing herein contained shall be held to interfere with the terms and conditions of private contract with regard to the time of service, or other stipulation between employers and employes: Provided, further, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to repeal, affect or diminish the force and effect of any statute now existing on the subject of trusts, conspiracies against trade, pools and monopolies: Provided further, Nothing herein contained shall be held to legalize or permit the practice commonly known as picketing, or any other practice or conduct having the effect of intimidation or otherwise which is now deemed to be unlawful.

Also by amending the title by substituting therefor the following: A bill for an act to protect workingmen in the right of organization and the purposes thereof.

SMTH,
HAUCK,
TALBOTT,
WHITE,
HAGGARD,
GEMMILL.

MINORITY REPORT.

A minority of your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 428, has had the same under

consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MURPHY,
MERRIMAN,
McGINNIS,
HARRIS,
SUNKEL.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

Which question was carried and the minority report of the committee was substituted for the majority report.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee as substituted for the majority report, be adopted.

The question was carried and the minority report of the committee as substituted for the majority report was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 509, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 509, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 473, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Drains and Dykes, to which was re-

ferred House Bill No. 473, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MILLER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read the second time and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 621, by Mr. Mugg:

A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning township business," approved February 27, 1899; also act concerning township business," approved March 10, 1903; and enacting in lieu thereof the following herein set out, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 556, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 556, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STAHL, Chairman.

Mr. Buennagel offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 556 by striking out in line 16, section 9, the following "and subject to the provisions of section 3577 of the statutes of 1898."

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 391, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 391, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 350, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 350, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

WAGNER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 87, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 472, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Jay moved the following amendment and asked unanimous consent for its adoption:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 472, by striking out the word "fifteenth" in line 5, section one (1), after the word "the" and before the word "day" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "first."

JAY.

Unanimous consent was granted and the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Clore moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Pierson moved to lay the motion of Mr. Clore on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion of Mr. Clore was laid on the table.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Buennagel, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Smith, Switzer, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 40.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Behymer, Brolley, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Garrard, Gauss, Gottschalk, Hauck, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Sicks, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wise, Zearing. Total, 42.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Talbott asked and was granted leave to file his protest as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

I protest against the consideration of House Bill No. 594 for the following reasons, to wit:

1st. Said bill has never been read by sections for the information of the House; nor was such reading dispensed with by vote of the House, as required by Section 18, Article IV, of the Constitution of the State of Indiana.

2d. A bill for the same purpose by the same author, to wit: House Bill No. 78, has heretofore passed both Houses of the General Assembly, has been returned to this House without executive approval and is still pending for reconsideration. But no action has been taken thereon as required by Section 14, Article V, of the Constitution.

Said Bill No. 594, was not taken up for second reading in the order in which it was reported as provided by rule 43, chapter VI, of the House rules; but was taken up out of its order, and ahead of other bills due for second reading and no motion was made or vote taken, by which said standing rule was rescinded, changed or suspended as provided by rule 75, chapter X, of the standing rules of the House.

I respectfully ask that this protest be entered in full on the Journal of the House.

WILL H. TALBOTT,

Representative from Martin and Orange.

March 1, 1909.

Mr. Strickland moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Christney, Clore, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Faulknor, Foor, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Merriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Thornton, Wagner, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total, 49.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Carter, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gemmill, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, King, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Moss, Shaefer, Sicks, Stephens, Stewart, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, White, Williams. Total, 34.

So the motion of Mr. Strickland was carried.

Mr. Garrard asked that the Committee on Ways and Means be granted leave of absence, to sit during the Monday afternoon and evening sessions of this House.

Which motion was carried.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

It is my understanding that the only thing with which I have anything to do is an enrolled act presented to me either for signature or veto.

I have this morning had presented to me what is called Enrolled Act No. 179, but which begins to read "A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled," etc.

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It is my understanding that it is your function to look after bills and mine to look after enrolled acts.

I return it, therefore, without my executive approval.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

March 1, 1909.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

On June 17, 1852, the General Assembly of this State passed an act for the "Incorporation of Insurance Companies, defining their powers and prescribing their duties." On December 20, 1865, the General Assembly amended certain sections of what it denominated "An act for the incorporation of insurance companies, defining their powers and prescribing their powers." On March 9, 1889, this General Assembly amended section 2 of what was declared to be the act of 1865, but they there give it as "An act defining their powers and prescribing their duties." I now have presented to me House Enrolled Act No. 614, which pretends to amend section 3 of the act of 1865, but describes it as "An act defining their powers and prescribing their duties."

These acts have so mixed up powers and duties that I deem it wholly unsafe for me to sign this bill, and accordingly return it to you without my executive approval.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

March 1, 1909.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 159, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coalhran, Connelly, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total, 81.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Miller, Sweeney. Total, 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 492, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coalhran, Coble, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff,

Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Stahl, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 66.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Thornton. Total, 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 360, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merri-man, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 58.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Hay, Strickland, Sweeney, Thornton. Total, 9.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 107, which was read a third time.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merri-man, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Talbott, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 69.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Miller. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 554, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 76.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Talbott: Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 436, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Elliott asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 436 be amended by inserting after the word abutting in line 28 of section 2 on page 7 of the printed bill the following: "thereon. The remaining one-half of the cost of street and alley intersections shall be apportioned upon the lands or lots abutting."

Unanimous consent was granted and the bill was considered engrossed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Jay, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 66.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Demberger, Merriman, Moss, Zearing. Total, 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 233, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk,

Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wagner, Watson, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 70.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Simison, Strickland, Wasmuth, Wickey. Total, 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 281, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 73.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 528, which was read a third time.

Mr. Stephens asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 528 by striking out the semi-colon and inserting instead thereof a comma after the word "inspected" in line 31 of section one of said bill, and inserting after said comma the following words, "and such inspector is hereby authorized to enter said car or cars at any time thereafter for the purpose of inspecting and grading such grain."

Unanimous consent was granted and the amendment was adopted.

The bill was considered engrossed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hanck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens,

Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 72.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Moss. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 425, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hay, Hill, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Simison, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 66.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Racey, Smith, Stahl, Sweeney, Switzer, Watson. Total, 9.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 172, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Wickey offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 172 be recommitted to a committee of one, the author, with instructions to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert the following:

There shall be created a board of school book commissioners to act in place of any similar board now provided for by law, to adopt school books for the common schools of the state, on the expiration of existing contracts heretofore made.

Section 2. Such board of school book commissioners shall consist of the state superintendent of public instruction, ex officio, and the following: One superintendent of a city of the first class, one superintendent of a city of the second class, one superintendent of a city or the third or fourth class, one superintendent of a city of the fifth class, one county superintendent from the first, second, third or fourth Congressional district, one county superintendent from the fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth or ninth Congressional district, one county superintendent from the tenth, eleventh, twelfth or thirteenth Congressional district, one principal of a commissioned high school, one teacher of five years' experience actually teaching in the primary grades, one teacher of five years' experience actually teaching in the intermediate grades, one teacher of five years' experience actually teaching in the grammar school grades, and one teacher of five years' experience actually teaching in a rural or district school. No two of such appointive members shall be from the same Congressional district.

Section 3. The appointive members of such board of school book commissioners shall be appointed on or before April 10, 1909, and on or before April 10th of the years when the terms of the members of such board shall expire, and shall serve for a term of five years, from the date of their appointment. The state superintendent shall serve as president of such board, and the secretary shall be one of his deputies appointed by himself.

Section 4. The appointive members of such board of school book commissioners shall be appointed by a majority vote of a board, composed of the Governor, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction, the State Auditor and the Attorney-General.

Section 5. Such board of school book commissioners shall advertise for not less than six (6) consecutive days in a daily newspaper of general circulation published in Indiana, for bids to be opened not later than May 20th, 1909, and May 20, of later years when contracts are about to expire, and such board shall by majority vote adopt books for use by the pupils, in the subjects on which contracts are about to expire, such adoption to be made not later than June 15, 1909, and June 15th of later years when contracts expire, such contracts to be for a period of five (5) school years next succeeding the date of adoption.

Section 6. It shall be the duty of such board of school book commissioners to adopt such books, as in their judgment will be, best suited to the schools of the State, and to secure to such board the power to adopt such books, such sections or parts of sections of the existing law as do, by fixing a maximum price, limit the selection of books, shall be and hereby are repealed; provided that no book shall be adopted for use in the common schools under the provisions of this act, at a higher net cost price to boards or depositories than the lowest net cost price at which such books are sold to boards or depositories in any other state under like conditions of adoption and distribution.

Section 7. The appointive members of such board shall receive a compensation of \$5.00 per day and expenses for

not to exceed ten (10) days in each of the years when adoptions are to be made.

Section 8. All powers and duties now vested by existing statutes in the State Board of Education, acting as a board of school book commissioners, not otherwise provided for in this act, shall be vested in the State Board of School Book Commissioners created by and under the provisions of this act.

Section 9. For the purpose of carrying into effect the provisions of this act there shall be, and hereby is appropriated out of the treasury of the State, not to exceed \$2,000.00 for this year and for any year in which contracts expire.

Section 10. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act shall be and are hereby repealed.

Section 11. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate putting into effect of this act, this act shall be in force from and after the date of its passage.

Mr. Strickland moved that the further consideration of the bill be indefinitely postponed.

The motion was not carried and the bill was not indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Talbott moved that the further consideration of the bill be postponed until two o'clock tomorrow afternoon, at which time it shall be a special order, and that the bill, with Mr. Wickey's motion to recommit, be printed and laid on the desk of the members.

Which motion was carried.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 1st day of March, 1909, approved House Enrolled Acts Nos. 25, 123, 157, 194 and 310, and have duly deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Respectfully yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

March 1st, 1909.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 2.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 220, 300, 440, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 535:

Which was read a third time.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pier-son, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 70.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Rentschler. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 284:

Which was read a third time.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buenagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 70.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Merriman. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 563, 344, en-

grossed Senate amendments thereto, Senate Bill No. 206, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Bill No. 622, by Mr. Askren :

A bill for an act appropriating sixty-three thousand five hundred eighty-five and 92-100 dollars to William B. Hoard for services rendered the State.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 442:

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Rodihaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 70.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 277:

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing.
Total, 71.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 308:

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

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Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Floor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 73.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 239, 342, 371, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 3, with engrossed Senate amendments thereto, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 239, by Senator Cox:

A bill for an act concerning maternity hospitals, boarding houses for infants and boarding homes for children, and the business of placing infants; providing for licenses by the Board of State Charities, fixing liability for the care of infants, providing for the removal thereof, prohibiting the sending of pregnant women to other counties where their children become public dependents; providing penalties, and making appropriation.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 300, by Senator Ranke:

A bill for an act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of an act to establish a state board of health, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220, by Senator Hawkins:

A bill for an act concerning employment agencies, and the regulation of the same.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Labor.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 342, by Mr. Wood:

A bill for an act concerning education.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Education.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 206, by Senator Crumpacker.

A bill for an act to amend section 19 of an act concerning the creation of a railroad commission.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 371, by Senator Kistler:

A bill for an act to fix fees to be collected by the Secretary of State in certain cases.

Was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Fees and Salaries.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 440, by Mr. McDowell:

A bill for an act authorizing municipal corporations to acquire sewers, and for the issuing of bonds for the payment of such sewerage.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Merriman moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Monday, March 1st, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those present and answering to their names were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buenagel, Carter, Clore, Coalran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merri-
man, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton.

Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 73.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 103:

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called:

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Foor, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Mendenhall, Meriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 62.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cowing, Kleckner, Maddox, Meek, Rentschler, Wasmuth. Total, 6.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 344, with the engrossed Senate amendments thereto:

Engrossed Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 344: By inserting in the title after the word "stuffs" in line five, the words "to define the term concentrated commercial feeding stuffs."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 3, with the engrossed Senate amendments thereto:

Engrossed Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 3:

By striking out all of said bill as amended after section 1 of said bill, and inserting the following:

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That this act shall apply to all cities of this State having a population of fifty-nine thousand or more, according to the last preceding United States census.

Section 2. Definitions: Certain words used in this act are defined for the purposes thereof as follows:

1. A tenement house is any house or building or portion thereof, which is rented, loaned, let or hired out to be occupied, or is suitable for occupation, as the house, residence or dwelling of two or more families living independently of one another and doing their cooking upon the premises, but having a common right in the halls, stairways, yards, water-closets or privies, or some of them.

2. A yard is an open unoccupied space on the same lot with a tenement lodging, apartment or other dwelling house between the extreme rear line of the house and the rear line of the lot.

3. A court is an open, unoccupied space, other than a yard, on the same lot with a tenement, lodging, apartment, or other dwelling-house.

4. A lodging house shall be taken to mean and include every building intended, designed for or used for providing and letting lodgings, but in connection with which no public dining-room or cafe is maintained.

5. An apartment is a room, or suite of two or more rooms, occupied or suitable to be occupied, or intended or designed to be occupied as a residence for one family.

A family may consist of one or more persons.

6. An apartment house is any house or building containing two or more apartments.

7. A dwelling is a house used or occupied or designed to be used or occupied as a habitation or domicile.

8. A basement is a story partly, but not more than one-half below the level of the curb.

9. A cellar is a story more than one-half below the level of the curb.

10. A public hall is a hall, corridor or passageway not within an apartment.

11. A stair hall includes the stairs, stair landings, and those portions of the public halls through which it is necessary to pass in going from the entrance floor to the roof.

Sec. 3. Light and Ventilation—Percentage of lot occupied: No tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter erected shall occupy more than 85 per centum of a lot cornering on two streets, or more than 65 per centum of any other lot: Provided, That the space occupied by fire escapes, not exceeding four feet in width, shall not be deemed a part of the lot occupied. Stairways, porches, or frame platforms shall be considered a part of the building.

Sec. 4. Height—No tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter erected shall be higher than once and a half the width of the widest street upon which it stands. Such height shall be the perpendicular distance measured in a straight line from the curb level to the highest point in the roof beams.

Sec. 5. Yards—Behind every tenement, lodging, or apartment house hereafter erected, except in such cases where the rear line of the lot abuts on a public park, there shall be a yard extending across the entire width of the lot, at every point open from the ground to the sky, unobstructed, except that fire escapes or unenclosed outside

stairs may project not over four feet from the rear line of the house. The depth of said yard, measured from the extreme rear wall of the house to the rear line of the lot, shall be not less than 15 feet in every part.

Sec. 6. No court enclosed on three sides by the walls of any tenement, lodging or apartment house shall be not less than 12 feet in its least horizontal dimensions, and shall contain not less than 288 square feet.

Sec. 7. No court enclosed on all four sides by the wall of any tenement, lodging or apartment house, shall be less than 24 feet in its least horizontal dimensions and contain not less than 576 square feet.

Sec. 8. Rear Tenements—No separate tenement, lodging or apartment house shall be hereafter erected upon the rear of a lot, where there is a tenement, lodging or apartment house on the front of said lot. No tenement, lodging, or apartment house shall hereafter be erected upon the front of a lot, where there is a tenement, lodging or apartment house upon the rear of said lot.

Sec. 9. Building on Same Lot With Tenement, Lodging and Apartment House—If any building is hereafter placed on the same lot with a tenement, lodging or apartment house, there shall always be maintained between the said buildings an open unoccupied space, extending upwards from the ground and extending across the entire width of the lot; where either building is sixty feet in height such open space shall be 24 feet from wall to wall, and for every 12 feet of increase or fraction thereof in the height of such building, such open space shall be increased one foot in depth throughout the entire width, and for every 12 feet of decrease in the height of such building below 60 feet, the depth of such open space may be decreased one foot, and no building of any kind shall be thereafter placed upon the same lot with a tenement, lodging or apartment house so as to decrease the minimum size of courts or yards as hereinbefore prescribed, and if any tenement, lodging or apartment house is hereafter erected upon any lot upon which there is already another building, it shall comply with all

of the provisions of this act, and in addition the space between the said building and the said tenement, lodging or apartment house shall be of such size and arranged in such manner as is prescribed in this section, the height of the highest building on the lot to regulate the dimensions.

Sec. 10. Rooms—Lighting and Ventilation of—In every tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter erected, every room, including water closet compartments and bathroom, shall have at least one window opening upon the street, or upon a yard or court, said yard or court not to contain less than 288 square feet, and such window shall be so located as to properly light all portions of such room.

Sec. 11. Rooms—Lighting and Ventilation of Continued—No room in a now existing tenement, lodging or apartment house shall hereafter be occupied for living purposes unless it shall have a window upon the street or upon a yard or court, nor less than 25 square feet in area, open to the sky without roof or skylight: Provided, however, That such room may be occupied for living purposes if it has a proper skylight so constructed as to admit both sunlight and air into said room, or if such skylight is impracticable, if it has a proper ventilating duct beginning at least an inch above the floor and extending above the roof, and if it has also a sash window opening into an adjoining room in the same apartments which latter room opens directly upon the street or upon a yard or court of the above dimensions. Said skylight and ventilating duct shall be constructed according to the rules of the board of health.

Sec. 12. Windows in Rooms—In every tenement, lodging and apartment house hereafter erected the total window area in each room, including water-closet compartments and bath-rooms, shall be at least one-tenth of the superficial area of the floor and ceiling of the room and the top at least of one window shall be not less than seven feet six inches above the floor, and the upper half of it shall be made so as to open the full width. Where only one window is constructed in a room such window shall not be less than twelve square feet in area between the stop beads.

Sec. 13. Rooms, Size of—In every tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter erected all rooms except water-closet compartments and bath-rooms, shall be following minimum size: In each apartment there shall be at least one room containing not less than one hundred and twenty square feet of floor area, and each other room shall contain at least seventy square feet of floor area. Each room shall be in every part not less than nine feet high from the finished floor to the finished ceiling: Provided, That an ante room need be nine feet high in but one half its area.

Sec. 14. Alcoves—Alcove rooms must conform to all the requirements of other rooms. No portion of a room in any tenement, lodging or apartment house shall be partitioned off so as to form a room or alcove not conforming to the provisions of this act hereinbefore made.

Sec. 15. Public Hall—In every tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter erected every public hall shall have at least one window opening directly upon the street, or upon a yard or court. Either such window shall be at the end of said hall, with the plane of the window at right angles to the axis of said hall, or there shall be at least one window opening upon the street or upon a yard or court in every twenty feet in length or fraction thereof of said hall; but this provision for one window in every twenty feet of hallway shall not apply to that portion of the entrance hall between the entrance hall between the entrance and the first flight of stairs, provided that the entrance door contains not less than five square feet of glazed surface. At least one of the windows provided to light each public hall shall be at least two feet six inches wide and five feet high, measured between the stop beads. Any part of the hall which is shut off from any other part of said hall by a door or doors, shall be deemed a separate hall within the meaning of this section.

Sec. 16. Windows for Stair Halls, Size of—In every tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter erected the aggregate area of windows to light or ventilate stair halls shall be at least eighteen square feet for each floor. There

shall be provided for each story at least one of said windows, which shall be at least two and a half feet wide and five feet high, measured between the stop beads. A sash door shall be deemed the equivalent of a window in sections 15 and 16 of this act, provided that such door contains the amount of glazed surface prescribed for such windows.

Sec. 17. Privacy—In every tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter erected, for every apartment of three or more rooms, access to every living room and bedroom, and to at least one water-closet compartment, shall be had without passing through any bedroom.

Sec. 18. Public Halls—In every tenement, lodging or apartment house two stories or more in height, and occupied by four families or more, lighting connections and fixtures shall be installed and kept in proper condition for use by the owner in this public hallway near the stairs upon the entrance floor, and upon the second floor above the entrance floor of said house, every night from sunset to sunrise throughout the year, and in all public halls upon all other floors of the said house from sunset until ten o'clock in the evening.

Sec. 19. Sanitary Provisions, Basements and Cellars—No basement or cellar shall be constructed or used for lodging, sleeping or living purposes.

Sec. 20. Water-closets—In every tenement, lodging and apartment house of not more than two stories in height now existing or hereafter erected in any town or city having in operation a sanitary sewerage system and water supply system, there shall be a separate water-closet in a separate compartment, within each apartment: Provided, Every water-closet compartment in every tenement, lodging and apartment house shall be provided with proper means of artificially lighting the same, unless the door thereof shall have ground glass or wire glass panels or transoms. All water-closet fixtures in every tenement, lodging or apartment house shall be sanitary in every particular and shall be constructed and set up conformably to the rules of the board of health.

Sec. 21. Catch Basins—For at least for every two apartments in every tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter erected, there shall be provided a catch basin connected with the public sewer, each catch basin to be placed in the courts or yards flush with the surface of such courts or yards, so that access to such basins may be convenient.

Sec. 22. Water Supply—In every tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter erected there shall be in each apartment at least one proper sink, with running water. The space underneath sinks shall be left entirely open. In every existing tenement, lodging or apartment house more than two stories in height shall be on every floor at least one proper sink, with running water, accessible to all tenants of that floor, without passing through any other apartment, if there be not one sink in each apartment.

Sec. 23. In every tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter erected or now existing, where cisterns are used for water supply, there shall be at least one cistern provided for each five apartments, such cisterns to be provided with a pump or attachment for drawing water, with no opening to be used for drawing water with pails or buckets, such cisterns to be constructed and kept clean conformably to the rules of the board of health. In all such houses hereafter erected there shall be at least one such cistern for each three apartments.

Sec. 24. The provisions of sections 20, 21 and 22 shall apply to all towns and cities in which now exist or in which shall hereafter exist, a sewerage system and system of water works with which a connection is reasonably practicable. All questions of the practicability of sewer and water connections shall be decided by the local board of health, as upon the invitation of local board the state board shall decide.

Sec. 25. General Provisions—Overcrowding—No room in any tenement, lodging or apartment house shall be so overcrowded that there shall be afforded less than four hundred cubic feet of air to each adult, and two hundred cubic feet of air to each child under twelve years of age occupying such room.

Sec. 26. Repairs—Every tenement, lodging and apartment house and all the parts thereof, shall be kept in good repair and the roof shall be kept so as not to leak, and all rainwater shall be so drained and conveyed therefrom as to prevent its dripping on to the ground or causing dampness in the walls, ceilings, yards or courts.

Sec. 27. Chimneys or Fireplaces—In every tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter erected, there shall be adequate chimneys running through every floor with an open fireplace or grate, or place for a stove, properly connected with one of said chimneys for every apartment, except where other means of heating are provided.

Sec. 28. Cleanliness of Buildings—Every tenement, lodging and apartment house and every part thereof, shall be kept clean and free from any accumulations of dirt, filth or garbage or other matter in or on the same, or in the yards, courts, passages, areas or alleys connected with or belonging to the same. The owner, lessee or agent of every tenement, lodging or apartment house, or part thereof, shall thoroughly cleanse all the rooms, passages, stairs, floors, windows, doors, walls, ceilings, privies, water-closets, cesspools, drains, halls, cellars, roofs and all other parts of the said house, or part of the house of which he is the owner, suitable for occupancy, to the satisfaction of the board of health, and the tenant or occupant shall keep said parts of the said tenement, lodging or apartment house in a cleanly condition at all times.

No person shall place garbage, filth, urine or fecal matter in any place in a tenement, lodging or apartment house other than that provided for the same, or keep filth, urine or fecal matter in his apartment or upon his premises such length of time as to create a nuisance.

Sec. 29. Receptacles for Ashes, Garbage, and Refuse—The owner, agent or lessee of every tenement, lodging or apartment house shall provide for said building proper and suitable conveniences or receptacles for ashes, rubbish, garbage, refuse and other matter.

Sec. 30. No building shall hereafter be erected upon the rear, front or any part of the lot upon which a tenement,

lodging or apartment house shall stand, which shall not conform in every particular to the requirements of this act as to space, distance and height, or which shall cause any house already constructed to cease from such conformance.

Sec. 31. Buildings Converted or Altered—A building not erected for use as a tenement, lodging or apartment house, if hereafter converted or altered to such use, shall thereupon become subject to all provisions of this act affecting tenement, lodging or apartment houses erected.

Sec. 32. If any existing tenement, lodging or apartment house is hereafter damaged by fire or other cause (including ordinary wear) so that at any time its value be less than one half of its original cost (exclusive of the value of the foundation), such building shall not be repaired or rebuilt except in conformity with the provisions of this act applicable to such new building.

Sec. 33. All tenement, lodging and apartment houses now existing or which shall hereafter be erected, to which rooms or hall shall be added, shall, as to any such additions, conform in every particular to the requirements of this act.

Sec. 34. Foundations—No tenement, lodging or apartment house, or any other house used or occupied, or designed to be used or occupied as a dwelling, which shall be hereafter constructed shall be built flat on the ground, but the same shall be so constructed that its first or ground floor shall not be less than two feet from the ground.

Sec. 35. Drainage—Before any tenement, lodging or apartment house, or any other house designed to be used or occupied as a dwelling, shall be erected, all courts, areas and yards which shall pertain to said house, shall be properly graded and drained according to the rules of the board of health.

Sec. 36. Whenever in the opinion of the board of health any tenement, lodging or apartment shall be deemed unfit or unsafe for human occupation or habitation, by reason of dilapidation or decay, unsanitary or unwholesome conditions of the house or premises, said board shall summon the

owner, lessee, or agent of said property to appear before it within thirty days, to show why said tenement, lodging or apartment house should not be declared unfit for human occupation or habitation and its occupation for living purpose forbidden until such time as by reconstruction or alteration it shall be deemed by the board of health to be again fit or safe for human occupation or habitation. If, after such hearing on the part of the owner, lessee or agent of said tenement, lodging or apartment house the said board shall, by resolution, decide that such tenement, lodging or apartment house is unfit or unsafe for human occupation or habitation, it shall serve notice of its action upon the lessee or agent of said tenement, lodging or apartment house and inform the tenants of the same, requiring that the tenement, lodging or apartment house be vacated within ten days after the expiration of which time it shall be unlawful for any person to occupy the same. It shall cause to be placed upon said building, in a conspicuous place, a placard stating that the same has been declared unfit and unsafe for human habitation or occupation. Upon application of the owner, lessee or agent of said tenement, lodging or apartment house, the board of health may, at any time, upon a showing that the same, by alteration or reconstruction, is fit or safe for human habitation or occupation, so declare, and shall cause the removal of the placard above mentioned, and shall permit the same to be reoccupied. An appeal is hereby granted from any decision or order of said board of health, declaring any such tenement, lodging or apartment house unfit or unsafe for human occupation or habitation, which appeal may be taken by any owner, lessee or agent of said tenement, lodging and apartment house, or by any holder of any lien thereon, or any person interested therein, which appeal may be perfected without any bond, by the filing with the said board of health, within ten days after the service of notice of such action by said board, a petition giving notice of the intention of such petitioner to appeal from said decision or order, and thereupon the said board of health shall cause to be transmitted to the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which said tenement, lodging or apartment house

is located, a copy of all papers, orders and entries on file or entered in such matters by the board of health, whereupon the clerk of such circuit court shall docket in such court a suit wherein the State of Indiana shall be plaintiff, and the said person so taking such appeal shall be named as defendant, and such proceedings shall be conducted to final termination in the same manner as a civil action, and it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of such county to represent the plaintiff in such proceeding. Upon such appeal, the question so passed upon by the said board of health shall be tried *de novo*, and if it shall be determined by such court that said tenement, lodging or apartment house was at the date of such decision or order of said board of health unfit or unsafe for human occupation or habitation, the judgment in such cause shall be for the plaintiff and that it shall be unlawful for such person appealing to use or occupy said tenement, lodging or apartment house, which judgment may include an injunction against such defendant prohibiting such use or occupancy.

Sec. 37. Any tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter built not conforming in itself and in its yard, courts, area, rooms, halls, stairways and windows to the requirements of this act, shall not be occupied, or if found occupied, shall forthwith be vacated upon notice from the building inspector or the board of health of said city or town and such tenement, lodging or apartment house shall not again be occupied until made to conform in all respects with the provision of this act, notwithstanding the issuance of any building permit for the erection or alteration of such building.

And no contract of tenancy of in and to any such tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter built, or and part thereof, not conforming as aforesaid, shall be valid, and no right of action shall exist in any landlord against any tenant for rent arising out of any such tenancy, and no contract for the construction of any such tenement, lodging or apartment house hereafter built, not conforming as aforesaid, shall be valid, and no right of action shall exist in any contractor upon any

such construction: Provided, also, That upon the construction of any new tenement, lodging or apartment house, which shall not conform to all the provisions of this act (or which shall violate any of the provisions of this act), then the building inspector, or, in default of his action within 30 days, then the board of health of said city or town, shall proceed to condemn and close said building (and to prevent the use of any part of said building) until the same is made to conform in every respect to the provisions of this act, notwithstanding the issuance of any building permit for the erection, alteration or repair of such building.

Sec. 38. Remedies and Penalties—Wherever the words “board of health” are used in this act, the same shall, except where otherwise expressly provided, apply to and designate the local board of health in the various cities and towns of this State respectively, and in case there shall be no board of health or building inspector in any of the cities and towns of the State, the powers, obligations and duties conferred and imposed upon such board of health or building inspector shall be assumed by and discharged by the mayor of such city or board of trustees of such town.

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

The bill was ordered enrolled.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 272.

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Clore, Coahran, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Foor, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard,

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Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kleckner, Kliver, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 52.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Elliott, Grieger, Hauck, Kessler, McGinnis, Maddox, Merriman, Moss, Plummer, Simison, Stewart, Switzer. Total, 16.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 394:

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 67.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 27.

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buen-nagel, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faulkner, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hewig, Kayser, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Stirekland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, White, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 62.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Culbertson, Faris, Meek, Mendenhall, Watson. Total, 6.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 421:

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Jay, Kayser, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Meek, Mendenhall, Merri-
man, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 58.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Gardner, Gottschalk, Grieger, Hewig, Maas, Rentschler, Schreeder, Strickland, Sweeney, Wider. Total, 10.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 193, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Elliott, Faris, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, Mc-

Ginnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sweeney, Switzer, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 56.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clore, Durham, Foor, Gottschalk, Hauck, Merri-
man, Mitchell, Racey, Rodibaugh, Strickland, Sunkel,
Thornton, Wise. Total, 13.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the
title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the pas-
sage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No.
244, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley,
Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbert-
son, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Fur-
nas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Hag-
gard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner,
Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Men-
denhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pier-
son, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Schreeder, Seidensticker,
Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sun-
kel, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson,
Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 67.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 165, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Miller, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Foor, Hay, Sunkel. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Zearing moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 135, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brolley, Buenagel, Clore, Coahran, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Meek, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 57.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Coble, Demberger, Durham, Furnas, Hauck, Kayser, McKennan, Mendenhall, Miller, Smith, Stewart, Sweeney, Wise. Total, 13.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Merriman moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

TUESDAY MORNING.

March 2, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. F. E. Taylor, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Wagner moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 218, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Elliott, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gottschalk, Hay, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Moss, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sweeney, Talbott, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams. Total, 53.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Durham, Gifford, Harris, Kleckner, Mitchell, Rentschler, Sicks, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Wasmuth, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 14.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 567, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Beaver, Brolley, Carter, Chrisney, Connelly, Culbertson, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Racey, Rentschler, Roggen, Sicks, Simison, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 56.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Buennagel, Clore, Coahran, Davis, Demberger, Fitch, Hill, Jay, McGinnis, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Stahl, Stevens, Switzer, Watson. Total, 21.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 333, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Williams. Total, 81.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 228, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Mitchell moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 227, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Shirley, Sicks, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 82.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Joint Resolution No. 3, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the Joint Resolution pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kess-

ler, Kleckner, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 77.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Miller. Total, 1.

So the Joint Resolution passed.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the Joint Resolution.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 543, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Culbertson, Eschbach, Faris, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hill, Jay, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Plummer, Shaefer, Sicks, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams. Total, 59.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, Kleckner, Maas, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Strickland, Sweeney, Thornton, Wells, Wise, Zearing. Total, 48.

So the bill failed to pass.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 594.

The bill was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total, 56.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, McGinnis, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mugg, Plummer, Shaefer, Sicks, Simison, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams. Total, 39.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 273, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Coble, Demberger, Elliott, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kessler, Kleckner, McKennan, Maas, Miller, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 50.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Gauss, Gifford, Harris, Hauck, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Rentschler, Seidensticker, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Watson, Wickey. Total, 39.

So the bill failed to pass for want of a constitutional majority.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 67, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens,

Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 79.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hewig, Shaefer, Sicks. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Thornton moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Thornton moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

March 2, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Wider offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the Committee on Roads, to which was referred House Bill No. 388, be directed to report said bill to the House with or without recommendation on or before March 3, 1909.

Mr. Pierson moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was not carried.

The motion of Mr. Wider was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 395, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred House Bill No. 395, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

STAHL, Chairman.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 278, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 278, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 245, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 520, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 520, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended as follows: By striking out of line 9 the word "five" and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof; and further by striking out the words "one hundred" in line 9 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten," and that when so amended the bill do pass.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 61, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass when amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

That section one (1) of the above-entitled act be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That in cities having an assessed valuation exceeding twelve million dollars, according to the last preceding assessment roll, the board of police commissioners, or if there be no police commissioners, then the mayor or such other authority as may have the appointment of police officers, shall appoint a police matron, with such assistants as may be necessary, whose duty it shall be to receive, take charge of, search and properly care for at the jail or station house all female prisoners and all children under the age of fourteen years who shall be arrested and detained in custody in such city.

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Sec. 2. That the title of an act entitled "An act to authorize cities containing a population of ten thousand or more to create the office of police matron and to provide for the compensation of same," approved March 7, 1895, be amended to read as follows: "An act concerning police matrons in certain cities."

And when so amended said bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was adopted. The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256, together with the reports of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

COWING.
MADDOX.
MEEK.
COAHARAN.

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

CLORE.

HILL.

RODIBAUGH.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

Which question was not carried and the minority report was not substituted for the majority report.

The question being on the adoption of the majority report.

The report was adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 259, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Libraries, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 259, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SUNKEL, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 447, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

HUFFMAN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 230, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 230, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PIERSON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. White offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Senate Bill No. 230 be amended by inserting after the figures "1907" in the ninth line of Section 1 the following:

As further amended by the act approved March 12, 1907, entitled "An act to amend section seventy-five (75) of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways,' approved March 8, 1905, and fixing the time that bonds shall mature and the mode and manner of the same, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," and as further amended by an act approved March 2, 1907, "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905. Also where such roads have been constructed under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act concerning the construction of free gravel or other macadamized roads on the boundary line between counties, providing for their location, the manner of their construction, and providing for the payment of the same and for their maintenance and other matters properly connected therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1907, and.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading and the House amendments were ordered engrossed.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 1st day of March, 1909, approved House Enrolled Act No. 179 and filed the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

March 2, 1909.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 199, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Banks, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 199, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

HOSTETTER, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 254, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 254, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 16, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 16, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

First. By striking out the words and figures "of 1900" in line 3, Section 1, of the engrossed copy of said bill.

Second. By striking out the words and figures "of 1900" in line 8, Section 1, of the engrossed copy of said bill.

Third. By adding the words "last preceding" before the words "United States" in line 3, Section 1, of the engrossed copy of said bill.

Fourth. By adding the words "last preceding" before the words "United States" in line 7, Section 1, of the engrossed copy of said bill, and that as so amended said bill do pass.

We further recommend that said bill be not printed.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Thornton moved that the Constitutional rules requiring bills to be read on three separate days be suspended and that the bill be read a third time by sections and put on its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the Constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faulkner, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mer-

riman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, White, Wider, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 69.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Culbertson, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Gardner, Gemmill, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Roggen, Shaefer, Switzer, Wasmuth, Watson, Williams. Total, 23.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 16 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 75.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Gardner, King, Mendenhall, Switzer, Wasmuth, Watson. Total, 11.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill and to transmit the same to that body for its action.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 447, by Senator Wood:

A bill for an act defining certain powers and prescribing certain duties of mutual fire insurance companies organized pursuant to the laws of the State of Indiana, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 245, by Mr. Harlan:

A bill for an act to amend Section 10 of an act relating to the formation of companies for the manufacture of electricity, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 192, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 192, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows: By striking out the word "ten" in line 23 of Section 1 and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five;" by striking out the word "ten" in line 14. Sec. 3, and inserting the word "five," and when so amended that said bill do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 440, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 440, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 304, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 304, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 269, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 269, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

HAY, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 447, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 447, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STAHL, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Haggard moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the Constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brolley, Buenagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahrán, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, McGinnis, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Zearing. Total. 69.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hill, Shirley, Stephens. Total, 3.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 447 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total, 70.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 239, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 239, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

PIERSON,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 329, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 329, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 329 by adding to section one of the bill, "Provided that the provisions of this act shall apply only to cities of the fifth class."

Which amendment was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 404, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 404, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read the second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 7, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 7, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read the second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 316, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 316, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STRICKLAND,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 342, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 342, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Amend by changing the period (.) at the end of section 2 to a colon (:) and adding the following:

“And, provided further, That the letting of all contracts for books shall be upon full and fair competition into which any person, persons, or corporation, may enter and may bid to furnish any book or books, whether such book or books be at the time in use in the schools of the State under contract or not.”

And when so amended that said bill do pass.

COAHARAN,
Chairman.

Mr. Eschbach moved that the bill be printed and made a special order for Wednesday at two o'clock p. m.

Which motion was carried and the bill was made a special order for Wednesday at two o'clock p. m.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 507, with engrossed Senate amendments thereto, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24, together with the reports of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on County and Township

Business, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER,
ROGGEN,
RACEY,
DAVIS,
COBLE,
MUGG.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 24, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that bill be indefinitely postponed.

MILLER,
CULBERTSON.

The bill was read a second time.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

Which question was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 162, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 162, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MERRIMAN,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 274, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 274, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 201, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PIERSON,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 104, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 104, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading. -

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 300, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on State, Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 300, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

FOOR,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 221, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 221, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 320, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 320, has had the same under con-

sideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

STAHL,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STAHL,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 485, together with the following reports:

A majority of your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 485, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the bill be amended by striking out of lines fifteen and sixteen the words and figures fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000), and substituting in lieu thereof the words and figures seven thousand dollars (\$7,000), and when so amended the bill do pass.

GARRARD,
BABCOCK,
SICKS,
FITCH,
KING,
ESCHBACH.

The minority of your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 485, has had the same

under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

MITCHELL,
HOSTETTER,
GAUSS,
CHRISNEY,
DOUGLASS,
STRICKLAND,

The question being, Shall the minority report be substituted for the majority report:

The question was carried and the minority report of the committee was substituted for the majority report.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee as substituted for the majority report be adopted?

The question was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 192, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Elections, to which was referred House Bill No. 192, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

BEHYMER,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 593, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 593, has had the same under consider-

ation and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARRARD,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 458, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill No. 458, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

GARRARD,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 464, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Criminal Code, to which was referred House Bill No. 464, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation it do pass.

MERRIMAN,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Merriman offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill No. 464 as follows:

First. By striking out all of section 5, and substituting in lieu thereof the following as section 5:

Section 5. *Abandoned Animals*.—That in the event any animal should be abandoned, and the owner or person who

abandoned cannot, after diligent inquiry, be ascertained, and in the opinion of any one of the inspectors hereinafter provided for, said animal is injured or diseased beyond probable recovery, or by age has become useless, said inspector shall, without delay, so report to a justice of the peace or the presiding officer of any court having jurisdiction of misdemeanors, and by him be granted authority to mercifully kill said animal, or cause the same to be mercifully killed; and in the event any animal should be abandoned, and the owner or person who abandoned the same is found and disclaims ownership thereof or responsibility therefor, and if in the opinion of any one of said inspectors said animal is injured or diseased beyond probable recovery, or by age has become useless, said inspector shall order the owner, or whoever is responsible for said animal, to forthwith mercifully kill said animal, or cause the same to be mercifully killed, and if the said owner or person who is responsible for said animal, refuses or neglects to do so, but makes no objection to said animal being killed, then said inspector shall so kill the same, or cause the same to be killed.

Second. By striking out all of section 6 and substituting in lieu thereof the following as section 6:

Section 6. Department of Animal Humane Inspection. —For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act and all other laws of the State relating to cruelty to, and neglect of animals, a department of inspection is hereby created to be known as the department of animal humane inspection, which shall be a department or branch of the office of State Veterinarian, who shall receive a salary in addition to his regular salary, of three hundred (\$300) dollars per year, to be paid out of moneys in the state treasury, not otherwise appropriated, and be under the supervision and control of said veterinarian and the Governor of the State of Indiana, and said State Veterinarian and said Governor are hereby vested with full power and authority, and charged with full responsibility in the premises. Said Governor shall appoint a chief inspector and a chief deputy inspector, who shall be citizens of the State and persons

thoroughly competent and of humane disposition, to have charge of said department.

Said chief deputy inspector shall hold office for two years, subject to removal by said Governor for incompetency, neglect of duty, or other cause that would render him an improper person to longer hold the office. The salary of said chief deputy inspector shall be \$1,200.00 per annum, and he shall also be allowed and paid his actual expenses when absent from home in the discharge of his official duties. Said chief deputy inspector may employ one person to perform the duties of both a stenographer and a clerk at a salary not to exceed \$600 per annum. Said chief deputy inspector shall divide the State into three districts and shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of said Governor, a resident of each of said three districts, who shall be a person thoroughly competent and of humane disposition, as a deputy inspector. Each of said deputy inspectors shall hold office for two years, subject to removal by said Governor for incompetency, neglect of duty or other cause that would render him an improper person to longer hold the office. Each of said deputy inspectors shall have charge and supervision over the district for which he is appointed, but he may be assigned to duty in any other district by the chief deputy inspector. For his services each deputy inspector shall have and receive the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum. Each of said deputy inspectors shall provide himself at his own expense with a horse and light vehicle, or other conveyance for overland travel throughout his district, and shall use the same whenever practical, and shall not be allowed or receive anything for expenses of himself or of livery or other transportation, except the actual expenses necessarily incurred by him when traveling where it is impractical to use his own conveyance, but in no case shall he be allowed to exceed two dollars per day for hotel expenses: Provided, That said Governor shall solicit applications for the office of chief inspector from persons eminently qualified and of irreproachable character who may be willing and desirous to accept such office, and de-

vote to it their full time and best efforts, for love of the cause and without a money consideration; and in the event such eminently suitable person shall apply or be found to accept the office of chief inspector without pay, then said chief inspector shall divide the State of Indiana into four districts, name one of these districts in honor of himself, and appoint a fourth deputy inspector, who shall have and receive for his services the salary provided for said chief inspector.

Third. By adding the following as a section thereto, the same to be numbered section 10:

Section 10. Honorary Inspector's Powers—The said chief inspector shall appoint by and with the advice and consent of said Governor, honorary inspectors, who shall serve during their own pleasure and the pleasure of said chief inspector. Said honorary inspectors shall be residents of the State and persons thoroughly competent and of humane disposition. They shall serve without pay. They shall have such powers as are by this act given to the deputy inspectors, and their jurisdiction shall extend over the entire State. The performance of the duties of said deputy inspectors shall not be mandatory upon said honorary inspectors, but said honorary inspectors shall have the privilege of performing such of said duties as they see fit, and shall assist in the enforcement of the provisions of this act in such ways as they may desire.

Fourth. By adding the following as a section thereto, the same to be numbered section 11:

“Section 11. Donations—That, whereas, Mr. Adolph Melzer of Evansville, Indiana, in memory and honor of his deceased brother, Mr. Charles Melzer, has tendered to the State of Indiana, for the use and benefit of said department of animal humane inspection, the sum of seven thousand dollars per year, for two years, in all fourteen thousand dollars, for the purpose of providing funds for carrying out the provisions of this act, for two years, the said board is hereby empowered to accept for the use and benefit of said department, said sum of fourteen thousand dollars so ten-

dered, and is further empowered to accept, from time to time, other donations, devises and bequests for the use and benefit of said department."

Fifth. By striking out all of section 11 of the original bill and substituting in lieu thereof the following to be numbered section 12:

"Section 12. Appropriation—That the sum of seven thousand dollars is hereby appropriated annually out of the funds in the State treasury not otherwise appropriated, for carrying out the provisions of this act: Provided, That no appropriation shall be made hereunder for two years from the date on which this act shall take effect, inasmuch as the funds necessary for carrying out the provisions of this act for two years are supplied by the donation hereinbefore mentioned."

And after said bill is so amended, that the same do pass.

MERRIMAN.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 561, with the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 561, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

**SWEENEY, Chairman.
ROGGEN,
WISE,
SICKS,
WAGNER,
KAYSER,
TOMLINSON.**

MINORITY REPORT.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 561, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

GRIEGER,
COBLE,
FURNAS,
ZEARING.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was not carried and the minority report of the committee was not substituted for the majority report.

The question being on the adoption of the majority report.

The majority report was adopted.

Mr. McGinnis offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend House Bill 561 by inserting after the word "sheriffs" in line 80, section 1, the following: For attending court in person or by deputy, when said deputy's salary is paid by the sheriff, for each actual day's attendance to be paid by the county, two dollars.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Clore moved that when the House do adjourn it be to meet at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Mr. Seidensticker moved to amend by providing that the hour for meeting be at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which amendment was not carried.

The question recurring on the motion of Mr. Clore to meet at 8:30 tomorrow morning.

The motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 608, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 608, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 511, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill 511, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASKREN,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted, and the bill was made a special order for Tuesday, March 9, 1909.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 583, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 583, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time, and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 566, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 566, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read the second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 562, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred House Bill No. 562, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 2d day of March, 1909, approved House Enrolled Act No. 344, and deposited the same in the office of the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

March 2, 1909.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 502, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 502, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 514, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 514, introduced by Shirley, have had the same under consideration and report the same back with the recommendation that the bill be amended as follows:

1. That section 1 of said bill be amended by inserting and adding after the words "the berm banks of all rivers," the following words: "except as to such part of such bank or banks as is owned by any public service corporation."

2. That section 2 of said bill be amended by inserting and adding after the words, "shall order the engineer to survey and ascertain the same," the following words: "except such part of said bank or banks as may be owned by any public service corporation."

And also by adding and inserting after the words, "to be surveyed and ascertained," the following words: "except as aforesaid."

3. That section 4 of said bill be amended by adding and inserting after the words, "said board shall by resolution establish the berm bank, lines and limits of the rivers and water-courses as shown by such report, or by such report as so changed or modified," the following words: "except as to such part of the bank or banks as is owned by any public service corporation;" and also by adding to said section

the following words: "If within twenty days after the opening of such bids or proposals, a majority of the resident owners of property within the boundaries described in said resolution shall remonstrate against such improvements, no contract shall be let for the same, unless the common council of such city shall within sixty days thereafter order such improvement to be made: Provided, however, That if after such improvement, so ordered by said common council, two-thirds of the resident owners of said property shall within thirty days thereafter remonstrate against such resolution no work shall be performed under such or any other resolution adopted by said board within a period of one year from the filing of such remonstrance."

4. That section 5 be amended by adding thereto after the words, "according to the special benefits or damages which said board decides each of said lots, parcels or tracts of land has received or will receive on account of such improvement," the following words: "Any party thus demonstrating or whose assessment is at such hearing by said board increased, may, within twenty days after the final assessment is made, take an appeal to the circuit or superior court in the county in which said city is located. Such appeal shall affect only the assessment or award of the person appealing, and may be taken by filing an original complaint in such court against such city within the time named, setting forth the action of the said board of public works in respect to such assessment or award, and stating the facts relied upon as showing an error on the part of such board in the making of such assessment or award. Such court shall rehear the matter of such assessment or award *de novo*, and confirm lower or increase the same as may to such court seem just, and the judgment of the court shall be final and no appeal shall lie therefrom. In case the court shall reduce the amount of the assessment against the land of the person appealing ten per cent. or more, or increase to the same extent the amount of damages awarded in his favor, the plaintiff shall recover costs in such suit; otherwise not."

That section 5 be also amended by striking out the words "appeal by property owners from assessment or awards of benefits or damages," following the words "the provisions of law for."

5. That section 6 of said act be amended by adding the following words: "None of the provisions of either this or the next succeeding section shall be applicable to any lands, buildings, structures or other property of any public service corporation."

That when said bill is so amended that the same do pass.
THORNTON,
 Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House bill No. 460, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 460, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
 Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 507, with the engrossed Senate amendments thereto:

Engrossed Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 507:

By inserting a new section, to be numbered "5," and said section to read as follows:

Section 5. Whereas an emergency exists for the taking effect of this act, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

By inserting a "comma" in place of the "period" at the

end of the title, and adding the following at the end of said title, "and declaring an emergency."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the amendments made by the Senate were concurred in.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 603, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Rivers and Waters, to which was referred House Bill No. 603, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

McGINNIS,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 605, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Organization of Courts, to which was referred House Bill No. 605, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MITCHELL,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 182, has had the same under con-

sideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COAHRAN,
Chairman.

The report of the Committee was adopted, the bill read a second time.

Mr. Strickland moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 183, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Roads, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 183, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

PIERSON,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read the second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 294, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Banks, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 294, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

HOSTETTER,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 287, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 287, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COAHRAN,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

Mr. Behymer moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MORNING SESSION.

Wednesday, March 3, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment, with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Day, pastor of the Irvington Presbyterian Church.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Wells moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

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The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 290, together with the reports of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Building and Loan, to which was referred House Bill No. 290, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

WELLS,
DEMBERGER,
WAGNER,
ASKREN,
STEVENS,
MUGG.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Building and Loan, to which was referred House Bill No. 290, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

SWITZER,
RATLIFF,
CONNELLY.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 621, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 621, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 613, together with the report of the committee :

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Rights and Privileges, to which was referred House Bill No. 613, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

ASKREN,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 392, together with the report of the committee :

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred House Bill No. 392, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MOSS,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 616, together with the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 616, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

THORNTON,
Chairman.

The bill was read a second time.

The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 122, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Public Morals, to which was referred House Bill No. 122, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

RACEY,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 570, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Medicine and Health, to which was referred House Bill No. 570, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

FOOR,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

Mr. Chrisney moved the following House Joint Resolution No. 4:

Concerning the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Burial Grounds:

Whereas, The State of Indiana has preserved the historic burial grounds of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the mother of Abraham Lincoln, in remembrance of the influence which she had in shaping his great career; and,

Whereas, The last words of the mother were the guide of his life; therefore be it

Resolved, by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the board of commissioners of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln burial grounds is hereby authorized to perpetuate the famous last words of Lincoln's mother, "Be kind to one another," in some permanent form at or near the entrance of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln burial grounds, and the board is authorized to use for that purpose any unexpended money in their possession.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 612, together with the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 612, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SWEENEY,
ROGGEN,
WAGNER,
WISE,
KAYSER.

Minority report:

A minority of your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred House Bill No. 612, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

GRIEGER,
COBLE.

Mr. Grieger moved that the bill be printed and laid on the desk of the members.

Mr. McGinnis moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid on the table.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The motion did not prevail and the minority report of the committee was not substituted for the majority report.

The majority report was concurred in.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 449, together with the following reports:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Public Libraries, to which was referred House Bill No. 449, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

GARRARD,
ESCHBACH.

Minority report:

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Public Libraries, to which was referred House Bill No. 449, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

GIFFORD,
Chairman.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was not carried and the minority report of the committee was not substituted for the majority report.

The question being on the adoption of the majority report.

The majority report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 54, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to a third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 295:

Mr. Thornton offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 295 be amended by striking out the word "nine" and the figure "9" whenever the same appears in said bill, and by inserting therefor the word "eleven" and the figure "11."

THORNTON,
Chairman.

Which amendment was adopted.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 245, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 245, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STRICKLAND,
Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 319, together with the reports of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of you Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 319, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

SHIRLEY,
BUENNAGEL,
HAGGARD,
WIDER.

Be amended as follows:

In the title in line three, after the word "entitled," insert the words, "An act to amend section one of an act."

And in line three after the words "an act," insert "Entitled an act."

And in line nine (9) strike out the word "other."

In line twelve strike out the words, "and approved March 9, 1907."

In line twenty-six insert "approved March 9, 1907."

Section 3. Add at the end of line twenty in changing period to comma, the following words: "But such authority for valuation and required reserve shall not apply to any certificate upon which the rate of members' contributions are computed upon a basis of mortality assumption lower than the American Experience Table of Mortality, with interest at four per cent.

STAHL,
Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER:

A minority of your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 319, has had the same under

consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

STAHL,
WELLS,
WASMUTH,
KLECKNER,
WAGNER.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

The question was carried and the minority report of the committee was substituted for the majority report.

The question being on the adoption of the minority report of the committee as substituted for the majority report.

The question was carried and the minority report of the committee as substituted for the majority report of the committee was adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 53, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

House Bill No. 623, by Mr. Babcock:

A bill for an act to limit and regulate the jurisdiction of each of the superior courts throughout the State of Indiana, defining the jurisdiction of said courts and making the same uniform, providing for the transfer of certain causes

and matters pending in the said superior courts, to the circuit courts and repealing all laws in conflict herewith and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Organization of Courts.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 98, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 98, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 75, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 75, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

Mr. Haggard moved that the vote by which Engrossed Senate Bill No. 319 was indefinitely postponed be reconsidered.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 128, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 128, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 133, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 133, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended as follows:

By striking out of line 44, Section fourteen (14), after the figures "1910," the words: "and they shall be ineligible to be re-elected, respectively, to the same offices at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1909."

And that when so amended the bill do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

Mr. Wider offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 133 be amended by adding after the word "alleys" in line 87, on page 7, of the printed bill, the following: "And to regulate the use of the streets and alleys by vehicles, and to designate the kind of vehicles that may not be used on certain named streets that have been improved."

WIDER.

The motion was concurred in.

The bill was read a second time.

The bill was ordered to a third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 15, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 15, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Garrard moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Furnas and Mr. King demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Faulknor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Kleckner, McKennan, Mitchell, Pierson, Rentschler, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total, 37.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Shaefer, Simison, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Williams. Total, 50.

So the motion was not carried and the bill was not indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 204, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Military Affairs, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 204, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

WAGNER, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 101, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 272, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 272, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the bill back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STAHL, Chairman.

The report of the committee was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 488, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 488, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

SMITH, Chairman

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 488 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following: "That every railroad corporation owning a railroad, or the franchise thereof, created under any law of this state, and having no office, director or fixed place of business in this state, the vendee, lessee, or other person owning, running, controlling or operating any such railroad into or through this state, shall appoint and designate an agent in each and every county in this state into or through which such railroad may run, on whom process may be served in any action brought in the proper county against any of the parties herein named, the service on whom shall be held to be a legal service on the defendant the same as if service had been made on the president and directors thereof.

Sec. 2. That each and every party mentioned in the first section of this act, shall file a written instrument with the clerk's office of each and every county in this state into or through which said railroad may run under the name of such corporation, vendee, lessee or other party owning, running, controlling or operating any railroad into or through this state, signed by the president and secretary, if any, authorizing the service of such process, and certifying that the service thereof, upon such agent, shall be held to be valid in law, and waiving the benefit of error on appeal by reason of service having been made on such agent.

Sec. 3. The clerk of the circuit court, on receipt of the instrument in this act mentioned, shall record the same in the order book of said court and index the same, for which he shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar.

Sec. 4. Should any party, contemplated by the requirements of this act, fail or refuse to file such written instrument for sixty days from the time this act shall be in force, it shall be the duty of the prosecuting attorney of every county into or through which such railroad may run, to file an information in the name of the state, on his own relation, against the defaulting parties herein named, concisely and substantially setting forth such failure. On such information having been filed, the clerk shall make two certified copies of such information, under the seal of the court, to which he shall attach a notice in the nature of a summons, stating the time and place the information shall be called for hearing. The copies of such information shall be placed in the hands of the proper sheriff, who shall mail one of said copies, postage paid, and directed to the president and directors in care of the secretary of such defaulting party, to the postoffice at the place where such party may have his, her or their principal office. On the copy retained, the sheriff shall make his return of service.

Sec. 5. Every such information shall stand for issue and trial at the first term after the same shall have been made, by mailing a copy of such information and summons, fifteen days before the first day of the term of the court from which such process was issued.

Sec. 6. On the hearing of the information, if the court be satisfied from the evidence that the requirements of this act have not been complied with, the court shall order and fix a reasonable time within which such defaulting party shall file such written instrument in the clerk's office of the county, with a judgment for the costs of the suit, and a docket fee of ten dollars for the use of the prosecuting attorney, and that, on failure to comply with the order of the court, and payment of costs and prosecuting attorney's fees, within the time fixed by the court, the clerk shall issue a restraining order, under the seal of the court, to the sheriff of the county, commanding him to take, seize and hold the road, within his bailiwick, until the order of the court shall have been complied with. And the sheriff, by

virtue of the said writ, shall take, seize and hold said road and prevent the use thereof, for railroad purposes, until the order of the court shall have been complied with.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was adopted, and the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. McGinnis moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended, that the bill be read a third time and put upon its passage.

. Which motion was seconded by the House.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Kayser, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Wickey, Wells, Wise, Zearing. Total, 50.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Grieger, Jay, Kessler, Mendenhall, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Simison, Stephens, Switzer, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wider. Total, 17.

So the Constitutional rules were not suspended.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 408, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred House Bill No. 408, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended by striking out all of section five it do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 326, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred House Bill No. 326, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHENS, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered engrossed.

The Speaker laid before the House the following letter:

February 27, 1909.

To the Speaker and Members of the House of Representatives:

We, the children of the late Sophia Frey, Benjamin Frey, M. B. Frey and Sarah Frey and Harry and Nettie Frey, do hereby express our thanks and appreciation for your kindness during our bereavement over the death of our beloved mother.

We thank you for your kind expressions of sympathy and assure you that it was a great consolation to feel that the members of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana cherished her memory as well as we do. Your kind words of sympathy will be framed as a lasting remembrance of your kindness to us.

Thanking you again for your kind expressions, we are,

Yours very sincerely,

Per M. B. FREY.

SOPHIA FREY.

SARAH FREY.

BENJAMIN FREY.

HARRY FREY.

NETTIE FREY.

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The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 260, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buenagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mendenhall, Merri-
man, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 77.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Kleckner. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill and transmit the same to that body.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Elliott asked unanimous consent to amend the bill as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend Engrossed Senate Bill No. 137 by inserting in Section 1 in line 8, after the word "city" and before the word "to," the following: "at least three months prior to the expiration of any such contract then in force."

Also in line 11 of Section 1 insert after the word "shall" and before the word "cause" the following, "at once."

Unanimous consent was not granted.

The question being on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connolly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 76.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Behymer and Hill. Total, 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 254, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

MESSRS. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 79.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Gauss. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill and to transmit the same to that body for its action thereon.

Mr. Mitchell moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Mitchell moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

March 3, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 273, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brown, Buenagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 73.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

House Bill No. 624, by Mr. Sweeney:

A bill for an act to legalize tax sales of lots forfeited to the state for nonpayment of taxes.

Was read the first time.

Mr. Sweeney moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 624 be read a second time by title, considered engrossed, read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the Constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 74.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

The bill was read a second time by title and considered engrossed.

The bill was read a third time by sections.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Douglass, Durham, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King.

Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 76.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 36, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Beaver, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Foor, Garrard, Gauss, Hay, Hewig, Kleckner, McGinnis, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Rentschler, Stevens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Wagner. Total, 25.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Behymer, Brown, Cowing, Culbertson, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hill, Jay, Kayser, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Plummer, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith,

Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 58.

So the bill failed to pass.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 64, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Buenagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Hay, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maas, Mendenhall, Miller, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Simison, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 57.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Behymer, Durham, Eschbach, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Plummer, Rentschler, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wise. Total, 23.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 199, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, McKennan, Maddox, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 61.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Buennagel, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Gauss, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Merriman, Pierson, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Smith, Stevens, Sweeney, Zearing. Total, 17.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 286, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, McKennan, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mit-

chell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total, 81.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hay, Plummer. Total, 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 294, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Elliott, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Meriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 62.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Eschbach, Galbraith, Hay, Pierson, Rodibaugh, Simison, Sunkel, Wise, Zearing. Total, 13.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Harris asked that a vote be taken on the passage of Engrossed House Bill No. 273, which failed to pass yesterday for the want of a constitutional majority.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Demberger, Elliott, Faulknor, Fitch, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleckner, McKennan, Maas, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 55.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Chrisney, Coahran, Culbertson, Davis, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Gauss, Gifford, Hauck, Hill, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Watson, Wickey. Total, 34.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Haggard asked that unanimous consent be given for the purpose of presenting Judge Smith, chairman of the Committee on Judiciary, with a gold-headed cane.

Mr. Talbott made the presentation speech and Mr. Smith responded.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 440, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coalran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 84.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Kleckner. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Garrard asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill, it being the general appropriation bill.

Unanimous consent was granted.

House Bill No. 625, by Mr. Garrard:

A bill for an act making appropriations and fixing salaries and office hours of the state government and its institutions, directing application of such appropriations, requiring accounts to be kept by the fiscal year of the state, and declaring an emergency.

Was read a first time.

Mr. Garrard moved that the bill be referred to the Committee of the Whole, and asked that the committee sit at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning for the purpose of considering the same.

Which was unanimously consented to.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 342, together with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 342, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill shall be amended as follows:

By changing the period(.) at the end of Sec. 2 to a colon(:) and adding in italics at the end of Section two (2) the following:

“And provided further, That the letting of all contracts for books shall be upon full and fair competition into which any person, persons, or corporation may enter and may bid to furnish any book or books be at the time in use in the schools of the state under contract or not.”

And that when so amended that said bill do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

Mr. Murphy offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Senate Bill No. 342 be amended by striking out of lines 20, 21 and 22 of Section 2 of the printed bill the words "Provided, The total cost for a series of books enumerated in section one of the act shall not exceed the sum of six dollars," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Provided, That no contract under the provisions of this act shall be made for a period exceeding five years."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eschbach offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 342 by adding at the end of line 41, Section 2, the following: "Provided, further, That no book or books in which any member of the board may have any financial interest, either directly or indirectly, shall be adopted by said board."

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Eschbach offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 342 by striking out in Section 1, line 13, the words, "That the state board of education shall constitute a board of commissioners," and inserting in lieu therefore, "In January of any year when there is an adoption of any text book or text books to be made in this state, the governor shall appoint a board of adoption. Said board shall consist of two county superintendents, two city superintendents, and six grade teachers of five or more years' experience, no two of said appointments to be made from the same county and not more than five from any one political party. The state superintendent shall be ex officio president of said board. The appointive members of said board shall receive five dollars (\$5.00) per day and actual expenses during the time necessary to

make said adoption, and said persons shall remain in office until removed for cause or until their successors are appointed. Said board shall constitute a board of adoption.

ESCHBACH, Chairman.

Mr. Sweeney moved to lay the amendment on the table.

Which motion was carried and the amendment was laid on the table.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. '87, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaef-er, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 70.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Clore, Demberger, Hill, Hostetter, McGinnis, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Zearing. Total, 10.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 230, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 69.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Shirley. Total, 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

Mr. White offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the title of Senate Bill No. 230 be amended to read as follows:

A bill for an act to legalize all acts and orders of any and all boards of commissioners, of any and all counties in the State of Indiana where such boards have proceeded and constructed free gravel roads, stone or other macadamized roads under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905, and as amended by an act entitled "An act to amend Sections 70 and 75 of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways,' approved February 25, 1907, as further amended by an act approved March 12, 1907, entitled 'An act to amend sections seventy-

five (75) of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905, and fixing the time that bonds shall mature and the mode and manner of the same, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," and as further amended by an act approved March 2, 1907, "An act to amend section 63 of an act entitled and set forth 'An act concerning highways,' approved March 8, 1905"; and also where such roads have been constructed under and by virtue of an act entitled "An act concerning the construction of free gravel or other macadamized roads on the boundary line between counties, providing for their location, the manner of their construction, and providing for the payment of the same and for their maintenance and other matters properly connected therewith, repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency," approved March 9, 1907, and to legalize any and all bonds issued thereunder and by virtue thereof in any and all counties in the state, whether sold or unsold, and declaring an emergency.

Which amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill and to transmit the same to that body for its action thereon.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 304, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGin-

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nis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Racey, Ratiiff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 87.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 350, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Racey, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Switzer, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise. Total, 71.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Durham, Hauck, Rodibaugh, Sunkel, Sweeney. Total, 5.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 3rd day of March, 1909, approved House Enrolled Acts Nos. 3 and 507 and duly deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours.

THOS. R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

March 3, 1909.

Mr. Sweeney moved that when the House adjourn it be until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion was carried.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 271, 296, 331, 322, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

HUFFMAN,

Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 9, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Durham, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Coahran, Demberger, Hauck, Hewig, Rodibaugh, Sunkel. Total, 6.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 49, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kleekner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl.

Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wells, White, Williams, Wise. Total, 71.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 194, which was read the third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams. Total, 77.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 31, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behm, Bly, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coburn, Conger, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Edwards, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Greig, Granger, Hargrave, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McMillan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Reeder, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Weston, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total 100.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill be the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 331, by Senator McCracken.

A bill for an act concerning surety companies.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Talbot, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Zearing. Total 74.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Clore, Durham, Gottschalk, Hostetter, Merri-man, Sweeney. Total 6.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 195, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behrmer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total 78.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Durham. Total 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 320.

Which was read a third time.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee of one, to whom was recommitted Senate Bill No. 320, begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill is amended, as per instructions, which amendments are as follows:

1. Striking out the “,” after the word “encumbered” in section 2, line 42, and insert the following: “without the consent of the Auditor of State.”

2. By striking out all of section 3 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 3. Be it further enacted that section twenty-seven (27) of said act approved February 10, 1899, be, and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 27. No domestic corporation, association or society organized under any law of this state, transacting business of life insurance, life and accident insurance combined, may, if organized under the stock plan be reorganized under the mutual plan, or shall any such company organized under the mutual plan be reorganized under the stock plan.

3. By striking out at the end of section 9 the "." and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "provided, that the provisions of the laws of such state, territory, district or country are shown to the satisfaction of the auditor of this state to as carefully safeguard the policy holders as to the laws of this state."

Mr. Smith reported that the bill had been amended according to instructions.

Which report was adopted.

The amendments were considered engrossed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 68.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Chrisney, Demberger, Strickland. To

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill be the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Zearing offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption.

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, that the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$122.00) be and is hereby allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$122.00) for services in the office of the Clerk for sixty-one days; that William Dell and Emanuel be and are hereby allowed the sum of one hundred and twenty-two dollars (\$122.00) each for services as janitors for sixty-one days; that Sarah McNicoll be and is hereby allowed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for services as operator for sixty-one days; that Robert Bailly and M. Kelly be and are hereby allowed the sum of fifty dollars (\$50.00) each for running elevator sixty-one days. services having been rendered during this Sixty-second General Assembly.

Mr. Sweeney and Mr. Maddox demanded the yeas and nays.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahra, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Eschbacher, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner,

rard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 79.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Sweeney. Total 1.

So the resolution was adopted.

Mr. Grieger moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Wednesday, March 3, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

House Bill No. 626, by Mr. Gauss:

A bill for an act to provide for a commission to investigate the plans and specifications for the heating, lighting, power and water-plant for soldiers' and sailors' monument and capitol building.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

House Bill No. 627, by Mr. Mugg, by request:

A bill for an act concerning the Indiana Bureau of Statistics.

Was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Statistics and Immigration.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44, by Senator Kistler.

A bill for an act requiring all locomotives used in drawing passenger or freight trains to be equipped with electric headlights and providing a penalty for the violation thereof.

Was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Railroads.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375, by Senator Orndorf:

A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Andrews of the county of Huntington in the State of Indiana.

Was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 271, by Senator Bowser:

A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Munster, in Lake County, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 296, by Senator Cox:

A bill for an act concerning ditch assessments.

Was read a first time and referred to the Committee on Drains and Dykes.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 372, by Senator Kistler:

A bill for an act to amend section 409 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 337, by Senator Halleck:

A bill for an act authorizing the issuing of bonds in certain drainage proceedings and declaring an emergency.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203, by Senator Bowser:

A bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of New Chicago, Lake County, Indiana.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.

Mr. Talbott offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Resolved, that James D. Smith be allowed the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars in addition to his per diem for his efficient services as reading clerk of this House, and that a warrant therefor be drawn in his favor.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those present and answering to their names were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer.

Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Zearing.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 329, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 70.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

Mr. Smith offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend the title of House Bill No. 329 so that it will read as follows: "An act concerning the payment of municipal taxes for the receipt of municipal warrants in cities of the fifth class."

Which amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 321, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Zearing moved that Engrossed House Bill No. 150 be taken up and put upon its passage.

Which motion was carried.

Engrossed House Bill No. 150 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Foor moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 316, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Racey, Ratliff,

Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, Williams. Total, 63.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Furnas, Hewig, Mendenhall, Stevens, Stephens, Zearing. Total 6.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

Mr. Elliott offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend the title of Senate Bill No. 316 by inserting after the word "cases" and after the comma in line 2 of the title the following: "approved September 19th, 1881."

Which amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 321, by Senator Wood:

A bill for an act to amend an act for the incorporation of companies to inspect steam boilers.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 96, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer.

Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total, 67.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 7, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faulknor, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart,

art, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total 67.

Those voting in the negative were none.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167 and th same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Floor moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 119, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faluknor, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Merri-
man, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Rat-
liff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Zearing. Total 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Hewig, Kleckner. Total 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Smith asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Permission was granted.

House Bill No. 628, by Mr. Smith:

A bill for an act entitled "An act concerning liens of mechanics, laborers, journeymen, contractors, subcontractors and material men, and declaring an emergency."

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith moved that the constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 628 be read a second time by title, considered engrossed, read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hostetter, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek,

Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 67.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 628 was read a second time and ordered engrossed.

House Bill No. 628 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 79.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate :

MR. SPEAKER :

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207 and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220, together with the following report :

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Labor, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

HAY, Chairman.

MR. SPEAKER :

Your Committee on Labor, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 220, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that the same be amended as follows :

By striking out the words "for the pur-" in line 3 of section 1, and the words "pose of private gain" in line 4 of section 1.

By inserting in line 29, section 1, the following words after the word "act" "or has been convicted of the violation of any criminal law of this or other states."

By inserting in line 10, section 3, after the word "results" the following words: "All of this information shall be reported on the first day of each month to the chief of the bureau of statistics under oath of the person or firm conducting such agency, or, if a corporation, it shall be subscribed under oath by two officers thereof."

At the end of line 2, section 7, strike out the word "for" and at the beginning of line 3 of said section 7 strike out the words "private gain."

By striking out all of section 7 after line 7 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Provided that regularly established educational institutions, religious, labor, charitable and benevolent organizations, and departments or bureaus maintained by persons, firms or corporations or associations for the purpose of obtaining help for themselves, or employment for their members shall be exempt from the payment of a license fee, but all such persons, firms, corporations, departments and associations shall, before being authorized to conduct such employment agency or department, secure a permit from the chief of the bureau of statistics by filing with him an application giving such information as he may require. No charge shall be made for the issuance of such permit, which may be revoked on the same terms as a license is revokable." This act shall not apply to any one who secures employment for his friends, fellow craftsmen, or members of his family without charge.

By adding at the beginning of section 9 the following words: "No agency whether licensed or unlicensed shall send or cause to be sent any help or person to any place of bad repute, house of ill fame or assignation or place of amusement, kept for immoral purposes, or for the purpose of securing a position for any applicant or otherwise circulate, publish, record or issue any report or information to cause the discharge of any person employed in any legitimate service. Any agency, whether licensed or unlicensed, violating any of the provisions of this act or of any law in force in this state, shall forfeit all rights to continue in business."

By striking out the word "licensed" in line four (4) of section nine (9).

And when so amended said bill do pass.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Haggard moved that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220 be considered engrossed and that the constitutional rules be suspended, the bill read a second time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Culbertson, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 69.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Davis. Total 1.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 220 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner,

Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 73.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that they have refused to concur in House amendments to Senate Bill No. 316, and that the House is requested to appoint a conference committee as provided by the joint rules of the House and Senate.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 546, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott.

Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Zearing. Total 70.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Williams. Total 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 439, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buenagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Chrisney, Coahran, Switzer. Total 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 510, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Brown moved the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 510 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend as follows:

I move that House Bill No. 510 be amended by striking out all of section one (1) after the enacting clause and inserting the following: That five per cent. of the annual surplus tax on dogs shall be paid by the county auditor to the state auditor within thirty days after the collection thereof and the state auditor shall deposit the same in the state treasury in a special fund to be known as the hydrophobia fund: Provided, that if at the end of the fiscal year such fund exceeds three thousand dollars, the surplus shall be turned into the school funds of the state.

Also to amend House Bill No. 510 by striking out all of section three (3) and inserting the following:

Sec. 3. The state board of health shall pay the traveling and living expenses and all other necessary expenses of any person duly certified to it for the pasteur treatment and to pay the traveling and living expenses of any child's mother or nurse who may be necessary to care for said

child during treatment. It shall be the duty of the state board of health to pass rules for the detailed enforcement of the purposes of this act, and any one violating any of said rules shall upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars. When it shall come to the knowledge of any health officer in the state that any person within his jurisdiction has been bitten by a dog known or supposed to have hydrophobia, he shall investigate the case, and if he find such person to be affected or in danger of being affected with hydrophobia, he shall refer the case to the state board of health. The state board of health shall thereupon take charge of such case and cause such person to be treated with the pasteur treatment according to such rules as may be prescribed by the board.

Mr. Zearing moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was not carried and the motion was not laid on the table.

The motion of Mr. Brown was not carried.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Culbertson, Davis, Elliott, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Miller, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 55.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown, Coble, Cowing, Demberger, Durham, Eschbach, Faulknor, McGinnis, Meek, Mitchell, Stevens. Total 12.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Strickland offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the request of the Senate for a conference on the Engrossed House amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 316 be complied with, and that the Speaker appoint a conference committee of two to confer with the conference committee of the Senate and that the Senate be notified accordingly.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed on the Conference Committee Mr. Smith and Mr. White.

Mr. Clore moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MORNING SESSION.

Thursday, March 4, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. P. Cowan, Pastor of the Woodruff Avenue United Presbyterian Church, of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Galbraith moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Concurrent Resolution No. 6, by Mr. Chrisney:

Concerning the Nancy Hanks Lincoln Burial Grounds.

Whereas, the State of Indiana has preserved the historic burial grounds of Nancy Hanks Lincoln, the mother of Abraham Lincoln in remembrance of the influence which she had in shaping his great career; and

Whereas, the last words of the mother were the guide of his life; therefore

Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the board of commissioners of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln burial grounds is hereby authorized to perpetuate the famous last words of Lincoln's mother "Be kind to one another" in some permanent form at or near the entrance of the Nancy Hanks Lincoln burial grounds and the board is authorized to use for that purpose any unexpended money in their possession.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 140, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. King moved that the Bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Wagner moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid on the table.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gifford, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Kayser, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wells, Zearing. Total 55.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Carter, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Gemmill, Hauck, Jay, Kessler, King, Mendenhall, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Sunkel, Switzer, Watson, Wider. Total 23.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 54, which was read the third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, White, Williams, Zearing. Total 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Strickland, Talbott. Total 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 45, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Connelly, Cow-

ing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merri-
man, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 71.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 118, 25, 1, 148, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor thereto, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 61, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Brown, Buen-nagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Haggard, Hauck, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 68.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Gifford, Seidensticker. Total 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

Mr. Simison offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the title of Senate Bill No. 61 be amended to read as follows:

“A bill for an act to amend the title and section one (1) of an act entitled ‘An act to authorize cities containing a population of ten thousand or more to create the office of public matron and to provide for compensation of same.’ ”
Approved March 7, 1895.

Which amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 75, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

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The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Douglass, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wells. Total 53.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Chrisney, Durham, Elliott, Gemmill, Haggard, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Shaefer, Stewart, Switzer, Wasmuth, Watson, White, Williams. Total 15.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 566, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King,

Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, Wider, Williams. Total 75.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Shaefer. Total 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 122, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Elliott, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Kayser, Kleckner, Kliver, Maas, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Wells, Zearing. Total 43.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Douglass, Durham, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Jay, Kessler, King, McGinnis, Maddox, Meek,

Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Plummer, Shaefer, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson. Total 38.

So the bill passed.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 509, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Floor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pier-son, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Watson, Williams, Zearing. Total, 73.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Sweeney, White. Total, 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to notify the Senate of the pas-
sage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 173, 188, 413, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President has appointed Senators Stotsenburg and Crumpacker to act on the part of the Senate in the joint conference with a like committee from the House to consider the Engrossed House Amendment to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 316.

W. W. HUFFMAN.
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 452.

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Clore offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that House Bill No. 452 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend same by striking out all of Section 2.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Bassett offered the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee of one, to whom was referred House

Bill No. 452 with specific instructions to amend the same. reports that he has amended said bill as follows:

By striking out of said bill all of Section 2.

Which report was adopted. •

The bill was ordered engrossed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Watson, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 56.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Beaver, Coahran, Demberger, Durham, Galbraith, Gauss, Hauck, Hay, Mitchell, Mugg, Sunkel, Sweeney, Wagner, Wells. Total, 14.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

At 10:30 o'clock the House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the Garrard appropriation bill.

At 12 o'clock the committee arose.

The Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Smith, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported progress and asked leave of the House to sit again at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Behymer moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

March 4, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Clore moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker laid before the House the report of the conference committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 316, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on the Engrossed House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 316, would report that they have met and conferred upon said amendments, and have agreed and do recommend that said Engrossed House Amendments be amended as follows, viz:

1st. By inserting the following after the word "approved" in said amendment the following, to wit: "April 7th, 1881, and went into force."

2d. By inserting after the word "cases" in line 2 of Section 1 of said bill, the following: "Which act was approved April 7th, 1881, and went into force September 19th, 1881."

STOTSENBURG,
CRUMPACKER,
Conferees of the Senate.
SMITH,
WHITE,
Conferees of the House.

Which report was adopted.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has declined to concur to Engrossed House Amendments to Senate Bills Nos. 43 and 195, and that the House is requested to appoint a conference committee to meet with a like committee from the Senate according to the joint rules of the House and Senate.

W. W. HUFFMAN.
Secretary of the Senate.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Coahran moved that a conference committee of two members be appointed on the part of the House to confer with the conference committee on the part of the Senate on Engrossed House Amendments to Senate Bills Nos. 43 and 195.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed on such conference committee Mr. Coahran and Mr. Babcock.

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for the consideration of the Garrard Appropriation Bill.

The committee of the whole arose and reported prog-

ress and asked leave to sit again at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which was agreed to by the House.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 4th day of March, 1909, approved House Enrolled Act No. 584 and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,
THOS. R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

March 4, 1909.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have again received the bill which is commonly called "The Sunday Baseball Bill." I have no doubt that when you first presented this measure to me it was your intention to simply enact a Sunday baseball law and that by the passage of the present bill you mean me to understand that you would have passed the other bill over my veto if it had not been for certain defects contained in the same. I have been seriously urged to veto the present bill upon the theory that I could thus prevent Sunday baseball being played by professional players for the period of two years. I am not one of those who believe that the end justifies the means. I would not try to thwart the will of the legislative branch of this government beyond my constitutional right to do so. That right I have once exercised and you are not in accord with my views. I will not, therefore, take advantage of you at the close of this session by exercising a second veto.

It is my personal opinion that it is not constitutional to permit one class of citizens, unless engaged in a work of

necessity or charity, to pursue their usual vocations on Sunday unless you strike down the Sunday law altogether and permit all business to run as usual on Sunday, for it must not be forgotten that while baseball as played by the professional player is a sport for the spectator, it is labor for the men who furnish the sport.

The number of cases of nervous breakdown and suicides, and of inmates of insane asylums and sanatoriums, is largely increased, in my judgment, by the failure of mankind to recognize, outside of any revelation from above, the necessity of one day of rest out of seven. I, however, believe that so great is the interest in this question that a large number of my fellow-citizens whose views do not coincide with my own, would think that another veto of this bill was simply injecting into this question my personal views in this matter and that I was using my pretended views as to the constitutionality of this act in order to uphold my private views upon the question. There is, however, a branch of government which will settle forever this mooted question. That branch is the judicial.

The people of Indiana alternately applaud and criticise the Legislature and the Governor, but all bow respectfully before the decisions of the Supreme Court of the State of Indiana.

It is to the interests of the public that this question discussed for many years, should be forever settled by the one tribunal which can settle it to the approval of all good citizens. I may be in error in neither approving or vetoing House Enrolled Act No. 594, but it is my deliberate judgment that time will demonstrate my wisdom and fair dealing in now leaving this question to adjudication in the courts of Indiana so that it may never again arise to vex either the legislative or executive branches of this State.

I shall not, therefore, either approve or veto this bill but at the expiration of three days from its receipt I will deposit the same with the Secretary of State, unsigned by me.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,

March 4, 1909.

Governor.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 207, by Mr. Crumpacker :

A bill for an act amending Sections 668, 669, 670, 671 and 673 of an act entitled "An act concerning public offenses," approved March 10, 1905.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 298, by Senator Moore :

A bill for an act to create a state board of school book commissioners for the purpose of securing a series of text books, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Education.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 379, by Senator Harlan :

A bill for an act to amend an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings in civil cases."

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 382, by Senator Lambert :

A bill for an act to amend an act concerning the education of children.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Education.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 310, by Senator Kling :

A bill for an act to amend Section 5 of an act entitled "An act concerning drainage and repealing all laws in conflict," approved March 11, 1907.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 267, by Senator Yarling:

A bill for an act fixing compensations of township assessors.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188, by Senator Higgins:

A bill for an act to amend an act concerning coal mines.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 413, by Senator Springer:

A bill for an act to amend Sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act providing for the purchase of the United States flag by school corporations," etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 173, by Senator Bland:

A bill for an act to establish liability against common carriers for damages caused by fire, etc.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 167, by Senator Hawkins:

A bill for an act providing for the erection of a monument for John Jefferson Williams.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Behymer moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THURSDAY EVENING.

March 4, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Mr. Babcock submitted the following conference committee report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your conference committee, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 195, reports that they have met with a like committee from the Senate and have considered the Engrossed House Amendments to said bill and beg leave to report that said Engrossed House Amendments to said bill be not concurred in, and that the words "or out of the tuition fund" be restored in line 21, Section 1, of the printed House copy of said Engrossed Senate Bill.

BABCOCK,
COAHRAN,
House Conferees.

KIMMELL,
LONG,
Senate Conferees.

Which report was adopted and the conference report was concurred in.

Mr. Babcock submitted the following conference committee report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your conference committee, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 43, reports that they have met with the like committee from the Senate and have consid-

ered the Engrossed House Amendment to said bill, and he begged leave to report that said Engrossed House Amendment be concurred in.

BABCOCK,
COAHRAN,
House Confer
KIMMELL,
LONG,
Senate Confer

Which report was adopted and the conference was concurred in.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 293, 382, 370, 310, 379, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has accepted the report of the conference committee on Senate Bill No. 316.

W. W. HUFFMAN
Secretary of the Senate

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 316, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN
Secretary of the Senate

The House resolved itself into a committee of the whole for further consideration of the general appropriation bill.

The committee of the whole arose, and the Speaker called the House to order.

Mr. Stephens, chairman of the committee of the whole, reported to the House as follows:

And House Bill No. 625 was read a second time.

The report of the committee of the whole was adopted.

The bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Garrard moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 625 be read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brown, Buenagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Williams, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total, 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Strickland, Sunkel, Thornton. Total, 3.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

Engrossed House Bill No. 625 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brown, nagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, bach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, gard, Harris, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, phy, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Roggen, Sch Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stephens, Switzer, T Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Williams, Zearing. To

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. McGinnis, Merriman, Smith, Stevens, land, Sunkel, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner. Total

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills No. 185, 235, 374, 499, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN
Secretary of the Senate

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 227, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 227, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STAHL, Chairman

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 427, with the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 427, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

GARRARD, Chairman.

Amendment:

That Section 1 be amended by adding the following amendment at the end of the section: "Provided, That the provisions of this section shall be in force only for a period of two years from and after the taking effect of this act."

GARRARD, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 331, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Corporations, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 331, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

STRICKLAND, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

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The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 321, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Insurance, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 321, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STAHL, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 271, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 271, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred House Bill No. 375, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The report of the committee was adopted, the bill was read a second time and ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 234, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Cities and Towns, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 234, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

THORNTON, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 369, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on County and Township Business, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 369, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SEIDENSTICKER, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

The Speaker handed down House Bill No. 629, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred House Bill No. 629, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

SMITH, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered engrossed.

Mr. Behymer moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

FRIDAY MORNING.

March 5, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Albert Hurlstone, Pastor of the Roberts Park Methodist Episcopal Church of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Merriman moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills Nos. 211, 401, 436, with Engrossed Senate Amendments, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

You will pardon me if I again sharply call your attention to the condition of our state finances. I do it for the reason that I do not choose to be held responsible for the appropriations of this year and have it afterwards said that the Governor did not advise the Legislature as to the true condition of affairs.

The Deputy Auditor of State informs me that he has furnished you with an estimate of the funds which will be available for 1910 and 1911. In that estimate you will notice that as part of the assets he has presumed a possible increase in taxes of five per cent, amounting to \$392,788.00. In my judgment, this is counting your chickens before they are hatched. Nobody knows whether there will be such increase, but granting that his estimate is fairly correct, and that the property of Indiana will so increase in value as that the taxes will be enhanced to that amount, you will still observe that you have a deficit of \$85,000.00 if the appropriation bill as it came from the committee, is passed. This does not take into account any excess population maintenance for the various institutions. That excess for 1908 was \$96,000.00. It will hardly be less for the next three years, or \$288,000.00. If the Southeastern Hospital

should not open until April 1, 1910, the very lowest estimate for the maintenance of patients during that period of time would be \$270,000.00. These can fairly be counted on. Adding the three items together and granting that the taxes may increase as estimated by the Auditor, the bill as originally reported is \$643,000.00 too high. If the increase did not materialize, the appropriation would be \$1,035,000.00 too high.

I speak frankly yet respectfully to you when I say that I believe it is wholly unsafe to pass the original appropriation bill without cutting \$700,000.00 out of it unless you want to speedily pass a bill for increased taxation in Indiana. And you will pardon me again if I suggest to you that the people of Indiana want you to make this appropriation within the income and they want you to make it now, and they will not look, in my judgment, with any favor upon a special session of the Legislature.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

March 5, 1909.

Mr. Stewart offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following resolution, and move its adoption:

Resolved, That a warrant for ten dollars be drawn in favor of each of the following persons, to wit: Rossman Palfry, John Shea, Joe Ryan, John Wright, Cullen Barnes, and Clarence Sweeney; the same to be extra compensation for faithful services as pages of this House.

H. H. STEWART,
Representative.

Mr. McGinnis moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

Which motion was carried and the resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 460, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 76.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill and to transmit the same to that body for its action thereon.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 414, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called,

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Conneling, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Ellio bach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, G Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Go Hauck, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessle Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, Meek, Mendenhall, M Miller, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith Stevens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, To Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wid liams, Wise. Total, 71.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Durham, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Stewa ing. Total, 5.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill a the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of sage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House 436, together with Engrossed Senate Amendments

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrosseed Bill No. 436:

Amend section one by adding the following pa at the end of section: In all cases where the track o of any railroad, street railroad or interuban street occupies any portion of any street which is orde proved under the provisions of this act, the board o works may in the plans and specifications for such i ment provide for different material and place and c

tion for those portions of the street occupied by any such railroad on application or petition of such railroad, and in the event that any such railroad is bound by contract to any such city to improve or pay the cost of improving any portion of any such street occupied by any such railroad then said railroad shall have the right to construct all such portions of such improvement: Provided, Such railroad shall so elect by written notice thereof filed with the board of public works or other department of such city having power to order such improvement at any time before the adoption of the final resolution or ordinance providing for such improvement: And provided further, That any such railroad shall on demand or request of such board of public works or such other department of such city file with such board of public works or such other department a bond in such sum and in such surety as may be provided by such board of public works or such other department, conditioned that such railroad shall do the work of improving such portion of such street with such material and according to such plans and specifications and within the time therefor fixed to the satisfaction of the engineer of such city in charge of such work.

By adding the following to section one (1):

Whenever the board of public works or common council of any such city shall order the improvement of any street or alley or public place or the construction of any sewer therein and shall have given due notice of the time set for hearing of objections thereto, the owners of one-fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the property abutting on said street and liable to assessment for the cost of such improvement may file written objections thereto with such board of public works or common council as the case may be to the effect, as follows: (1) That said improvement is not required by the public needs, or (2) that a less expensive or different kind of improvement would meet the public need, or (3) that the cost of the proposed improvement would be excessive considering the nature and value of the property to be assessed; or (4) that the cost of the same will exceed the benefits to the property to be assessed, or (5) that such street or alley

can be repaired to meet public requirements; or (6) that the property to be assessed is already overburdened with liens of assessments for public improvements already existing against the same; or (7) that said board or council has no legal authority to order same. Upon the filing of such objections or any of them, the city clerk of such city, unless such board or council abandon such proposed improvement, shall within ten (10) days thereafter, file in the circuit court of the county a copy of such order of improvement and such objections, and the circuit court shall then set the same for hearing as early as possible and all the parties interested shall appear in such court without further notice and no further proceeding shall be had by such city in relation to such improvement until the matter presented by such objections shall have been heard and determined by the court. The court upon the day fixed, shall hear the evidence produced and it may conform to the order of such council, or sustain the objections thereto, or may modify such order as from the facts and circumstances in evidence may seem just and proper, and such order of the court shall be final and conclusive upon all the parties thereto and such as might have appeared at such hearing, and all subsequent proceedings concerning such improvement shall be in conformity to such order of the court, such objections, within five days after such objections are filed in the circuit court, shall give a bond with security to the satisfaction of such court in a sum to be fixed by the court, which bond shall be conditioned that such objectors shall pay all or such parts of the costs of such hearing as the court may order. The judge of such court in vacation shall have the power to hear and determine such objections and to render such order as may be right and just in the premises, the same as if such court was in session.

By striking out the words "one-half" in line 27, page 7, of the bill.

By striking out of said bill all the matter on page 7 commencing with the word "The" in line 28 and continuing to and including the word "alley" in line 48 and by adding the following in lieu thereof, to wit:

"The cost of the improvement of all streets and alley intersections shall be assessed generally against all the property in said city in the same manner that taxes are assessed. Such portion of the cost of such improvement as is not assessed against specific property as benefits shall be assessed generally against all the property in said city as hereinafter provided."

By striking out the matter on page 8 of said bill commencing with the word "and," line 60, and continuing to the word "improvement" in line 67, page 8, thereof by adding the following to section two (2), of said bill, whenever any part of the cost of any street, alley or sewer improvement is assessed generally against all the property in said city, the council thereof shall have the right to pay such assessment in cash out of the general funds of said city, or failing to do so, such council shall issue certificates of such city for the amount of such assessment, which certificates shall be in denominations not exceeding five hundred dollars each, and shall draw interest from the date of such assessment at the rate of five per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of June and December of each year. One twentieth of the total amount of such certificates with the interest due on the whole of such certificates to date shall be paid on the first day of June and December of each year until the whole of such certificates are paid. Such certificates shall be issued in a series of twenty, and the first of such series shall fall due on the first day of June after the first installment of the tax hereinafter mentioned shall be collected. Such certificates shall have proper interest coupons attached thereto. Such city shall not be liable for the payment of such certificates further than to the extent of the amount of such assessment actually collected from the assessment hereinafter mentioned. Annually thereafter, for ten years, there shall be levied and collected from all the property in such city, a special assessment sufficient to pay the portion of such assessment and interest annually falling due. Such special assessment shall be levied and collected, and be subject to the same penalties as taxes in said city.

If such assessment is not paid as required by law, the property liable therefor shall be subject to sale together with all other property, delinquent for taxes is liable. All assessments when collected shall be held as a fund for the payment of such certificates, and interest, and shall not be used for no other purpose. If a fund sufficient to pay such certificates and interest so falling due is not collected, the amount collected shall be pro-rated among the certificates then falling due. The amount of such assessments shall be made generally against all the property in said city, and shall constitute a first lien thereon after taxes, and such lien shall begin at the date of such assessment. Such certificates when issued shall be delivered to the contractor for his work in payment of so much of the contract price thereof.

By striking out the word "first" in line 24, page 1, and inserting the word "last" in lieu thereof.

By adding after the word "conclusive" in line 53, the following, viz.: except as the same may be modified by the proceedings hereinafter provided.

By striking out the word "three" in line 35, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "ten."

By striking out the words "prior to" in line 67, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "ten days after."

Amend section 1 as follows:

By striking out the word "accepted" in line 7.

By striking out the word "accepted" in line 16.

By striking out the word "accepted" in line 19.

By striking out the word "accepted" in line 11.

By striking out the word "accepted" in line 13.

By substituting the word "twenty" for the word "ten" in line 23.

By striking out the words "of said work" in line 78, and substituting the following: "of the most extensive pavement designated by said board." By striking out the words "seventh day" in line 84, and substituting the following: "day (excluding Sundays)."

By substituting the word "ten" for the word "twenty" in line 93.

By substituting the word "ten" for the word "seven" in line 96.

By substituting the word "ten" for the word "seven" in line 109.

By inserting in line 99 before the word "best" the words "lowest and."

By adding after the word "excess" in line 42 of the printed bill the following: "Provided, that if prior to ten o'clock in the morning of the tenth day (excluding Sundays) from the date of the first publication a majority of the resident freeholders on said street, alley or other public place shall petition for some kind of modern city pavement other than those originally designated by the board of public works, said board shall, on or before the 15th day (excluding Sunday) from the date of the first publication, adopt a resolution modifying said preliminary resolution so as to include the said pavement.

And the said board of public works shall, at the same time, adopt and place on file with the other specifications originally adopted, detailed specifications for said pavement, and not less than three days before the day fixed for hearing the engineer shall modify his maximum estimate hereinbefore provided for if such modification is necessary." By striking out the word "estimates" in line 48, and substituting the words "maximum estimated cost."

By inserting between the period and the word "In" in line 70, section 4, of the printed bill, the following words: "Provided, that any owner of any lot or parcel of land so assessed as aforesaid, shall have the right to take an appeal to the circuit court of the county in which said city or town is located, by filing his verified petition with the clerk of said court, and giving bond conditioned to pay the costs of such appeal should the appeal be determined against him, a transcript shall be necessary and it shall be sufficient to state in the petition the nature of the proceedings and special reference to the description of said property and the amount of the assessment made against it. Said cause shall be summarily tried by the court without the intervention of a jury as other civil causes. In case

such assessment be reduced ten per cent. or more, the party repealing shall recover his costs against such city or town. Any reduction made against such assessment shall be paid by the city or town as the case may be.

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the House do not concur in the Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 436, and that the Senate be notified accordingly, and that a conference be requested thereon under the joint rules of the two houses, and if the Senate agrees thereto that the Speaker appoint on behalf of the House a conference committee of two.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed on the conference committee Mr. Smith and Mr. Elliott.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills Nos. 258, 246, 439, 266, all with Senate Amendments and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has refused to concur in House Amendments to

Senate Bill No. 61, and the Senate requests that the House appoint a conference committee according to the joint rules of the House and Senate.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 593.

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Grieger, Harris, Jay, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Miller, Mugg, Murphy, Racey, Ratliff, Shaefer, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Wickey, White, Wider. Total 38.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Coahran, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Foor, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Kayser, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 49.

So the bill failed to pass.

Mr. Smith offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Resolved that the Clerk of the House is hereby directed to cause the Revised Statutes ordered and purchased at

the beginning of the session for the use of the House to be collected during the day and deposit them in the State Library, taking the receipt of the librarian therefor, and that he report said receipt back to the House.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Garrard offered the following resolution :

MR. SPEAKER :

Resolved that the Speaker of the House direct the Assistant Clerk to draw a warrant in the sum of seventy-nine dollars and twenty-five cents (\$79.25), same being payment for rental of typewriters, phone service, and supplies, as follows :

Three Smith Premier typewriters and desks.....	\$26 50
One Underwood typewriter and desk.....	9 00
One Oliver typewriter and desk	6 00
Three Remington typewriters and desks.....	25 15
One L. C. Smith typewriter.....	9 00
Ribbon for typewriter.....	75
Telephone service	2 95
Total	<hr/> \$79 35

Said warrant to be made out to J. W. Vizard, Chief Clerk.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 246, together with the Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 246:

By striking out the words "October 1st, 1920" in line 15 of section 2 of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "July 1st, 1913."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. Grieger moved that the amendments be not concurred in.

Which motion was carried and the amendments were not concurred in.

Mr. Grieger moved that a conference committee be appointed on the part of the House and requested on the part of the Senate.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Grieger and Mr. Strickland.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

Whereas John Ward, the bootblack in the cloak-room of the House of Representatives has rendered valuable assistance to the cloak-room custodian in taking care of said cloak-room.

Therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives that he be paid out of the funds appropriated to pay the expenses of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly the sum of two dollars per day for sixty-one (61) days.

HARRIS.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No 266, together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 266:

By inserting between the words "of" and "all" in line 8 of section 1 of said engrossed bill the words "a majority of." And by inserting after the period at the end of section 1 of said bill the following: "Provided, however, nothing contained herein shall affect any pending litigation."

And by inserting after section 1 of said bill the following:

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Section 2. Whereas an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage.

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the amendments made by the Senate were concurred in.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 88, which was read a third time.

Mr. Behymer offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed House Bill No. 88 be recommitted to a committee of one, its author, with specific instructions to amend by striking out in the printed bill the words "ten thousand" in section 4, line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twenty thousand" instead, and by striking out the words "two thousand" in line 10, of section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "ten thousand" instead, also by striking out the words "five hundred" in line 13, of section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand"; also by striking out the words "two hundred and fifty" in line 16 of section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand"; also by striking out the words "one hundred and fifty" in line 19 of section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred"; also by striking out the words "one hundred" in line 22 of section 4, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two hundred" and that said amendments be considered engrossed.

Which amendment was adopted.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your special committee to which was referred Engrossed House Bill No. 88, has had the same under consid-

eration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with amendments made thereto as specifically directed by the House.

BEHYMER.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Merriman, Miller, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Stewart, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 52.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Beaver, Brown, Buennagel, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Furnas, Galbraith, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Jay, Kessler, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Simison, Smith, Stephens, Sunkel, Switzer, Tomlinson, Watson, White, Wider, Williams. Total 38.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Simison offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the request of the Senate for a conference committee on House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 61

be granted and that such committee be appointed by the Speaker.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed on the conference committee Mr. Simison and Mr. Thornton.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 5th day of March, 1909, approved House Enrolled Act No. 398, and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,
THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

March 5, 1909.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 258, together with the Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 258:

By striking out the words "above entitled act" in line 2, page 1, of the engrossed printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."

By striking out the words "section one" in line 2, page 2, of the printed bill.

By striking out the word "and" in line 12, page 2, of the printed bill.

By inserting the words "and fifth" before the word "classes" in line 12, page 2, of the printed bill.

By striking out the following matter from section one commencing with the word "provided" in line 18, page 2, of the printed bill and continuing to and including the word "only" in line 22, page 3, of the printed bill, and inserting

the following in lieu thereof, to wit: "Provided in cities of the fourth class which are county seats and which own water or lighting public utilities, having either or both an annual income of one hundred thousand dollars or upwards from private consumers, and in cities of the fifth class which are county seats, and which own water or lighting public utilities, there shall be elected a city treasurer, the salary of which officer shall be fixed by ordinance of the common council of such city.

By inserting a period after the word "clerk" in line 42, page 3, of the printed bill.

By striking out the word "in" at the line 42, page 3, of the printed bill and inserting the word "In" in lieu thereof.

By striking out the period after the word "classes" in line 43, page 3, of the printed bill.

By striking out the word "There" in line 43, page 3, of the printed bill and inserting the word "there" in lieu thereof.

By striking out the word "and" at the end of line 46, page 3, of printed bill.

By inserting the words "and fifth" before the word "classes" in line 47, page 3, of the printed bill.

By inserting the words "fourth and" before the word "fifth" in line 48, page 3, of the printed bill.

By striking out the word "class" in line 48, page 3, of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "classes which are county seats and own water or light public utilities, as hereinbefore provided."

By adding to section one of said bill and before the period, the following: "Provided, further, That no city marshal shall be appointed or elected in any city of the fifth class having."

By inserting after the word "ordinance" in line 48, page 8, of the printed bill the following: "Should such change be sustained, the common council shall take action thereon and may remove any officer or employe against whom such charges are sustained subject to the right of appeal hereinafter provided for, but it shall take a two-thirds vote to impeach or remove an officer or employe."

By adding after the word "Court" in line 55, page 8, of the printed bill "a board of metropolitan police commissioners and a metropolitan police force."

By inserting after the figures "45" in line 1, page 5, of the printed bill the following: "of said act."

By striking out the syllable "man" to the word "councilman" in lines 28 and 29, page 6, of the printed bill so as to make said word "council."

By inserting a period after the word "so" in line 10, page 7, of the printed bill, and commencing the next word "such" with a capital "S."

By inserting after the word "county" in line 24, page 7, of the printed bill the following: "or the judge thereof in vacation."

By inserting after the word "court" in line 28, page 7, of the printed bill the following: "or the judge thereof in vacation."

By inserting after the word "court" in line 31, page 7, of the printed bill the following: "or the judge thereof in vacation."

By inserting after the word "court" in line 33, page 7, of the printed bill the following: "or the judge thereof in vacation."

By adding the following after the word "commissioner" in line 25, page 12, of the printed bill, viz.: "If in cities of the fourth class a board of public works is established by the common council of such city the salary of each member of such board shall be not less than six hundred dollars per year, which may be increased by ordinance to any sum not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per year."

By inserting after the word "offices" in line 46, page 13, of the printed bill the following: "board and."

By striking out all of line 3, page 13, of the printed bill except the syllable "lows" including the comma, and inserting in lieu thereof a colon.

By adding after the word "works" in line 5, page 13, of the printed bill the following: "except in cities of the fifth class where he shall be subject to the orders of the common council."

By striking out the word "pole" in line 2, page 17, of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "coal."

By striking out the word "faling" in line 136, page 18, of the printed bill, and inserting in lieu thereof the word "falling."

By adding a new subdivision at the end of section nine of said bill to read as follows: "Twenty-fifth. The board of public works may be required to perform the duties of the board of public safety in cities of the third and fourth classes when the common council shall by ordinance so provide."

By striking out the word "sub-division" where it appears in line 138 and 164, section 9, of the printed bill, and commencing the words "twenty-three" and "twenty-four" with capital letters in lines 138 and 164 respectively.

By correcting the numbers of the sections of said bill so as to make sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 9½ respectively 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

By adding the following to section one of the printed bill: "In cities of the fourth class where the county treasurer shall act as the city treasurer, his salary as such shall be six hundred dollars per year, which may be increased by ordinance to any sum not exceeding one thousand (\$1,000) dollars per year, and in cities of the first class where the county treasurer acts as city treasurer, his salary as such shall be three hundred dollars per year, which may be increased by ordinance to any sum not exceeding eight hundred dollars (\$800.00) per year.

In addition to such salary the county treasurer shall receive five per cent. of the amount of all delinquent city taxes collected by him for such city. In cities of the fourth and fifth classes in which the county treasurer acts as city treasurer, the common council shall allow the auditor of such county for his services rendered such city an annual compensation not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) per year, and all salaries for the fiscal year relating to the county treasurers and county auditors shall be adopted by the common council of cities of the fourth and fifth classes

on or before the first meeting in September of each year. Whenever the county treasurer acts as city treasurer of any city, such treasurer shall, as soon as collected, credit to the account of such city all moneys collected by such treasurer for any purpose for such city and thereafter such funds shall be available for use by such city."

By adding after the word "third" in line 6, page 2, of the bill the following: "and fifth" and changing the word "class" in line 7, page 2, to "classes."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. Elliott moved that the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. Gauss moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was not carried.

The House concurred in the amendments made by the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 616, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, King, Kliver, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Williams. Total 41.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faulknor,

Foor, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Hauck, Hay, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Merriman, Mugg, Murphy, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Sunkel, Sweeney, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wise, Zearing. Total 37.

So the bill failed to pass for the want of constitutional majority.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 273, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 561, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Wasmuth moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was not carried.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clöre, Coalhran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hill, Hostetter, Kessler, McGinnis, Maas, ~~Mendenhall~~, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl,

Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wells, White, Wise, Zearing. Total 62.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Coble, Elliott, Fitch, Grieger, Hay, Jay, Kayser, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Miller, Ratliff, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Williams. Total 19.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 438, 293, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 293, by Senator Proctor:

A bill for an act to promote the safety of employes on railroads.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 438, by Senator Mattingly:

A bill for an act to amend certain section of an act entitled "An act fixing the compensation and prescribing the duties of certain state and county officers."

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 612, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hill, Hostetter, Kessler, McGinnis, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Racey, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wells, White, Wise, Zearing. Total 59.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Coble, Elliott, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Lemmill, Grieger, Hay, Jay, Kayser, King, Kliver, McKenan, Meek, Miller, Ratliff, Shaefer, Schreeder, Switzer, Talbot, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams. Total 25.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following resolution:

SPEAKER:

I move that in view of the pressure of business before General Assembly and the lack of time for the careful

consideration of certain necessary legislation, the Chief Executive be respectfully requested to extend the time when he will receive bills passed by the General Assembly until 6 p. m. Saturday, March 6th, and that the Clerk be instructed to inform the Chief Executive of the request of the House.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Friday, March 5, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 295.

Which was read a third time.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Buennagel, Carter, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing.
Total 63.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Chrisney, Clore, Eschbach, Fitch, Merriman, Plummer, Strickland, Wasmuth. Total 9.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 245, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Griegér, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 70.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs Durham, Hill, Strickland. Total 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 88, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kliver, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 68.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 218, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Buennagel, Carter, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, White, Williams, Zearing. Total 53.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Durham, Faulknor, Fitch, Gardner, Hewig, Hill, McKennan, Mendenhall, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Switzer, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells. Total, 25.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 391, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Hill, Kayser, Kessler,

King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek. Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder. Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens. Stewart, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner. Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 69.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Chrisney, Culbertson, Foor, Hostetter, McGinnis, Rodibaugh, Strickland, Sunkel, Tomlinson. Total 9.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 5th day of March, 1909, approved House Enrolled Acts Nos. 144, 211, 374, 499 and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,
THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
Governor.

March 5, 1909.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

Upon this morning I signed Senate Enrolled Bill No. 294, which was an act amending sections 11 and 12 of what is commonly known as the "depository law."

I now have presented to me House Enrolled Act No. 185, which is an act to amend sections 12, 14, 15, 21 of the same act.

Section 12 is in House Enrolled act No. 185, amended in an entirely different way than it was by Senate Enrolled Act No. 294. If I sign House Bill No. 185 today it muddles legislative action at least upon section 12.

The depository law is too important matter to be lightly touched. It may be that Senate Enrolled Bill No. 294 contains your wishes with reference to section 12. If so, I suggest that you strike section 12 from House Enrolled Bill No. 185 and let it apply only that you may do what you please about this matter. I return to you without my executive approval, House Enrolled Act No. 185, together with a copy of Engrossed Senate Bill No. 294.

Very truly yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

March 5, 1909.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 1, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Graham, Elliott, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Ford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Jay, Kessler, King, McKner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Riff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Hart, Switzer, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Is, White, Wider, Williams. Total 55.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Bassett, Coahran, Coble, Davis, Dem-

berger, Douglass, Eschbach, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Hill, Hostetter, Meek, Rodibaugh, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney. Total 23.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 133, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Carter, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams. Total 61.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Buennagel, Chrisney, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Kleckner, Merriman, Racey, Rentschler, Schreeder, Stevens, Sunkel, Wagner, Wise. Total 16.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 204.

Which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Williams, Zearing. Total 69.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Merriman, Mugg, Racey, Rodibaugh, Sunkel, Wise. Total 6.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 331, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Faulknor, Garrard, Haggard, Hauck, Hewig, Jay, Kliver, Maas, Mitchell, Plummer, Stahl, Stephens, Strickland, Wasmuth, Wickey, Williams. Total 16.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shirley, Stevens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wise, Zearing. Total 54.

So the bill failed to pass.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 116, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Behymer, Brown, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel,

Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 68.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Durham, Foor, Rodibaugh, Shirley, Stevens, Tomlinson. Total 6.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 369, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Beaver, Brown, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connolly, Cowing, Davis, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total 66.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Behymer, Demberger, Foor, Mugg, Rodibaugh, Sunkel, Wagner. Total 7.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Speaker directed the Clerk to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Simison offered the following conference committee report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on conference, to consider the House Amendments to Senate Bill No. 61 would respectfully report that they have conferred and do agree and recommend that said amendments shall read as follows:

An act to amend the title and section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to authorize cities containing a population of ten thousand or more to create the office of police matron and to provide for compensation of same." Approved March 7, 1895.

Section 1. That in cities having an assessed valuation exceeding twelve million dollars, according to the last preceding assessment roll, the board of police commissioners, or if there be no police commissioners, then the mayor or such other authority as may have the appointment of police officers, shall appoint a police matron, with such assistants as may be necessary, whose duty it shall be to receive, take charge of, search and properly care for at the jail or station house all female prisoners and all children under the age of fourteen years who shall be arrested and detained in custody in such city.

THORNTON.
SIMISON.
STOTSENBURG.
WOOD.

Which report was concurred in by the House.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 101, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Moss offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Senate Bill No. 101 be amended by striking out the first six lines of the printed bill after the enacting clause and inserting: That section one (1) of an act entitled "An act to amend section twenty-seven (27) of an act entitled An act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines and subjects relating thereto, and providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein" approved February 28, 1905, and declaring an emergency, approved March 9, 1907, be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. That section 27 be amended to read as follows:

Which amendment was adopted.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Thos voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 80.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Rodibaugh, Tomlinson. Total 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

Mr. Moss offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the title of Senate Bill No. 101 be amended to read as follows: A bill for "An act to amend section one of an act entitled 'An act to amend section 27 of an act entitled An act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines and subjects relating thereto, and providing for the health and safety of persons employed therein,' approved February 28, 1905," and declaring an emergency, approved March 9, 1907, and declaring an emergency.

Which amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 76, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coalhran, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 72.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Tomlinson. Total 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Foor moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Mr. Garrard moved to amend by making the hour at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which amendment was adopted.

The motion as amended was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 259, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total 72.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Durham, Wagner, Wise. Total 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills Nos. 335, 379, 396, 624, 628, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 317, together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 317:

1. By inserting in line 10, section 1, after the word "third" the words "fourth or fifth." Also,

2. By striking out of line 9, section 9, section 1, the word "or"; also,

3. By inserting after the word "dollars" and before the semicolon in line 17, section 1, the following words: "in cities of the fourth or fifth class which are county seats, not less than two hundred dollars nor more than four hundred dollars."

4. By inserting in line 32, section 1, after the word "dollars" and before the semicolon, the following words: "and in cities of the fourth and fifth classes not less than four hundred dollars and not over one thousand dollars."

5. By striking out all of lines 53 to 60 inclusive in section 1 thereof.

6. By adding to said bill the following words: "Upon the expiration of the terms of office of the city treasurers in all cities which are county seats, the said city treasurers shall make full settlement with such cities respectively, and shall deliver to the county treasurer of such county the current tax duplicate and records of special assessments for such city, and take his receipt therefor, and file the same with the clerk or controller of such city, and thereafter such county treasurer shall be ex-officio treasurer of such city, and the office of city treasurer is abolished, to take effect upon the expiration of the term of office of the present city treasurers in each of such county-seat cities, and all duties now performed by city treasurers shall thereafter be performed by the county treasurers ex-officio city treasurer. The bond of such county treasurer ex-officio city treasurer shall be in such sum and with such sureties as the common council may by ordinance determine to the approval of such common council."

7. By adding to the end of section 1: "Provided, in cities of the fourth class, which are county seats, and which own water or lighting public utilities, having either or both, an annual income of one hundred thousand dollars or upwards from private consumers, and in cities of the fifth class which are county seats and which own water or lighting public utilities, there shall be elected a city treasurer, the salary of which officer shall be fixed by ordinance of the common council of such city."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

Mr. Hewig offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the House do not concur in Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 317, and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on said bill.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed on the conference committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 317 Mr. Roggen and Mr. Hewig.

Mr. Carter asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was granted.

House Bill No. 630, by Mr. Carter:

A bill for An act to amend sections fourteen, fifteen and twenty-one of an act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping, and the collection of interest thereon; creating boards of finance and defining their powers, duties and procedure, prescribing punishment for violations, prescribing when said act shall take effect and repealing laws in conflict, approved March 9, 1907.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Carter moved that the constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 630 be read a second time by title, considered engrossed, read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mur-

phy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 80.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 627 was read a second time and considered engrossed.

House Bill No. 627 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total 76.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have just been informed that both Houses of this General Assembly have passed an act taking the place of House Enrolled Act No. 563. I, therefore, return House Enrolled Act No. 563 without my executive approval.

Very respectfully yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

March 5, 1909.

Mr. Kleckner moved the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the constitutional rules requiring bills to be read upon three separate days be suspended and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 293 be read a first time by title, a second time by sections, engrossed, and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 293, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 293, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

STEPHENS.
TOMLINSON.
SIMISON.
GRIEGER.
ELLIOTT.
MOSS.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee was adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

Mr. Kleckner moved that the constitutional rules be suspended and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 293 be read a second time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 75.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Roggen. Total 1.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 293 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Banta, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total 76.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 256, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Hag-

gard, Harris, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 72.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Roggen, Seidensticker. Total 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Thornton moved to reconsider the vote by which the House determined that when it adjourn it be until 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

The question being on the amendment that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was not carried.

The question recurring on the original motion that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 7:30 this evening.

The question was carried.

Mr. Behymer moved to reconsider the vote by which Engrossed Senate Bill No. 331 was defeated this afternoon.

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Which motion was carried.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Thornton moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was carried and the bill was indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Foor moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Friday, March 5, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 342, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Sunkel offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Senate Bill No. 342 be recommitted to a committee of one, the chairman of the Committee on Education, with specific instructions to amend by changing the period (.) at the end of section 2, line 32, on page 3 of the printed bill to a colon (:) and adding the words "Provided, further, that the total cost of a series of the books, enumerated in section 1 of this act shall not exceed the sum of six dollars."

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Coahran offered the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 342, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended as follows: At the end of section 2, line 32, after the word provided, the period be changed to a colon, and there be added the words "And provided further, that the total cost for a series of the books enumerated in section 1 of this act shall not exceed the sum of six dollars." And when so amended it do pass.

Which report was adopted

Mr. Behymer moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Murphy moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid on the table.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Beaver, Brown, Carter, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Murphy, Plummer, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Smith, Stevens, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total 46.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Behymer, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faulknor, Gauss, Gifford, Hay, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox,

Merriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Pierson, Rodibaugh, Schreeder, Shirley, Stephens, Strickland, Sweeney, Thornton, Zearing.
Total 30.

So the bill failed to pass for the want of a constitutional majority.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 221, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Christney, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Faulknor, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Thornton, Wells, Zearing. Total 40.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Brown, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Fitch, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Jay, Kessler, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Plummer, Shaefer, Simison, Stephens, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total 34.

So the bill failed to pass for the want of a constitutional majority.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 5th day of March, 1909, approved House En-

rolled Acts Nos. 235, 298, 266, 379, 396 and 401 and will deposit the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,
 THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
 Governor.

March 5, 1909.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 226, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Plummer, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Stephens, Switzer, Zearing. Total 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 272, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Douglass, Elliott, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Meriman, Miller, Moss, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams. Total 61.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Faulknor, Foor, Galbraith, Mitchell, Wise, Zearing. Total 10.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 427, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass,

Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Mendenhall, Meriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Plummer, Rodibaugh, Rogen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 73.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Plunder Committee appointed the following persons to serve the number of days opposite their names:

J. C. Foley, 4 days.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 201, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Bassett, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faulknor, Furnas, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Men-

denhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Plummer, Racey, Roggen, Shaefer, Shirley, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Williams, Wise. Total 58.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Brown, Foor, Hay, Maddox, Mugg, Murphy, Rodibaugh, Sweeney, Zearing. Total 9.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Hewig asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was granted.

House Bill No. 631, by Mr. Hewig, by request:

A bill for an act concerning cruelty to, and neglect of animals, providing for the enforcement of laws relating thereto, creating a department of animal humane inspection, enabling said department to receive donations, devises and bequests of real and personal property for the use and benefit of said department, and providing penalties for violations of said laws.

Which was read the first time.

Mr. Hewig moved that the constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 631 be read a second time by title, considered engrossed, read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams. Total 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Coble, Douglass, Durham, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, McKennan, Mugg, Ratliff, Sunkel, Tomlinson. Total 11.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 631 was read a second time by title, and considered engrossed.

Engrossed House Bill No. 631 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Connelly, Culbertson, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Haggard, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Murphy, Plummer, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Stephens, Switzer, Talbott, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zaring. Total 43.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Buennagel, Clore, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Fitch, Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Hay, Hostetter, Kleckner, McKennan, Mitchell, Mugg, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shirley, Smith, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth. Total 31.

So the bill failed to pass for want of a constitutional majority.

Mr. Thornton moved that when the House adjourn it be until 8:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Thornton moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WILLIAM HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MORNING SESSION.

Saturday, March 6, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. C. Rollin Sherek, Pastor of the First Lutheran Church of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Talbott moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 577, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Hay, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kayser, Mugg, Zearing. Total 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 502, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Hay, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kayser, Mugg, Zearing. Total 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 327, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Hay, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seid-

ensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kayser, Mugg, Zearing. Total 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 576, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Hay, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kayser, Mugg, Zearing. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 536, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley. Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing. Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott. Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith. Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Hay, Hostetter, Kessler, King. Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams. Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kayser, Mugg, Zearing. Total 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 271, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Hay, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total, 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kayser, Mugg, Zearing. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 375, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith,

Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Hay, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total, 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kayser, Mugg, Zearing. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 234, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Hay, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total, 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kayser, Mugg, Zearing. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 104, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Hay, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total, 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kayser, Mugg, Zearing. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

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The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 203, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Hay, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total, 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kayser, Mugg, Zearing. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 192, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing,

Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faulknor, Fitch, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Hay, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total, 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kayser, Mugg, Zearing. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 162, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Carter, Cowing, Culbertson, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Galbraith, Gardner, Gemmill, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kliver, Maddox, Mendenhall, Miller, Ratliff, Rentschler, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider. Total, 38.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Coble, Connelly, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris,

Furnas, Gauss, Gifford, Kessler, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Meek, Merriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Shaefer, Schreeder, Sicks, Stevens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Wagner, Wells, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 37.

So the bill failed to pass for the want of a constitutional majority.

Mr. Strickland asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was granted.

House Bill No. 632, by Mr. Strickland:

A bill for an act making an additional appropriation to defray the expenses of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Strickland moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 632 be read a second time by title, considered engrossed, read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the Constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strick-

land, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 76.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 632 was read a second time and considered engrossed.

House Bill No. 632 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Chrisney, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 79.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Merriman, Murphy, Sweeney, Wells. Total, 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 239, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 74.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Rodibaugh. Total 1.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 86, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Beaver, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Murphy, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total 66.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Furnas, Meek. Total 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 21, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen,

Shaefer, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Behymer, Chrisney, Douglass, Durham, Mugg. Total 6.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Hewig submitted to the House the report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 317, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee appointed to confer with a like committee of the Senate to consider House Bill No. 317, has met pursuant to instructions and your committee recommends that said bill be amended as follows:

1st. By striking out the words "fourth or fifth" as appear in line 6 of section 1 of the printed bill.

2nd. By striking out the words "in cities of the fourth or fifth class which are county seats not less than two hundred dollars nor more than four hundred dollars" in line 10, 11 and 12 of section of said bill.

3rd. By striking out of the same section the following words: "and in cities of the fourth and fifth classes not less than four hundred dollars and not more than one thousand dollars" as appears in lines 20, 21 and 22. By striking out all after the word "year" in line 44, and all of lines 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and the words "treasurer ex-officio city treasurer" in line 56.

4th. By striking out of section 1 the following words: "Provided that in cities of the fourth class which are county

seats and which own water or lighting public utilities having either or both an annual income of one hundred thousand dollars or upward from private consumers and in cities of the fifth class which are county seats and which own water or lighting public utilities there shall be elected a city treasurer, the salary of which officer shall be fixed by ordinance of the common council of such city," at the end of said section 1.

5th. By adding at the end of line 5 in section 1 of the printed bill the word "or."

And we hereby move that the report of the Conference Committee be adopted.

CHRIS. HEWIG,
A. ROGGEN,
House Conferees.

EDGAR DURRE,
SAM'L. ROYSE,
Senate Conferees.

Which report was adopted.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 274, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hauck, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wag-

ner, Watson, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise.
Total 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Foor, Galbraith, Garrard, Hay, Maas, Roggen,
Seidensticker, Sweeney, Wells, Zearing. Total 10.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as
the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the pas-
sage of the bill.

Mr. Seidensticker moved the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move you that the Speaker appoint a conference com-
mittee consisting of two members of the House to meet
with a like committee appointed by the Senate to confer of
Senate Bill No. 295.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Seidensticker and Mr.
Murphy.

Mr. Elliott offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to withdraw the motion to concur in Senate
Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 258, with the
consent of the second.

Which motion was carried and the vote by which the
Conference Committee report was adopted was recon-
sidered.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 67, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 300, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Gauss asked unanimous consent to offer the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 300 on page 7, section 4, line 4½, after the word "county" by inserting the following: "Said election to be held on the first Tuesday in January, 1910, and every four years thereafter."

Unanimous consent was granted and the amendment was adopted.

The amendment was ordered engrossed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Roggen, Schaefer, Seidensticker,

Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wise, Zearing. Total, 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Coble, Demberger, Douglass, Eschbach, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Hill, Merriman, Plummer, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Williams. Total 14.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Kleckner offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Senate Bills Nos. 188 and 44 be advanced to third reading.

Mr. Culbertson moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Kleckner was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44, together with the reports of the committees.

MR. SPEAKER:

A majority of your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MOSS.
BROLLEY.
TOMLINSON.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Railroads, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be indefinitely postponed.

STEPHENS.

ELLIOTT.

SMITH.

GRIEGER.

BROWN.

SIMISON.

The question being, Shall the minority report of the committee be substituted for the majority report?

Which question was not carried and the minority report was not substituted for the majority report.

The bill was read a second time and the majority report of the committee was adopted.

Mr. Beaver offered the following amendment:

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44:

Amend Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 as follows:

First. By striking out the title and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "A bill for an act giving the Railroad Commission of Indiana specific power to investigate and determine as to the efficiency of headlights now in use on locomotive engines on the railroads in Indiana, and to prescribe efficient and practicable headlights, and to make and enforce orders with reference thereto, and declaring an emergency."

Second. By striking out section 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the bill and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, that, in addition to the powers heretofore granted to the Railroad Commission of Indiana that

the said commission be, and it is hereby specifically empowered, authorized and directed, as soon as practicable after the passage of this act, to investigate the condition and efficiency of headlights now in use on locomotive engines on the railroads in this state, and if found to be inadequate for the protection of persons and property, or for any other purpose, to investigate and determine what would be the most practicable and efficient headlight for all purposes, and when the commission shall have so determined, to make and enforce against the railroad companies such orders as may be found to be necessary to require the equipment and installation of such headlights on the locomotives on the railroads in this state, and to this end said commission is given power in such investigation to examine the various kinds of lights that may be suitable for locomotive headlights, and appliances therefor, to consult experts in such matters and to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of papers, documents and appliances.

Sec. 2. An emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in effect from and after its passage.

Mr. Kleckner and Mr. Bassett demanded the ayes and noes.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Brown, Buennagel, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Fitch, Gardner, Garrard, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hostetter, Jay, Kliver, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Plummer, Racey, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stephens, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, White, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total 51.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Bassett, Behymer, Carter, Chrisney, Davis, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Galbraith, Gauss, Gem-

mill, Harris, Hay, Hill, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, McGinnis, Maas, Merriman, Mitchell, Mugg, Ratliff, Rentschler, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Thornton, Watson, Wells, Williams. Total, 35.

So the amendment was adopted.

Mr. Kleckner moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Which motion was not carried and the bill was not indefinitely postponed.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

Mr. Wickey moved that the constitutional rules be suspended and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 be read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faris, Faulknor, Galbraith, Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total 73.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Coble, Fitch, Shaefer, Switzer. Total 4.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Brown, Buenagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 77.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Bassett, Kleckner, Watson, Wells. Total 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker appointed on the conference committee on the part of the House on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 116. Mr. Merriman and Mr. Grieger.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that

the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills Nos. 227, 492, 455, 439 and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Senate Bill No. 67, by Senator Durre:

A bill for an act regulating the making of contracts between cities of 50,000 or more and less than 100,000 and persons furnishing fuel and illuminating gas.

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. , together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House No. 439:

by inserting between lines 18 and 19, section 1, as subdivisions "c" and "d" the following: "(c) To design, to enter and to protect trade marks, and to do all things lawful or connected therewith." "(d) To govern, manage, control and improve parks, boulevards and pleasure grounds, and to lay out the same; and to take and hold by lease for such purpose of personal property; and to take and hold by purchase, gift, grant, dedication or devise, real property for said purposes, located within four miles of the city of the first, second or third class, where such company have its home office; but shall take and hold said property and exercise said powers in trust for the city in conjunction with which said parks, boulevards or pleasure grounds shall be laid out and maintained; provided, that any company is organized to exercise the powers and purposes named in this subdivision, it shall be without capital stock and not for pecuniary gain."

the question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

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The question was carried and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 342, together with the Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 342:

By striking out all of section 1 after the word and figure "Section 70" in the ninth line of section 1, and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 70. When all matters in respect to damages have been determined finally as hereinbefore provided, such board of commissioners shall examine the reports and profile made by engineer and viewers, and if they find and adjudge the same to be in due form and sufficient they shall make an order requiring the auditor to give notice by publication for three consecutive weeks in a weekly newspaper of general circulation printed and published in said county, that on a day to be named by the board the polls will be opened at the several voting places in each township named in the petition and report for the purpose of taking the votes of the legal voters thereof, whether the proposed new highway or highways named in the petition and report shall be laid out, established, graded, drained and paved, or the public highway or highways named therein shall be graded, drained and paved, and that said petition and report and all records and matters pertaining to said matters may be found at the office of said auditor, and the auditor shall publish such notice as required by the order: Provided that said publication shall contain the report of the viewers and engineer, excepting the plates and profiles: And provided, further, that if any petition filed as provided in section 63 of this act calls for the building or improvement of a road three miles or less in length connecting at each end with an improved free gravel or macadamized road either within said township or townships or at the boundaries thereof, or connecting a free gravel or macadamized road with a boundary of said township, the board

of county commissioners may, in their discretion, if they find said petition otherwise complies with this act, establish and order the construction of said road without submitting the question of building the same to an election of the voters of township or townships concerned: Provided, That if, within twenty days after the day set for the hearing of said petition, there shall be filed with the board of commissioners a remonstrance signed by a greater number of the freeholders and voters of the township, or townships, to be affected by such petition, than appear upon said petition, asking that said highway, three miles or less in length, shall not be opened and improved, or improved as therein asked, then said board of commissioners shall not order said road improved and said petition shall be dismissed at the cost of the petitioners. But if no such remonstrance is filed, as above provided, said board shall proceed to have said road constructed in all other respects as if submitted to an election and voted as hereinafter provided: Provided, That no person signing said petition shall be counted on any remonstrance against such petition. Provided, further, That any taxpayer of the county aggrieved by the action of said board, may appeal from its decision to the circuit court of said county within ten days in the same manner as other appeals are taken from the action of such board, and said cause, shall by said circuit court be tried de novo.

And that there be added to section 2 the following:

Provided, That the materials used in road construction under the provisions of this act outside of cities and towns shall be such materials as are usually employed in the construction of county roads, such as gravel, broken stone, and combinations thereof, and that street paving materials shall not be used except upon streets within the corporate limits of cities and towns.

That section 3 of said bill be amended to read as follows:

Section 3. This act shall not affect any pending petitions, litigations or proceedings, but the same shall be concluded and be effective in all respects as if this act had not been passed.

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee of Conference, to whom was referred the engrossed Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 436, begs leave to report that they have agreed and do recommend that the various amendments adopted by the Senate be rejected, and that the following amendments be adopted in lieu thereof:

No. 1. In section 1, lines 7, 16, 19, 119 and 131 strike out the word "accepted."

No. 2. In section 1, line 24, substitute the word "last" for the word "first."

No. 3. In section 1, line 35, substitute the word "ten" for the word "three."

No. 4. In section 1, line 37, strike out the words "of said work" and substitute the words "of the most expensive pavement designated by said board."

No. 5. In section 1, line 42, after the word "excess" add the following: "Provided, That if prior to ten o'clock in the morning of the 10th day (excluding Sundays) from the date of the first publication, a majority of the resident freeholders on said street, alley or other public place, shall petition for some kind of * * * pavement other than those originally designated by the board of public works; said board shall on or before the 15th day (excluding Sundays) from the date of the first publication, adopt a resolution modifying said preliminary resolution so as to include the said kind of pavement; and the said board of public works shall at the same time adopt and place on file with the other specifications originally adopted, detailed specifications for said pavement; and not less than three days before the day fixed for hearing, the engineer shall modify his maximum estimate hereinbefore provided for, if such modification is necessary."

No. 6. In section 1, line 48, strike out the word "estimates" and substitute the words "maximum estimated cost."

No. 7. In section 1, line 54, after the word "conclusive" add the words "excepting as herein otherwise provided for."

No. 8. In section 1, line 67, strike out the words "prior to" and substitute the words "ten days after."

No. 9. In section 1, line 70, add after the period the words "or unless an appeal is taken as hereinafter provided for."

No. 10. In section 1, line 84, strike out the words "seventh day" and substitute the words "tenth day (excluding Sundays)."

No. 11. In section 1, lines 93, 96, 109, substitute the word "tenth" for the word "seventh."

No. 12. In section 1, line 99, before the word "best" add the words "lowest and."

No. 12½. In section 1, line 51, adding after the sentence ending with the word "thereby" the following: No contract shall be let for the improvement of any street, alley or other public place in any city of the first, second or third class the total cost of which shall exceed fifty per cent. of the aggregate value of the property as it is assessed for taxation, exclusive of the improvement and subject to be assessed for so much of the cost of said proposed improvement excluding the cost of intersections.

No. 13. By adding the following to the end of section 1, to wit: "In all cases where the track or tracks of any railroad, street railroad or interurban street railroad occupies any portion of any street which is ordered improved under the provisions of this act, the board of public works may in the plans and specifications for such improvement provide for different material and plan of construction for that portion of the street occupied by any such railroad on application or petition of such railroad; and in the event that any such railroad is bound by contract to any such

city to improve or pay the cost of improving any portion of any such street occupied by any such railroad, then such railroad shall have the right to construct all such portion of such improvement, provided such railroad shall so elect by written notice thereof filed with the board of public works, or other department of such city having power to order such improvement, at any time before the adoption of the final resolution or ordinance providing for such improvement; and provided, further, that any such railroad shall on demand or request of such board of public works, or such other department of such city file with such board of public works, or such other department, a bond in such sum and with such surety as may be provided by such board of public works, or such department conditioned that such railroad shall do the work of improving such portion of such street with such material and according to such plans and specifications and within the time therefor fixed to the satisfaction of the engineer of such city in charge of such work. Whenever the board of public works or common council of any such city shall have finally ordered the improvement of any street or alley or public place or the construction of any sewer therein, forty per cent. in number of the owners of property abutting on said street and liable to assessment for the cost of such improvement, and not counting property owned by such city or property not liable to assessment, may file written objections thereto with such board of public works or common council, as the case may be, to the effect as follows:

First. That said improvement is not required by the public needs or,

Second. That the cost of the proposed improvement would be excessive considering the character and value of the real estate to be assessed. In determining such objection the court shall have the right to take into consideration the amount of assessments made against said property for public improvement for the five years immediately prior thereto.

Third. That the cost of the same will exceed the benefits to the real estate to be assessed, or,

Fourth. That said board or common council has no legal authority to order the same.

Such objections must be filed within five (5) days after the making of such final order. Upon the filing of such objections, or any of them, the clerk of such city, unless such board or common council abandon such proposed improvements, shall within five (5) days thereafter file in the office of the clerk of the circuit or superior court of the county a copy of such order of improvement, and such objections, and said court shall then set the same for hearing as early as possible, and all of the parties interested shall appear in such court, without further notice, and no further proceedings shall be had by such city in relation to such improvement until the matters presented by such objections shall have been heard and determined by the court, without a jury. The court, upon the date fixed shall hear the evidence produced and it may confirm the order of such council or board, or sustain the objections thereto, and such order of the court shall be final and conclusive upon all of the parties thereto and such as might have appeared at such hearing, and all subsequent proceedings concerning such improvement shall be in conformity with such order of the court. Such objectors shall file with their objections a bond with security to the satisfaction of such court in the sum to be fixed by the court, which bond shall be conditioned that such objectors shall pay all or such parts of the costs of such hearing as the court may order.

The judge of such court in vacation shall have the power to hear and determine such objections and to render such order as may be right and just in the premises, the same as if such court was in session. Said proceedings shall be tried within twenty days from the time of the filing of such objections in said court and if the regular judge of said court is unable for any cause to hear the same within that period, said judge shall appoint a special judge for that purpose.

Improvement by resurfacing upon a foundation already in place shall be deemed an improvement within the meaning of this act.

No. 14. In section 2, by striking out all matters commencing with the words "The remaining" in line 28, and ending with the word "alley" in line 48, and by substituting in lieu thereof the following: "The cost of paving street and alley intersections, including one-half of the width of the street or alley opposite streets or alleys which run into, but do not cross said street or alley so being improved, and that proportion of any street abutting upon property belonging to said city, or property not liable to assessment, shall be paid as follows: If able to so do, said city shall pay such portion of said cost, in cash, out of its general fund, upon the completion and acceptance of said work. Otherwise, such portion of said cost shall be paid by said city from a fund which said city is hereby authorized to raise by special assessments against all of the lands and lots situated in said city, and said city is hereby created a special assessment district for that purpose. Such special assessments shall be levied in proportion to the value of said lands or lots, exclusive of the value of improvements thereon, as the same are assessed for general taxation. Such special assessments shall be levied annually, at the time of the annual levy of general taxes, and such levy shall be for such amount as is necessary to pay the cost, with interest thereon, of all work done during said year, for which such special assessments are levied. Said assessments shall be payable at the time of payment of general taxes. The funds thus raised shall be a special fund to be held and used for the specific purpose herein designated, and for no other purpose whatsoever. In anticipation of the collection of such assessments, certificates in denominations not exceeding five hundred dollars shall be issued to the contractor, which shall entitle said contractor to the amounts therein named when a fund for the redemption of the same shall have been collected as herein provided. Such certificate shall be negotiable as inland bills of exchange. In case any property owner in said district fails to pay said

special assessments when due, such city shall have the right to pay the amount of such special assessment out of its general funds, in which case such city shall be subrogated to all the rights of such certificate holders in such assessment so paid by such city."

No. 15. In section 2, by striking out the matters commencing with the word "and" in line 60, and ending with the word "improvement" in line 67.

No. 16. In section 2, by striking out the words "one-half" in line 67.

No. 17. In section 2, line 48, by adding after the word "assessment" the words "against abutting property owners."

No. 18. In section 4, line 70, by inserting after the word "parties" the words following:

"Provided that the owner of any lot or parcel of land so assessed as aforesaid shall have the right to take an appeal to the circuit or the superior court of the county in which said city or town is located by filing his verified petition with such court of said county, and giving bond conditioned to pay the cost of such appeal, should the appeal be determined against him. No transcript shall be necessary and it shall be sufficient to state in the petition the nature of the proceedings and special reference to the description of said property, and the amount of assessment made against it. Said cause shall be summarily tried by the court without the intervention of a jury as other civil cases. In case the assessment shall be reduced ten per cent. (10%) or more, the party appealing shall recover his costs against such city or town for which costs judgment shall be entered against such city. Whenever any assessment is reduced on such appeal the court shall render judgment in favor of such lien holder, and against said city for the amount of said reduction, with interest thereon. Said petition shall be filed within ten days after the final order of the board or council approving such assessment. Upon the filing of such petition the clerk of such court shall give such city five (5) days of the filing thereof and that the same will be heard by such court at the end of said

time. The judge of said court shall have power to hear said petition in vacation. Provided, that the right of appeal shall not extend to any assessment made for street or alley intersections or for property belonging to such city, or for property not liable to assessment.

References are to the Senate printed bill.

E. B. STOTSENBURG,
VINTON A. COX,
Conferees of the Senate.
GILBERT A. ELLIOTT,
JOHN M. SMITH,
Conferees of the House.

Mr. Zearing moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Zearing moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Saturday, March 6, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Mines and Mining, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

MOSS, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

Mr. Mugg moved that the constitutional rules be suspended and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Banta, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Floor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Stevens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise. Total 68.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Coble, Gifford, Gottschalk, Pierson, Roggen, Stahl. Total 6.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 188 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham,

Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith. Gardner, Gauss, Gemmill, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hay. Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver. McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Shaefer. Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens. Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer. Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey. Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 80.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Gottschalk, Roggen. Total 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Foor moved the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:-

I move that the title of Senate Bill Number 438 be amended by striking out the words "one hundred and four" in the second and third line of title of the engrossed bill.

Which motion was carried.

House Bill No. 438, by Mr. Stevens:

A bill for an act concerning the maintenance and repair of dredge ditches.

Which was read the first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 438, together with the report of the committee.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Fees and Salaries, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 438, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it do pass.

SWEENEY.

ROGGEN.

WAGNER.

The bill was read a second time and the report of the committee adopted.

Mr. Wickey moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Senate Bill No. 438 be amended by striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting the following: That section 66 of the above entitled act be amended to read as follows:

Section 66. In the county of Lake the annual salary of the clerk of the circuit court shall be thirty hundred dollars, of the auditor, seventy-five hundred dollars, of the recorder, fifty-five hundred dollars and of the sheriff, thirty hundred dollars.

Section 2. That section 69 be amended to read as follows:

Section 69. In the county of Madison the annual salary of the clerk of the circuit court shall be forty-eight hundred dollars, of the auditor, sixty-seven hundred dollars, of the recorder, fifty-four hundred dollars and of the sheriff, forty-six hundred dollars.

Section 3. That section 105 be amended to read as follows:

Section 105. In the county of Vigo the annual salary of the clerk of the circuit court shall be fifty-six hundred dollars, of the auditor, eighty-one hundred dollars, of the recorder, thirty-eight hundred dollars and of the sheriff fifty-three hundred dollars.

Section 4. Whereas an emergency exists for the im-

mediate taking effect of this act, the same shall be in force from and after its passage.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stephens offered the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move to amend Senate Bill No. 438 as follows: That the above entitled bill be amended as follows:

In the county of Lake the salary of the clerk of the circuit court shall be sixty-five hundred dollars. In the county of Madison the salary of the clerk of the circuit court shall be sixty-seven hundred dollars. In the county of Vigo the salary of the clerk be seventy-eight hundred dollars.

Which amendment was adopted.

The bill was ordered to third reading.

Mr. Foor moved that the constitutional rules be suspended and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 438 be read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the constitutional rules be suspended?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Grieger, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Merri-man, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Ratliff, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 67.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Gauss, Gifford, Pierson, Rentschler, Roggen, Strickland. Total 10.

So the constitutional rules were suspended.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 438 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Behymer, Buennagel, Brown, Melly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Faris, Furnas, Galbraith, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Har-Hay, Hill, Jay, Kayser, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, McK, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Rat-Rodihaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Son, Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzalhatt, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wat-Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. 58.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Durham, Gardner, Gauss, Gottschalk, Hostetter, Maddox, McKennan, Rentschler, Stevens, Strickland. Total, 15.

The bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

Wickey moved the following amendment to the title: striking out the words "one hundred and four" in the second and third line of the title of the engrossed bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill and to transmit the same to that body for their consideration thereon.

The question being, Shall Engrossed Senate Bill No. 221 pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer. Brown, Buennagel, Davis, Demberger, Elliott, Faulknor. Floor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Harris, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay. Kayser, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison. Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Talbott, Thornton, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Zearing. Total, 58.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Banta, Carter, Clore, Coble, Cowing, Culbertson, Faris, Fitch, Gardner, Gemmill, McGinnis, Madigan. Mendenhall, Meek, Merriman, Sweeney, Switzer, Watson. Wise. Total 19.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Enrolled Senate Act No. 317, notwithstanding the objection of the Governor thereto and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,

Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bill No. 44 and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Seidensticker submitted the following report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 295, as follows:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 295, and Engrossed House Amendments thereto and the disagreement of the two Houses upon said amendments, begs leave to report that it recommends that the House recede from the said House Amendments and that said bill stand in the form passed by the Senate.

SALEM D. CLARK,
LINTON A. COX,
Conference Committee on the part of the Senate.

A. SEIDENSTICKER,
M. J. MURPHY,
Conference Committee on the part of the House.

Which report was adopted and the report of the Conference Committee concurred in.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 356, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Wickey moved that Senate Engrossed Bill No. 370 be taken up on second reading.

Which motion was not carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 287, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, McGinnis, McKennan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total 65.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Kleckner, Mitchell, Shirley, Sweeney. Total 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Smith moved that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 382 be taken up for second reading.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 382, together with the report of the committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 382, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that when amended it do pass.

COAHRAN, Chairman.

The bill was read a second time, the report of the committee adopted and the bill ordered to third reading.

Mr. Smith moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 382 be read a third time and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hay, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 70.

Those voting in the negative were:

Mr. Roggen. Total, 1.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

Engrossed Senate Bill No. 382 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Connelly, Cowing, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 68.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 98, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mad-

dox, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 79.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Senate Bills Nos. 358, 367, 306, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 528 and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that

the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 205, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 227, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Durham, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Mass, Maddox, Merriman, Moss, Mugg, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Talbott, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 66.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Connelly, Foor, Kayser, Mitchell. Total, 4.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 183, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Eschbach, Faris, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Smith, Stahl, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 66.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Behymer, Durham, Roggen. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 15, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

Mr. Zearing moved that the bill be indefinitely postponed.

Mr. Talbott moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was not carried.

Mr. King and Mr. Babcock demanded the ayes and noes on the motion to indefinitely postpone the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Faulknor, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Mitchell, Moss, Pierson, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total, 42.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Plummer, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stahl, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams. Total, 44.

So the bill was indefinitely postponed.

The question recurring on the passage of the bill.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Babcock, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Foor, Furnas, Gardner, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Hewig, Hostetter, Jay, Kessler, King, Kliver, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Miller, Murphy, Plummer, Shafer, Schreeder, Simison, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Williams. Total, 40.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Askren, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Buennagel, Coble, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Faulknor, Fitch, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gottschalk, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hill, Kayser, Kleckner, McGinnis, McKennan,

Maas, Mitchell, Mugg, Pierson, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Seidensticker, Shirley, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wells, Wider, Wise, Zearing. Total, 46.

So the bill failed to pass.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills Nos. 114, 352, 353, 342, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am instructed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the report of the joint conference committee on House Bill No. 436.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

The Senate informs the House that the Senate has concurred in the conference committee's report on Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 258.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Thornton submitted the following conference committee report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on Engrossed Senate Amendments

to Engrossed House Bill No. 258, would report that they have met and conferred upon said amendments and have agreed and do recommend that said Engrossed Senate Amendments be amended as follows, viz:

First. By striking out of the said Engrossed Senate Amendments the words "and fifth" in line 6, page 2, of printed bill, and changing the word "classes" to "class" in line 7, page 2, of the printed bill, and by adding after the word "law" in line 11, page 2, of the printed bill the following: "And provided, That in cities of the fifth class no city judge shall be elected but the powers and duties of city judge shall devolve wholly upon the mayor."

Second. By striking out every word commencing after the word "and" in line 105, page 17, of the printed bill up to and including the word "city" in line 107, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to require the owners of canals and water courses to construct and maintain bridges across the same at street and alley intersections."

KANE,
STOTSENBURG,
Conferees of Senate.
THORNTON,
WIDER,

Conferees of the House.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Haggard asked that a vote be taken on Engrossed Senate Bill No. 342, which failed to pass on yesterday for the want of a constitutional majority.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Bassett, Beaver, Buennagel, Carter, Clore, Coahran, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hos-

tetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Ratliff, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 76.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Behymer, Chrisney, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Kleckner, Rentschler, Shirley. Total, 9.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Mr. Behymer moved that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 372 be taken up on second reading.

Which motion was carried.

The bill was read a second time. The report of the committee was adopted and the bill was ordered to third reading.

Mr. Behymer moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 372 be read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was not seconded by the House.

Mr. Bassett offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the Constitutional rules be suspended and Engrossed Senate Bill No. 422 be read a second time and put upon its passage.

Mr. Haggard moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion of Mr. Bassett was laid on the table.

Mr. Hay offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

Resolved, That Wm. H. Myers, Chief Engrossing Clerk, be allowed the sum of one hundred dollars as extra compensation for efficient and faithful service and that a warrant be drawn for same in his favor.

Mr. McGinnis moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which motion was carried and the motion was laid on the table.

Mr. Wickey submitted the following conference committee report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your conference committee, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 438, has met with a similar committee appointed by the Senate, and agreed to the following amendments:

1st. By striking out House Engrossed Amendments relating to the salaries of county clerks in the counties of Lake, Vigo and Madison.

2d. By striking out the words "fifty-four hundred" in lines 7 and 8 in section 2 of Engrossed House Amendments and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-eight hundred," and that the other Engrossed House Amendments be adopted.

HAY,
WICKEY,
House Committee.
ROYSE,
BOWSER,
Senate Committee.

Which report was not adopted.

Mr. Thornton moved that the Senate be informed of the action of the House in not concurring in the conference committee report, and that the House appoint another conference committee and request the Senate to appoint a like committee on the part of the Senate.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Harris and Mr. Furnas as House conferees.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 269, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Banta, Beaver, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Haggard, Hauck, Hostetter, Jay, King, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Maish, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Schreeder, Simison, Stahl, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, White, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 66.

Those voting in the negative were.

Messrs. Gottschalk, Rodibaugh. Total, 2.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 128, which was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Demberger, Durham, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, King, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Meek, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Shaefer, Seilentsticker, Shirley, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total, 64.

Those voting in the negative were:

Messrs. Davis, McGinnis, Murphy. Total, 3.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have this 6th day of March, 1909, approved House En-

rolled Acts Nos. 227, 246, 273, 317, 439, 492, 624 and 628, and deposited the same with the Secretary of State.

Very respectfully yours,

THOS. R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

March 6, 1909.

Mr. Grieger submitted the following conference committee report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your conference committee, to which was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 116 and Engrossed House Amendments thereto, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation, first: That the House recede from its amendments. Second. And that in lieu of the House amendments the following amendments be inserted:

“Section 2. That section 4 of the above entitled act be amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 4. That section 599 of the above entitled act be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

“Sec. 599. Whoever shoots or kills, or whoever has in his possession more than fifteen wild ducks, wild geese, brant or other waterfowl in any one day at any time from the first day of September of any year to the 15th day of April of the succeeding year, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon a conviction thereof shall be fined \$10.00 for each wild goose, wild duck, brant or other waterfowl so shot, killed or possessed in excess of fifteen: Provided, That any person having hunted three days or more in succession may have a total of not to exceed 45 wild geese, wild ducks, brants or other waterfowl killed by himself during such hunt.

“Sec. 3. Whereas, an emergency exists for the immediate taking effect of this act, therefore the same shall be in force and effect from and after its passage.”

Second. That the title of said bill be amended to read as follows: “A bill for an act to amend sections 3 and 4

of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609 and 611, and repealing section 600 of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses,' approved March 10, 1905, of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, approved March 9, 1905, and declaring an emergency.'

And we further recommend that the Senate and House of Representatives concur in the amendments as recommended above.

GRIEGER,
MERRIMAN,

Conference Committee of the House.

BOWSER,
COX,
Senate Committee.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Seidensticker asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was granted.

House Bill No. 633, by Mr. Seidensticker:

A bill for an act continuing in the effect the appropriation laws of 1907, etc.

Which was read a first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Talbott moved that the House do now take a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

Which motion was carried and the House took a recess until eight o'clock this evening.

SATURDAY EVENING.

March 6, 1909.

The Speaker called the House to order pursuant to the motion for a recess.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 625, together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto, and the same is herewith transmitted for the further action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

The Speaker laid before the House Engrossed House Bill No. 625, together with the Engrossed Senate Amendments.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 625:

By inserting in place of section 1, of State Normal School, page 2, the following:

1. State Normal School.

For the State Normal School, at Terre Haute: Specific: Additional maintenance, forty thousand dollars, twenty thousand dollars of this amount to be available October 1, 1909, and twenty thousand dollars of this amount to be available October 1, 1910; manual training and science building, one hundred and fifteen thousand dollars, to be available from October 1, 1909, until September 30, 1911.

By striking out the "semicolon" in line 20, page 3, and inserting a "comma" and the following words insert thereafter "this amount to be in lieu of any other sum for this purpose."

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By striking out period in line 21, page 3, and inserting a comma and the following words, "superintendent's residence, \$10,000."

By striking out of first line No. 3, page five (5) of printed bill the following words, "one hundred fifty," and inserting in lieu thereof "one hundred sixty-two."

By striking out the period in line 19, page seven (7), under subdivision Village for Epileptics, inserting a semicolon therefor and adding the following, "Repairing and equipping farm house to serve as dining room and kitchen, two thousand dollars; purchase of school house and one acre of land and repairs and furnishing for school house, fourteen hundred dollars."

By striking out period in line 25, under subdivision "Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home," and insert comma in lieu thereof and the following words, "the appropriation for extension of smokestack and laundry machinery to be made available April 1, 1909."

By striking out of line ten in second section on page nine the words "fifty-three thousand and fifty dollars," and insert in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five thousand dollars."

By changing 1910 in the engrossed bill, line 26, page 10, to 1909.

By inserting after the word "boiler" in line 22, page 10, the following words, "and equipment."

By inserting after the word "thousand" in line 25, page ten, "five hundred."

By striking out period in line 24, page 11, and insert comma in lieu thereof and the following words thereafter, "one girls' cottage \$35,000, twelve acres of land \$6,000, equipment and furnishing girls' cottage \$5,000."

Striking out of the printed bill in section 2, under the subhead "Auditor of State," in lines 13 and 14, the words "twenty-five hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof "three thousand," also by striking out under the same subhead, in line 16, the word "four" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "five," also by inserting under the same subhead in

ne 17, after the word "thousand," the words "five hundred."

By inserting between the words "thousand" and "dollars" in line 4, page 15, of printed bill under Treasurer of State, the words "five hundred."

By striking out in section 2, on page 15, of the printed bill under the item of Attorney-General, the words "two thousand four hundred" where they appear in three places, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "three thousand."

By adding after the word "specific" at page 16, line 12, subdivision Supreme Court, the following: "Carpet and furnishings for court room, one thousand dollars, to be out of the order of the court."

By striking out the words "twelve hundred" in lines 11 and 12, page 16, subdivision Supreme Court of said bill and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

By amending by striking out the words "six hundred" in lines 3 and 4 on page 16 of subdivision Supreme Court and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand dollars available April 1, 1909."

By amending page 16 in lines 3 and 4, subdivision Appellate Court, by striking out the words "seven hundred and twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one thousand," available April 1, 1909.

By amending page 16, line 7, under subdivision, Appellate Court, by striking out the words "nine hundred" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "two thousand."

By striking out of line 8, subdivision 2, page 16, the words "seven hundred and twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "twelve hundred," and said amount available April 1, 1909.

By adding after the word "dollars" in line 9 on page 16 of printed bill under subdivision Clerk Supreme, etc., the following: "Specific. For fitting vault with safe, ladder, etc., for court records and dockets, for appeal bonds, writs, supplies and other papers, or so much thereof as may be necessary to be expended under the direction of the chief justice of the Su-

preme Court, chief judge of the Appellate Court and the clerk of the Supreme Court."

By striking out under the subdivision Department of Public Instruction in line 3 on page 17, after the word "thousand," strike out the words "five hundred."

By inserting in page 17 of printed bill the word "sum" at line 6 of subsection relating to judges and prosecutors.

By striking out in line 6 under subdivision of adjutant-general by striking out the word "eighty" after the word militia and inserting in lieu thereof the words "seventy-five."

By striking out of line 1, section 2, on page 21 of the printed bill, that part applying to Custodian of Public Buildings and insert in lieu thereof the words "Superintendent of Public Buildings and Property."

By striking out the word "custodian" in lines 2, 3, 4 and 10, and insert in lieu thereof the word superintendent in each place.

By striking out in line 17, on page 21, under the subdivision Custodian of Public Buildings after the semicolon the words "two chairwomen at three hundred and sixty dollars each."

By inserting after the words Superintendent of Public Buildings and Property the fourth line No. 1, page 21, the words, "commonly called custodian of public buildings and property," reference is made with reference to former amendment.

By striking out "fifty-five" from the first line of page 19 of the printed bill and insert "sixty-five" from the third line of page 19 and inserting the words "seventy-five" in lieu thereof.

By inserting after line thirteen on page twenty-six of the printed bill the following:

William B. Hord.

To William B. Hord, in full payment of services rendered by him in the collection of war loan interest from the United States, sixty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty cents, payable March first. nineteen hundred and ten..

By striking out the following words: beginning on the last line on page 1, with the word "science" and ending with the figures "1911" on the first line numbered 8 on page 2 of the printed bill.

Also by striking out all of the Senator from Cass's motion and insert the following: "science building, eighty thousand dollars, to be available from October 1, 1909, until September 30, 1911."

Also by striking out the following words after line 13, page 26, to wit:

"To Wm. B. Hord, in full payment of services rendered by him in the collection of war loan interest from the United States, sixty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-nine dollars and twenty cents, payable March first, nineteen hundred and ten."

Also by striking out from the last line numbered 14 on page 3 of the printed bill the following words, "main hospital, thirty thousand dollars."

Also by striking out of line 10, page 9, under the heading, Tuberculosis Hospital, the words "seventy-five thousand" and inserting in lieu thereof the words "thirty-five thousand."

Also by striking out of line 11, page 8, the word "girls" also by striking out line 12 and the word cents in line 13, page 8.

By striking out the following words in lines 19 and 20, on page 4 of the printed bill: "chapel and amusement hall and equipment for same, forty-five thousand dollars."

Also by striking out of lines 20 and 21, page 10, Indiana Boys' School, the words "new chapel, seventeen thousand and five hundred dollars."

Also by striking out of lines 18 on page 4 of printed bill the words "coal shed, ten thousand dollars, available April 1, 1909."

Also by striking out of said bill under State Normal subdivision, page 2, the following words: "manual training and science school, one hundred fifteen thousand dollars, to be available from October 1, 1909, until September 30, 1911."

Also under the subdivision "Warrants, Vouchers, etc.," on page 32, strike out all of line 20 after the word "apply" and all of lines 21 and 22, and insert in lieu thereof the following: "Where any state board, state commission or the board of trustees of any state institution shall order or approve such expenditures as being for the good of the public service and shall enter in its record such order or approval and the specific purpose for which such expenditures shall be made, or where such expenses are directed or approved by the governor; nor shall the above limitations on expenditures apply to those incurred in going after paroled, discharged or escaped prisoners or inmates of any of the institutions of this state, or children who are public wards, or to the traveling expenses of the attorney-general or his deputies or assistants when in the discharge of their duties as provided by law."

Also by striking out the period at the end of line 5, page 21, under subdivision Factory Inspection Department, and inserting in lieu thereof a comma and the following words: "One additional clerk, nine hundred dollars."

Also by striking out the period at the end of line 20, on page 18, and insert at the end of said line the following: "available April 1, 1909."

Also by striking out of lines 12 and 13, page 5, Eastern Hospital for Insane, the words after the semicolon, "medical equipment, eight thousand and five hundred dollars."

Also by striking out the following words, put in by the committee of the whole Senate, at end of line 24, page 11, to wit: "twelve acres of land, \$6,000."

And that there be added after the word "dollars" in line 20 of section 1, page 9, of the appropriation bill, the following words, "for addition and alterations to old people's home, \$28,769.57."

By renumbering sections 6, 7 and 8 to read 7, 8 and 9, respectively, and adding a new section 6 following section 5, as follows:

The state board of finance is hereby authorized to transfer to the general fund of the State, for the purpose of meeting the payment of the sums appropriated by this ap-

propriation act, and the sums appropriated by any general law, all sums of money collected by the state as the "state debt sinking fund" during the fiscal years 1909, 1910 and 1911, which are in excess of the amount necessary to meet the payment of the bonds of the state which become due during said time.

By adding to item City of Indianapolis on page 31 of printed bill on line 11, the following, "and provided that the same shall not be paid until the governor is satisfied that said claim is just and due."

Amend as follows: In line 5 of the title, after the word "state," insert the words, "providing for the transfer of the sinking fund to the general fund."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

Mr. Strickland offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 625 be not concurred in, and that the Speaker appoint a conference committee and that the Senate be requested to appoint a similar committee to confer with the House.

STRICKLAND.

Which motion was adopted.

The Speaker appointed as conferees on the part of the House Mr. Strickland and Mr. Babcock.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed House Bill No. 345, together with Engrossed Senate Amendments thereto.

Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 345:

By striking out all of section seven beginning at the word "that" in line 9 and ending with and, including the word "herd" in line 14, and inserting after the first word "believe" in line 15, section 7, the words "on physical ex-

amination and evidence of disease," and by striking out the words "may be or" in line 16 of said section.

Also strike out the words "does believe" in line 15, section 7.

By adding after the word "contamination" in line 11 of section 2, the following words, "that all milk placed upon the market for sale must be of a temperature not to exceed sixty degrees."

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate.

The question was carried and the Senate amendments were concurred in.

Mr. Smith asked unanimous consent to introduce a bill.

Unanimous consent was granted.

House Bill No. 634, by Mr. Smith:

A bill for an act to provide for the use of any portion of the State Debt Sinking Fund levied and collected for the years 1908 and 1909 and for the levy of a tax to create a State Debt Sinking Fund for the years 1910 and 1911.

Which was read a first time.

Mr. Smith moved that the Constitutional rules be suspended and that House Bill No. 634 be read a second time by title, considered engrossed, read a third time by sections and put upon its passage.

Which motion was seconded by the House.

The question being, Shall the Constitutional rules be suspended.

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass.

Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Garrard, Gemmill, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Kayser, King, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Rodibaugh, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, Wider, Williams, Wise, Mr. Speaker. Total, 68.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the Constitutional rules were suspended.

House Bill No. 634 was read a second time and considered engrossed.

House Bill No. 634 was read a third time.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coble, Connelly, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Garrard, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Haggard, Hay, Hewig, Hostetter, Kayser, King, Kliver, McKennan, Maas, Mendenhall, Merriman, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Seidensticker, Shirley, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Sunkel, Sweeney, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise. Total, 68.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title of the bill stand as the title of the act?

It was so ordered.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill.

H. B. No. 355, with Senate Amendments, was laid before the House, together with the Senate Amendments thereto.

The question being, Shall the House concur in the amendments made by the Senate?

The question was carried and the amendments made by the Senate were concurred in.

Mr. Garrard moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 9 o'clock Monday morning next.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.

MONDAY MORNING.

March 8, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. A. DeVore of Indianapolis.

The Speaker ordered the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Saturday last.

Mr. Wagner moved that the further reading of the Journal be dispensed with.

Which motion was carried and the further reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

Mr. Strickland offered the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

For the years 1908 and 1909 the law of this state levied three cents sinking fund tax which was paid by the people of this state upon the theory that it was going to be used to pay the debts of the State of Indiana.

The Governor of this State on Saturday recommended a levy of one and one-half cents for the years 1910 and 1911, so that in the present strained financial condition of the state \$600,000.00 of that which the people really paid to pay the debts of this state might be transferred to the running expenses of the state and at the same time by the year 1912 the debt of the state could also be paid.

By the appropriation act it is now proposed by our conferees to transfer the entire sinking fund tax of 1908 and 1909 to the general fund of this state, and as we know that the appropriation bill can be reduced so as to come at least within the views of the Governor on this question, we respectfully report that we cannot agree upon the same.

STRICKLAND.

McCULLOUGH.

Mr. Garrard offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the report be adopted and that the conference committee be discharged.

GARRARD.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Garrard offered the following motion:

SPEAKER:

move that a committee of two on the part of the House

be appointed and that a like committee of two on the part of the Senate be requested of that body to further confer on Engrossed House Bill No. 625.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Smith moved that Senate Amendments to House Bill No. 442 be concurred in.

Which motion was carried and the amendments made by the Senate were concurred in.

Mr. Wise offered the following resolution :

MR. SPEAKER :

I move the adoption of the following resolution :

Whereas, on March 4, 1909, the House passed a General Appropriation Bill for the purpose of meeting all of the running expenses of the State of Indiana for the various offices and institutions of the State; and,

Whereas, Said bill was afterwards received by the Senate and amended by increasing the salaries of officers, deputies, clerical assistants and stenographers, in the face of a depleted state treasury; and,

Whereas, the conferees heretofore appointed by the House and Senate have agreed to disagree on said bill.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, That the conferees hereafter appointed by the Speaker of the House be instructed and empowered to do all in their power to prevail on the conferees appointed on the part of the Senate to eliminate and strike out from said Senate amendments all such amendments having for their purpose the increasing of salaries of any officer, deputy, clerk or stenographer.

WISE.

Which resolution was adopted.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, Engrossed House Bill No. 327, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bill No. 630, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Babcock offered the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

The undersigned, members of the conference committee of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the Indiana General Assembly, appointed for the purpose of conferring on Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 625, now herein respectfully report to you and the House of Representatives the doings of our committee and the results of our deliberations.

Conforming to the suggestions of the Governor of the State of Indiana, the Honorable John C. Billheimer and the Deputy Auditor of the State of Indiana, John Reed, that the conditions of the finance of the State and the necessary and proposed expenditures from the state treasury were as follows:

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION.

Balance of funds, 1909	\$448,031 00
Cost of session and laws	145,000 00
Balance available	\$303,031 00
Receipts, 1910	3,927,888 00
Receipts, 1911	3,927,888 00
Possible increase over estimate, 5 per cent....	393,788 00
Total general fund to Sept. 30, 1911....	\$8,551,595 00
Transfer of \$900,000.00 from 3 per cent sink- ing fund as recommended by the Governor and leaving \$100,000.00 to pay state fair ground pavilion bonds	900,000 00
Grand total available to Sept. 30, 1911.	\$9,451,595 00

House Bill No. 625, when introduced in the House, as the undersigned of this committee are informed, carried appropriations in excess of the sum carried by the same bill when amended and passed by the Senate in the sum of approximately \$360,000.00.

House Bill No. 625, when passed by the House, as the undersigned of your committee are informed, carried appropriations in excess of the sum carried by the same bill when passed by the Senate in the sum of approximately \$65,000.00.

House Bill No. 625, when passed by the Senate with amendments, carried:

Regular	\$5,754,430 00
Specific	2,055,046 00
Other bills carrying appropriation of	1,082,531 00
Expense Legislature, 1911	145,000 00
Election expense, 1910	20,000 00
Total	\$9,057,007 00
Total available	\$9,451,595 00
Total expenditures	9,057,007 00
Balance unexpended	\$394,588 00

The committee, after meeting and receiving above information on the financial condition of the state, were in session about three hours and experienced practically no difficulty in agreeing on the disposal of Senate amendments as far as we had proceeded and had reduced the amounts carried by said amendments \$60,000.00, with a probability of slightly reducing this reduction when the subdivision of said House Bill, "Superintendent of Public Buildings and Property, known as Custodian," was taken up for discussion. The Hon. Mr. Strickland and Senator McCullough, our fellow-members of the committee, opposed the Senate amendment designating the subdivision as aforesaid and urged that the sum of more than \$80,000 carried in said bill be appropriated under the subdivision "Custodian of Public Buildings." Upon this proposition and no other the committee hopelessly disagreed, the undersigned members favoring the amendment.

We favor the amendment for the following reasons, to wit:

The Legislature of 1895 passed an act to provide for the appointment and compensation of a "Superintendent of Public Buildings and Property," and provided that said officer should be appointed by the Governor, Secretary of State and Auditor of State, who should constitute the "Board of Public Buildings and Property."

That law is in full force today. There is no such officer or employe of the state, in law, designated as Custodian of Public Buildings and Property. For convenience, the "Superintendent of Public Buildings and Property" has oft-times heretofore been known and styled as "Custodian." Our position is that if the appropriation above referred to should be made to the "Custodian of Public Buildings" that there might be a question raised as to the right of the "Superintendent of Public Buildings and Property" and his appointees to receive the same; and we are furthermore informed and believe that the sole and only purpose of the two honorable gentlemen in opposing said amendment is to so style said employe of the state as to require the appointment, perhaps by the present Governor, of a "Custodian

of Public Buildings," to whom would go the said appropriation.

Litigation involving inconveniences and interruption in the discharge of the business of said office and financial loss to the state would perhaps be the results of the adoption of the proposal of the honorable gentlemen who so emphatically and obstreperously contend against us.

We favor the adoption of the Senate Amendments to said bill for the reason that the sums appropriated are clearly within our financial limits as shown by the auditor of state and deputy auditor of state aforesaid, and for the further reason that the Governor of the state has conveyed to us the intelligence that he will sign any appropriation bill passed by the General Assembly, which the state auditor and deputy state auditor will say is within our financial limits, said sum appropriated by said bill being clearly within said limits as the foregoing facts and figures plainly disclose.

But a few hours of this session remain wherein we have an opportunity to discharge the solemn trust delegated to us in caring for the thousands of dependent and helpless charges left to our care, and to properly administer financial aid to the great institutions and governing powers of the state. And we earnestly ask that the majority members of this body should be more of patriots and less of petty politicians than to inject into the proceedings of these precious hours, when problems of so much weight and magnitude ought to be unbiasedly considered, the petty political bickerings of a party long since pronounced incompetent to exercise the function of governmental control.

MR. SPEAKER:

If the Senate Amendments to this bill are not concurred in by this body, unless there are better reasons given for such conduct than the only one upon which the Conference Committee now disagree, the censure of the politician-ridden people of Indiana will be heaped, and rightly so, upon the democratic party who, while acting for the people.

distort one of the fundamental purposes of government by failing to pass this appropriation bill merely because of party greed for plunder.

We, therefore, recommend the concurrence of this House of Representatives in all the Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 625.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. BLAND,
Conference member from the Senate.

L. K. BABCOCK,
Conference member from the House of Representatives.

Mr. Babcock asked that the report be received and entered on the Journal.

Which request was granted.

The hour having arrived when the House and Senate were to welcome returning Vice-President Charles W. Fairbanks back to the State of Indiana.

The Senate being present in the hall of the House of Representatives.

Speaker Honan called the joint meeting to order.

Mr. Wider, on behalf of all the members of the House, in a befitting tribute which elicited great applause, presented to Speaker Honan a diamond ring.

The Speaker responded in feeling expression of his gratitude and appreciation for the kindness and good fellowship of the members of the House.

The Speaker turned the gavel over to Lieutenant-Governor Hall, who then presided.

Lieutenant-Governor Hall then presented Hon. Charles W. Fairbanks, ex-Vice-President of the United States, who addressed the joint assembly.

At the conclusion of the address the Lieutenant-Governor declared the joint assembly adjourned.

The Speaker resumed the chair.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Monday, March 8, 1909.

The House met pursuant to adjournment with the Speaker in the chair.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has respectfully declined to acquiesce in the request for a further conference committee on House Bill No. 625.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed Bills Nos. 60, 634, and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

House resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:
That the Clerk of the House have the House calendar cor-

rected and brought down to date showing a brief of the record of each and every bill introduced and pending in the House, and that a copy thereof be mailed to each member of the House.

WHITE, Representative.

Which was not carried.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The General Assembly of 1895 by Chapter 139, passed an act, the first section of which provided for a nine-cent tax levy for the general fund for the year 1895, and annually thereafter; the second section provided for a five-cent tax for the benevolent institution fund; the third section, eleven cents for school revenue for tuition; and the fourth section for three cents sinking fund, and repealed all laws in conflict with it.

In 1905, by Chapter 105, the General Assembly amended section 1 so that the general tax for 1905, 1906 and 1907 should be twelve cents, and 1908 and annually thereafter, nine cents. It amended section 4 so that the state sinking fund should be three cents for 1908 and 1909, but made no provision for any levy after 1909. It is hardly probable that you will be enabled to so adjust the general appropriation of this year as to prevent using some of the sinking fund tax for 1908 and 1909 for the general expenses of the state.

I, therefore, suggest that you suspend the rules and immediately pass an act providing for the levy of one or one and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property for the year 1910 and 1911 which, when collected, shall be paid into the state treasury to be kept and known as the state debt sinking fund.

And as the act of 1905 provides that the proceeds from such levy shall be appropriated exclusively for the payment of the principal of the public debt of the state as the same may become payable, I also suggest that you provide that

the state board of finance may use any portion of the state debt sinking fund collected in the years 1908 and 1909 which may be necessary to pay the current expenses of the State of Indiana.

Very respectfully yours,
 THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
 Governor.

March 6, 1909.

House resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

That a vote of thanks is hereby given to the state printer for the prompt and efficient service rendered the House during the session.

WHITE, Representative.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Thornton, on behalf of the House and the Assistant Doorkeepers, presented Mr. Barkley, the Principal Doorkeeper, with a gold-headed cane.

Mr. Furnas offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Resolved, by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that the United States Senators from the State of Indiana, in Congress, be instructed, and the Representatives in Congress be requested to do all in their power, and use their utmost influence to secure the passage of a bill which was pending in the session of Congress just closed, to procure and set apart a certain portion of the battlefield of Stone River, to be used and known as a national park; the said battlefield being located near Murfreesborough, Tennessee; that the States may more correctly set apart, and more conveniently place markers where the different regiments were located in the said bat-

tle, and that the Clerk of this House be instructed to forward a certified copy of the resolution to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress from this state.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Harris offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

Resolved, that Wm. H. Meyer be allowed the sum of seventy-five dollars as extra compensation for efficient work and faithful services as chief engrossing clerk, and that a warrant be drawn for same in his favor.

HARRIS.

Which resolution was not adopted.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills Nos. 574, 575, 576, 577, 442 and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Mitchell moved that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 404 be handed down for third reading.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker handed down Engrossed Senate Bill No. 404, which was read a third time.

Mr. Mitchell offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill No. 404 be recommitted to a committee of one to be appointed by the Speaker,

with specific instructions to amend by adding the following to section one (1) of said bill, to wit:

That in all cities of the fifth class which is a county seat, which has a population of not less than ten thousand inhabitants nor more than twenty thousand inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census, the office of city treasurer is hereby abolished, and in such cities the county treasurer of the county in which such city is located shall perform all the duties of city treasurer, and the county treasurer shall be allowed by such city for such additional services an annual salary of three hundred dollars, which may be increased by ordinance to any sum not more than eight hundred dollars: Provided, that in such cities in which the offices of the city marshal and city treasurer is hereby abolished, the present incumbents shall hold their offices at their present salary until the expiration of their term of office, which is hereby for the first Monday in January, 1910, at 12 o'clock noon.

Which amendment was adopted.

Mr. Mitchell was appointed on the committee.

Mr. Mitchell made the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee of one, to whom was referred Engrossed Senate Bill No. 404, with specific instructions to amend, has been amended according to instructions.

MITCHELL.

Which report was adopted.

The bill was considered engrossed.

The question being, Shall the bill pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Behymer, Brolley, Buennagel, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass.

Durham, Elliott, Faris, Faulknor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Meek, Mendenhall, Merriman, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Simison, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing. Total 86.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the bill passed.

The question being, Shall the title as read stand as the title of the act?

Mr. Mitchell moved the following amendment:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the title to Engrossed Senate Bill No. 404 be amended as follows, viz.:

1st. By adding after the word "marshal" the words "and city treasurer."

2nd. By adding after the word "class" the words "and other matters incident thereto."

Which amendment was adopted.

The Clerk was directed to inform the Senate of the passage of the bill, and to transmit the same to that body for its action thereon.

Mr. Talbott offered the following House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

MR. SPEAKER:

Whereas, it is evident to the members of the House of Representatives and Senate of Indiana, that better and

more modern methods of doing the business brought before the Legislature, and

Whereas, in order that the best methods may be procured for the transaction of business in the Legislature,

Be it resolved, that the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, instruct the presiding officer of each House to appoint a joint committee, consisting of two Representatives and a clerk from the House of Representatives, and two Senators and a clerk from the Senate, to investigate and report at the next session of the Legislature upon a better method of conducting the business of the two Houses. That the members of this committee shall receive no salary, but that the auditor of state be directed to honor such vouchers for the expenses incurred in this investigation not to exceed the amount of \$250.00.

The question being, Shall the joint resolution pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merri-man, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sunkel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ulrich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 100.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the joint resolution passed.

Mr. Garrard moved that when the House adjourn it be to meet at 8 o'clock this evening.

Which motion was carried.

Mr. Garrard moved that the House do now adjourn.

Which motion was carried and the House adjourned.

EVENING SESSION.

Monday, March 8, 1909.

House met pursuant to adjournment, Speaker in the chair.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

I have approved and deposited with the secretary of state House Enrolled Acts Nos. 60, 114, 167, 189, 205, 248, 249, 284, 308, 320, 325, 327, 333, 335, 342, 346, 347, 352, 353, 355, 356, 361, 370, 436, 442, 452, 455, 460, 528, 574, 575, 576, 577, 630, 345, 281 and 152.

Respectfully yours,

THOMAS R. MARSHALL,

Governor.

March 8, 1909.

Mr. Thornton offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the House reconsider its action in concurring in the report of the Conference Committee on the Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 258.

THORNTON.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Shirley offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

Whereas, the Journal of the House is incomplete on account of delay in action on the part of the House and it being work of indispensable character, therefore, be it resolved that three clerks be employed for a term of 10 days to complete said work, and the Assistant Clerk be authorized to issue warrants for pay of same at the same per diem now being paid clerks.

SHIRLEY.

Which resolution was not adopted.

The Joint Committee from the House and Senate, appointed to look into the needs of the various state offices made the following report:

To the members of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Indiana.

GENTLEMEN:

Your joint committee appointed pursuant to House Concurrent Resolution number (3) three "to at once enter the several offices in the State House, call upon the several officials to show them what work has been done in the past and what work must necessarily be done in the next two years in order to expeditiously and accurately discharge the duties of their several offices, and after having examined said several offices, it shall be the duty of said committee to report to this General Assembly its opinion as to what salaries should be allowed the several officers, what clerical assistance they should have, and what salaries should be allowed to such clerical assistance," submit the following report and recommendations:

"That we have met and carefully considered the context of the resolution, but in view of the fact that our legislative duties have been especially burdensome since our appointment, and that it would be impossible to make a thorough

and careful investigation and to submit our opinions on the question of necessary clerical assistance and compensation therefor during the remaining days of the present session; we recommend that if such an investigation is to be of any value to the state, that a committee of four should be appointed; two members of the House to be appointed by the Speaker and two members of the Senate, the same to be hold-over Senators appointed by the Senate, members from each body to be divided equally between the political parties, said committee to make such investigation, and to render their opinion on the facts ascertained, and render full and complete report of such investigation to the next General Assembly of the State of Indiana; said committee to receive the same per diem as for legislative service."

Respectfully submitted,

McCULLOUGH,

C. W. KIMMEL,

Senators.

ADAM E. WISE,

J. E. ESCHBACH,

Representatives.

Which report was adopted.

Mr. Garrard moved the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the chair appoint two members from the House to confer with two members from the Senate on Engrossed House Bill No. 258.

GARRARD.

Which motion was adopted and the Speaker appointed Messrs. Faulknor and Wider.

Concurrent Resolution No. 9:

MR. SPEAKER:

Be it resolved by the Senate of Indiana, the House of

Representatives concurring, that, whereas, the nation has committed itself to the policy of special educational aid to those who, through misfortune are not able to avail themselves of the ordinary facilities for higher education, by the establishment and maintenance for over forty years of a college for the deaf at Washington, D. C., which is open to all eligible applicants throughout the United States free of charge, and

Whereas, there are a number of blind persons in the United States who with similar opportunities for higher education would become valuable citizens of the country, useful and productive members of society and, in some cases, leaders in their communities and in the nation at large, and

Whereas, at present, although it is fully recognized that it is the brain rather than the hand that the blind are most sure to succeed, and that to none does a successfully pursued college course promise more than to the blind, yet only a very small number of blind persons, being such as are possessed of exceptional force of character and of independent financial resources are able to obtain such benefits of higher education.

Therefore, be it resolved, that the Congress of the United States be respectfully requested to establish a national college for the blind which shall provide for the higher general and musical education of that class upon the same terms and conditions as now prevail in the case of the deaf.

Be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to each of the Senators and Representatives in Congress of this state, and that they be requested to support the same.

GARRARD.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Garrard offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:.

I move that the Speaker appoint two members from the

House to confer with a like body from the Senate on House Bill No. 625.

Which resolution was adopted.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Strickland and Babcock.

Message from the Governor:

MR. SPEAKER AND GENTLEMEN OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES:

The General Assembly of 1895, by Chapter 139, passed an act, the first section of which provided for a nine-cent tax levy for the general fund for the year 1895 and annually thereafter; the second section provided a five-cent tax for the benevolent institution fund: the third section, eleven cents for school revenue tuition; and the fourth section for three cents sinking fund, and repealed all laws in conflict with it.

In 1905, by Chapter 105, the General Assembly amended section 1 so that the general tax for 1905, 1906 and 1907 should be 12 cents, and 1908 and annually thereafter nine cents. It amended section 4 so that the state sinking fund should be three cents for 1908 and 1909, but made no provision for any levy after 1909.

It is hardly possible that you will be enabled to so adjust the general appropriation of this year as to prevent using some of the sinking fund tax for 1908 and 1909 for the general expenses of the state. I, therefore, suggest that you suspend the rules and immediately pass an act providing for the levy of one or one and one-half cents on each one hundred dollars' worth of taxable property for the years 1910 and 1911, which, when collected, shall be paid into the state treasury to be kept and known as the state debt sinking fund.

And as the act of 1905 provides that the proceeds from this levy shall be appropriated exclusively for the payment of the principal of the public debt of the state as the same may become payable, I also suggest that you provide that

the state board of finance may use any portion of the state debt sinking fund collected in the years 1908 and 1909 which may be necessary to pay the current expenses of the State of Indiana.

Very respectfully yours,
 THOMAS R. MARSHALL,
 Governor.

March 6, 1909.

Mr. Hewig offered the following resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move you that the constitutional rules which require bills to be read on three separate days be suspended and the bill be placed on its passage.

Which resolution was adopted.

Mr. Faulknor submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee appointed to confer with a like committee from the Senate on Engrossed Senate Amendments to Engrossed House Bill No. 258, would report that they have met and conferred upon said amendments and have agreed and do recommend that said Engrossed Senate Amendments be amended as follows, viz.:

First. By striking out of said Engrossed Senate Amendments the words "and fifth" in line six, page two of the printed bill and changing the word "classes" to "class" in line seven, page two, of the printed bill, and by adding after the word "law" in line eleven, page two, of the printed bill the word "law" in line eleven, page two, of the printed bill the following: "And provided, that in cities of the fifth class no city judge shall be elected, but the powers and duties of city judge shall devolve wholly upon the mayor."

Second. By striking out every word commencing after the word "and" in line one hundred and five, page seventeen of the printed bill up to and including the word "city"

in line one hundred and seven, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "to require the owners of canals and water courses to construct and maintain bridges across the same at street and alley intersections."

Third. By inserting after the word "vacant" and after the "period" in line seventy of section one of the printed bill the following: "No person elected under the provisions of this act shall be eligible to hold the same elective office more than four years in any period of eight years in cities of the first, second and third classes, and this shall apply to present incumbents for the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1909."

Fourth. By adding after the last line of section one the following, to wit: "Nothing in this act shall be so construed as to affect the election or number of councilmen in cities having a population of one hundred thousand and upwards according to the last preceding census of the United States, but such elections and the number of councilmen for such cities shall be in conformity to an act in relation to cities having a population of one hundred thousand and upwards according to the last preceding census of the United States."

Fifth. By inserting in line 138 of page 18 of the printed bill after the word "in" the following: "subdivision nine) or eleven (11); also strike out of line 140 of said page) the words "the statutes" and insert in lieu thereof the words "An act of the General Assembly"; also strike out e period after the word Indiana in said last line and substitute a comma and change the next letter "A" from a pital to a small letter "a."

Also by changing the word "contract" in line 146 of said ge to "contracts"; also by making the same change in e 161 of page 19 of the printed bill.

RALPH K. KANE,
E. B. STOTSENBURG,
Conferees of the Senate.
W. E. WIDER,
J. B. FAULKNOR,
Conferees of the House.

Which report was concurred in.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Bills Nos. 60, 634, 28, 152, 630, 346, 320, 370, 533, 347, 249 and 189, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Strickland offered the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

For the years 1908 and 1909 the law of this state levied three cents sinking fund tax which was paid by the people of this state upon the theory that it was going to be used to pay the debts of the State of Indiana. The Governor of this state on Saturday recommended a levy of one and one-half cents for the years 1910 and 1911 so that in the present strained financial condition of the state \$600,000.00 of that which the people really paid to pay the debts of this state might be transferred to the running expenses of the state and at the same time by the year 1912, the debt of the state could also be paid.

By the appropriation act it is now proposed by our conferees to transfer the entire sinking fund tax of 1908 and 1909 to the general fund of this state and as we know that the appropriation bill can be reduced so as to come at least within the views of the Governor on this question, we respectfully report that we cannot agree upon the same.

STRICKLAND.
McCULLOUGH.

Which report was adopted.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed to inform the House that the Senate has

passed Engrossed House Resolution No. 9 and Engrossed Senate Resolution No. 9 and the same is herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Strickland offered the following motion:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that the sum of \$30 be paid to George A. Carr, chief enrolling clerk for extra work for himself and assistants, and the Speaker is hereby directed to draw said warrant.

Which motion was adopted.

Mr. Haggard offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Effie Wilson, colored maid for the House and Senate be allowed fifty dollars for sixty-one days of this session in appreciation of good and efficient services rendered.

Which resolution was not adopted.

Mr. Wise offered the following resolution:

Whereas, on March 4, 1909, the House passed a general appropriation bill for the purposes of meeting all the necessary expenses of the State of Indiana for the various offices and institutions of the state and

Whereas, said bill was afterwards received by the Senate and amended by increasing the salaries of officers, deputies, clerical assistants and stenographers in the face of a depleted state treasury and

Whereas, the conferences heretofore appointed by the House and Senate have agreed to disagree on said bill, now be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, that the conferences hereafter appointed by the Speaker of the House be instructed and empowered to do all in their power

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to prevail on the conferences appointed on the part of the Senate to eliminate and strike out from said Senate Amendments all such amendments having for their purpose the increasing of salaries of any officer, deputy, clerk or stenographer. I move the adoption of the above resolution.

WISE.

Which resolution was adopted.

Report of the Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 625.

MR. SPEAKER:

Your Conference Committee on Engrossed House Bill No. 625 respectfully reports to the House that we have met and have taken into consideration the Senate Amendments to said bill, and other features of said bill, and after due consideration we report the following amendments thereto, to wit:

In section one (1) under subhead "Indiana University" in line four, strike out "forty" and insert "thirty-five"; and in the same line strike out "twenty thousand" and insert "seventeen thousand five hundred"; and in line five (5) of the same subdivision strike out "twenty thousand" and insert "seventeen thousand five hundred."

Also in line 3, page 2, under subhead "Purdue University" strike out "forty" and insert "thirty-five"; also in the same line strike out "twenty thousand" and insert "seventeen thousand five hundred"; also in line 4, same subdivision, strike out "twenty thousand" and insert "seventeen thousand five hundred"; also in lines 10 and 11, same subdivision, strike out "greenhouse, five thousand dollars; veterinary clinic, ten thousand dollars; beef cattle barn, fifteen thousand dollars."

Also under "State Normal School" subdivision, page 2, strike out Senate Amendments "forty" and insert "twenty-five"; also strike out "twenty thousand" and insert "twelve thousand five hundred" in the same line; also in line 4 strike out "twenty thousand" and insert "twelve thousand five hundred."

Also, on page 3, under subhead "School for Deaf," strike out Senate amendment "and superintendent's residence, ten thousand dollars."

Also on page 9, under subdivision "Soldiers' Home" in line 20, strike out all after the word "dollars."

Also on page 10, subdivision "Indiana Boys' School" insert in lines 20 and 21 the words "New Chapel, fifteen thousand dollars."

Also on page 11 strike out Senate Amendment "Girls' cottage, thirty-five thousand dollars equipment and furniture five thousand dollars."

Also on page 15 "Attorney-General" subdivision in line 6, strike out Senate Amendments "three thousand" and insert "twenty-six hundred" in each of three cases.

Also on page 16, under subhead "Supreme Court" line three (3) strike out "one thousand" and insert "eight hundred" in Senate Amendments.

Also on page 16, under subhead "Appellate Court" line 3, strike out Senate Amendment "one thousand" and insert "eight hundred"; also in line 8, same subdivision, strike out Senate Amendment "twelve hundred" and insert "ten hundred."

Also on page 17, under subhead "Department of Public Instruction" strike out "three thousand" and insert "thirty-five hundred."

Also on page 21, under subhead "Factory Inspection Department" strike out of lines 3 and 4 "two thousand seven hundred and fifty" and insert "three thousand"; also by adding to section 6 of Senate Amendments the following words: "not exceeding seven hundred thousand dollars in any two years."

References are to printed bill.

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR E. BLAND,
McCULLOUGH,
BABCOCK,
HARRY G. STRICKLAND.

Which report was concurred in.

Mr. Hostetter moved the following:

MR. SPEAKER:

I move that a committee of three be appointed to wait upon the Governor, together with a like committee on the part of the Senate, and ascertain from him whether he has any further communication to make to the General Assembly.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Hostetter, Sunkel and Elliott.

House Resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:
That a vote of thanks is hereby given to the state printer for the prompt and efficient service rendered the House during the session.

WHITE.

Which was adopted.

Message to the House:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the Joint Conference Committee on House Bill No. 625.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Resolution:

MR. SPEAKER:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:
That the Clerk of the House have the House Calendar corrected and brought down to date showing a brief of the

record of each and every bill introduced and pending in the House, and that a copy thereof be mailed to each member of the House.

WHITE.

Which resolution was tabled.

The Speaker appointed on the committee provided for in the report of Mr. Wise to make inquiry into the needs and necessities in the various state offices the following members: A. E. Wise, J. E. Eschbach.

Resolution of Conference Committee:

MR. SPEAKER:

Be it resolved, That the "Zearing Goose Bill" be indefinitely postponed as it is a "Fowl Bill," a party measure bill, and it casts reflection on the Democratic party by prohibiting the Democratic emblem from associating with its neighbors.

Conference Committee.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the report of the Conference Committee on House Bill No. 258.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

House Concurrent Resolution No. 8:

Whereas, it is evident to the members of the House of Representatives and Senate of Indiana, that better and more modern methods of doing the business brought before the Legislature, and

Whereas, in order that the best methods may be procured for the transaction of business in the Legislature,

Be it resolved, That the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, instruct the presiding officer of each

House to appoint a joint committee consisting of two Representatives and a clerk from the House of Representatives and two Senators and a clerk from the Senate, to investigate and report at the next session of the Legislature upon a better method of conducting the business of the two Houses.

That the members of this committee shall receive no salary, but that the auditor of state be directed to honor such vouchers for the expenses incurred in this investigation not to exceed the amount of \$250.00.

TALBOTT.

Which resolution was adopted.

The question being, Shall the joint resolution pass?

The Speaker ordered the roll of the House to be called.

Those voting in the affirmative were:

Messrs. Askren, Babcock, Banta, Bassett, Beaver, Behymer, Brolley, Brown, Buennagel, Carter, Chrisney, Clore, Coahran, Coble, Connelly, Cowing, Culbertson, Davis, Demberger, Douglass, Durham, Elliott, Eschbach, Faris, Faulkner, Fitch, Foor, Furnas, Galbraith, Gardner, Garrard, Gauss, Gemmill, Gifford, Gottschalk, Grieger, Haggard, Harris, Hauck, Hay, Hewig, Hill, Hostetter, Jay, Kayser, Kessler, King, Kleckner, Kliver, McGinnis, McKennan, Maas, Maddox, Madigan, Maish, Meek, Mendenhall, Merri- man, Miller, Mitchell, Moss, Mugg, Murphy, Pierson, Plummer, Racey, Ratliff, Rentschler, Rodibaugh, Roggen, Shaefer, Schreeder, Seidensticker, Shirley, Sicks, Simison, Smith, Stahl, Stevens, Stephens, Stewart, Strickland, Sun- kel, Sweeney, Switzer, Talbott, Thornton, Tomlinson, Ul- rich, Wagner, Wasmuth, Watson, Wickey, Wells, White, Wider, Williams, Wise, Zearing, Mr. Speaker. Total 100.

Those voting in the negative were none.

So the joint resolution passed.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed Engrossed House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 1, 2, 4, and 5, and Engrossed House Bill No. 323, and the same are herewith transmitted for the action of the House.

W. W. HUFFMAN,
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Racey moved that a committee of two be appointed to wait upon the Senate and ascertain if that body wishes to communicate further with the House.

Which motion was carried.

The Speaker appointed Mr. Racey and Mr. Fitch.

Mr. Hostetter, from the committee to wait upon the Governor, reported that the Joint Committee of the two Houses waited upon the Governor and that the Governor has stated that he thanked the General Assembly for its consideration for him and for its labors during the session, and that he had no further communication to make.

Which report was concurred in.

A committee on the part of the Senate waited upon the House to ascertain if the House had any further communication to make to that body.

The committee was informed that there was no further communication to make.

Mr. Racey, from the committee to wait upon the Senate, reported that the committee had waited upon that body and ascertained that the Senate had no further communication to make to the House.

The Speaker announced that he had signed the following bills at different times during the session: House Bills Nos. 1, 59, 32, 40, 26, 539, 540, 201, 354, 39, 2, 202, 173, 240, 44,

274, 21, 86, 93, 108, 256, 25, 123, 157, 194, 310, 179, 352, 574, 575, 576, 577, 60, 345, 344, 3, 507, 584, 398, 144, 211, 374, 499, 235, 266, 298, 379, 396, 401, 227, 246, 273, 317, 439, 492, 624, 628, 625, 114, 205, 333, 342, 353, 355, 356, 452, 455, 528, 308, 436, 442, 335, 347, 346, 323, 460, 370, 327, 167, 630, 361, 189, 249, 284, 248, 320, 258, 634, 533, 152, 281, 663, 594, 101, 338 and 78, 614, 185, 563.

Senate Bills Nos. 1, 2, 249, 34, 40, 111, 166, 214, 244, 60, 334, 447, 16, 254, 260, 7, 230, 273, 286, 294, 304, 329, 350, 440, 75, 220, 320, 21, 43, 44, 86, 98, 404, 192, 204, 218, 226, 256, 272, 245, 293, 391, 321, 60, 171, 362, 57, 38, 110, 129, 238, 135, 165, 9, 31, 45, 49, 54, 64, 87, 96, 119, 137, 140, 194, 199, 76, 88, 101, 104, 116, 128, 133, 183, 188, 195, 201, 203, 227, 234, 239, 259, 269, 271, 274, 287, 295, 300, 342, 375, 382, 427 and 438.

Message from the Senate:

MR. SPEAKER:

I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the President has signed Senate Enrolled Acts Nos. 1, 60, 118, 3, 171, 25, 148, 62, 57, 38, 238, 129, 110, 249, 34, 40, 111, 166, 317, 214, 334, 165, 447, 244, 135, 2, 16, 254, 260, 273, 194, 329, 230, 140, 45, 54, 199, 137, 87, 119, 7, 440, 504, 350, 286, 294, 9, 49, 31, 64, 96, 316, 320, 75, 220, 321, 245, 391, 88, 369, 226, 256, 272, 76, 101, 204, 293, 218, 234, 259, 271, 86, 192, 43, 274, 116, 21, 195, 221, 188, 375, 201, 203, 104, 287, 133, 382, 300, 438, 427, 295, 342, 183, 44, 128, 227, 269, 98, 239, 404 and Joint Resolution No. 2.

W. W. HUFFMAN,

Secretary of the Senate.

To the members of the House of Representatives of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly:

In obedience to the law, the undersigned submits a detailed report of warrants drawn by him during the session in favor of members, officers and employes, showing the number of warrants drawn, the amount of each warrant and to whom payable.

THOMAS M. HONAN.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 364.....	\$72 00
"	27.	Warrant No. 363.....	24 00
"	27.	Warrant No. 367.....	80 00
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 501.....	56 00
"	9.	Warrant No. 717.....	56 00
"	20.	Warrant No. 883.....	56 00
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,072.....	56 00
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,281.....	56 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,451.....	56 00
Total			\$512 00

SMITH ASKREN.

Jan.	26.	Warrant No. 2.....	\$56 00
"	26.	Warrant No. 129.....	54 00
"	25.	Warrant No. 427.....	60 00
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 438.....	42 00
"	9.	Warrant No. 661.....	42 00
"	22.	Warrant No. 829.....	42 00
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,022.....	42 00
Mar.	8.	Warrant No. 1,210.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,409.....	42 00
Total			\$422 00

LUMAN K. BABCOCK.

Jan.	25.	Warrant No. 450.....	\$60 00
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 451.....	42 00
"	5.	Warrant No. 3.....	54 00
"	5.	Warrant No. 149.....	72 80
"	13.	Warrant No. 662.....	42 00
"	18.	Warrant No. 830.....	42 00
"	23.	Warrant No. 1,023.....	42 00
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,211.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,410.....	42 00
Total			\$438 80

CHARLES A. BANTA.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 4.....
"	29.	Warrant No. 173.....
"	29.	Warrant No. 389.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 452.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 663.....
"	20.	Warrant No. 831.....
"	26.	Warrant No. 1,024.....
Mar.	6.	Warrant No. 1,212.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,411.....

Total

HARRY W. BASSETT.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 5.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 236.....
"	30.	Warrant No. 400.....
Feb.	8.	Warrant No. 653.....
"	13.	Warrant No. 832.....
"	20.	Warrant No. 1,025.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,213.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,412.....

Total

JOHN M. BEAVER.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 6.....
"	25.	Warrant No. 283.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 453.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 664.....
"	17.	Warrant No. 833.....
"	23.	Warrant No. 1,026.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,214.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,413.....

Total

ANDREW J. BEHYMER.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 7.....	\$54 00
“ 20.	Warrant No. 195.....	22 00
“ 25.	Warrant No. 454.....	60 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 455.....	42 00
“ 12.	Warrant No. 665.....	42 00
“ 15.	Warrant No. 834.....	42 00
“ 27.	Warrant No. 1,027.....	42 00
Mar. 4.	Warrant No. 1,215.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,414.....	42 00
Total		\$388 00

THOMAS W. BROLLEY.

Jan. 25.	Warrant No. 202.....	\$26 00
Feb. 20.	Warrant No. 8.....	54 00
“ 20.	Warrant No. 855.....	42 00
“ 20.	Warrant No. 456.....	60 00
“ 20.	Warrant No. 457.....	42 00
“ 20.	Warrant No. 666.....	42 00
“ 22.	Warrant No. 1,029.....	42 00
Mar. 8.	Warrant No. 1,216.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,415.....	42 00
Total		\$392 00

JOHN G. BROWN.

Jan. 25.	Warrant No. 458.....	\$60 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 459.....	42 00
“ 5.	Warrant No. 9.....	54 00
“ 5.	Warrant No. 203.....	38 00
“ 22.	Warrant No. 837.....	42 00
“ 22.	Warrant No. 1,030.....	42 00
“ 22.	Warrant No. 667.....	42 00
Mar. 3.	Warrant No. 1,217.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,416.....	42 00
Total		\$404 00

JACOB BUENNAGEL.

Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 10.....
"	1.	Warrant No. 411.....
"	1.	Warrant No. 412.....
"	19.	Warrant No. 668.....
"	19.	Warrant No. 838.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,031.....
Mar.	8.	Warrant No. 1,218.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,417.....

Total

MORD CARTER.

Jan.	26.	Warrant No. 204.....
"	26.	Warrant No. 11.....
"	26.	Warrant No. 350.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 460.....
"	12.	Warrant No. 669.....
"	19.	Warrant No. 839.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,032.....
"	1.	Warrant No. 1,219.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,418.....

Total

THOMAS CHRISNEY.

Jan.	20.	Warrant No. 12.....
"	21.	Warrant No. 205.....
"	25.	Warrant No. 434.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 461.....
"	9.	Warrant No. 670.....
"	17.	Warrant No. 840.....
"	23.	Warrant No. 1,033.....
Mar.	3.	Warrant No. 1,220.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,419.....

Total

L. B. CLORE.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 13.....	\$54 00
“ 26.	Warrant No. 206.....	8 00
“ 26.	Warrant No. 345.....	60 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 462.....	42 00
“ 18.	Warrant No. 671.....	42 00
“ 18.	Warrant No. 841.....	42 00
Mar. 6.	Warrant No. 1,034.....	42 00
“ 6.	Warrant No. 1,221.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,420.....	42 00
Total		\$374 00

WM. M. COHRAN.

Jan. 25.	Warrant No. 14.....	\$54 00
“ 25.	Warrant No. 207.....	60 00
“ 25.	Warrant No. 264.....	22 40
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 463.....	42 00
“ 13.	Warrant No. 672.....	42 00
“ 27.	Warrant No. 842.....	42 00
“ 22.	Warrant No. 1,035.....	42 00
Mar. 8.	Warrant No. 1,222.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,421.....	42 00
Total		\$388 40

PETER L. COBLE.

Jan. 18.	Warrant No. 15.....	\$54 00
“ 21.	Warrant No. 208.....	60 00
“ 25.	Warrant No. 464.....	60 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 465.....	42 00
“ 15.	Warrant No. 674.....	42 00
“ 15.	Warrant No. 843.....	42 00
Mar. 5.	Warrant No. 1,036.....	42 00
“ 5.	Warrant No. 1,223.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,422.....	42 00
Total		\$426 00

HARRY T. CONNELLY

Jan.	21.	Warrant No. 16.....
"	21.	Warrant No. 201.....
"	29.	Warrant No. 377.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 466.....
"	9.	Warrant No. 673.....
"	17.	Warrant No. 844.....
"	27.	Warrant No. 1,037.....
Mar.	3.	Warrant No. 1,224.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,423.....

Total

LEWIS G. COWING.

Mar.	5.	Warrant No. 17.....
"	5.	Warrant No. 209.....
"	5.	Warrant No. 467.....
"	5.	Warrant No. 468.....
"	5.	Warrant No. 675.....
"	5.	Warrant No. 845.....
"	5.	Warrant No. 1,038.....
"	5.	Warrant No. 1,225.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,424.....

Total

GLENN CULBERTSON

Jan.	21.	Warrant No. 18.....
"	21.	Warrant No. 210.....
"	25.	Warrant No. 469.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 470.....
"	20.	Warrant No. 848.....
"	20.	Warrant No. 676.....
Mar.	3.	Warrant No. 1,226.....
"	3.	Warrant No. 1,039.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,425.....

Total

JAMES P. DAVIS.

Jan. 21.	Warrant No. 19.....	\$54 00
" 21.	Warrant No. 211.....	22 40
" 25.	Warrant No. 441.....	60 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 442.....	42 00
" 10.	Warrant No. 677.....	42 00
" 22.	Warrant No. 849.....	42 00
" 22.	Warrant No. 1,040.....	42 00
Mar. 5.	Warrant No. 1,227.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,426.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$388 40

HENRY DEMBERGER.

Jan. 25.	Warrant No. 20.....	\$54 00
" 25.	Warrant No. 212.....	80 80
" 25.	Warrant No. 262.....	60 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 471.....	42 00
" 18.	Warrant No. 678.....	42 00
" 18.	Warrant No. 850.....	42 00
Mar. 3.	Warrant No. 1,041.....	42 00
" 3.	Warrant No. 1,228.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,427.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$446 80

D. E. DOUGLASS.

Jan. 25.	Warrant No. 21.....	\$54 00
25.	Warrant No. 279.....	50 00
25.	Warrant No. 280.....	60 00
9.	Warrant No. 213.....	42 00
9.	Warrant No. 679.....	42 00
6.	Warrant No. 851.....	42 00
6.	Warrant No. 1,042.....	42 00
6.	Warrant No. 1,229.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,428.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$416 00

JOHN L. DURHAM.

Jan.	20.	Warrant No. 22.....
"	20.	Warrant No. 189.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 402.....
"	1.	Warrant No. 472.....
"	13.	Warrant No. 680.....
"	20.	Warrant No. 852.....
"	27.	Warrant No. 1,043.....
Mar.	6.	Warrant No. 1,230.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,429.....

Total

GILBERT A. ELLIOTT.

Jan.	20.	Warrant No. 23.....
"	20.	Warrant No. 193.....
"	25.	Warrant No. 238.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 473.....
"	9.	Warrant No. 681.....
"	15.	Warrant No. 853.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,044.....
Mar.	2.	Warrant No. 1,231.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,430.....

Total

JESSE E. ESCHBACH.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 24.....
"	29.	Warrant No. 394.....
"	29.	Warrant No. 395.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 474.....
"	9.	Warrant No. 682.....
"	16.	Warrant No. 854.....
"	24.	Warrant No. 1,045.....
Mar.	3.	Warrant No. 1,232.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,431.....

Total

CALVIN FARIS.

Jan. 29.	Warrant No. 25.....	\$54 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 475.....	40 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 683.....	42 00
" 9.	Warrant No. 476.....	60 00
Mar. 5.	Warrant No. 477.....	42 00
" 5.	Warrant No. 855.....	42 00
" 5.	Warrant No. 1,046.....	42 00
" 5.	Warrant No. 1,233.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,432.....	42 00
Total		\$406 00

JOHN B. FAULKNER.

n. 25.	Warrant No. 479.....	\$60 00
b. 1.	Warrant No. 480.....	42 00
3.	Warrant No. 478.....	96 00
9.	Warrant No. 684.....	42 00
9.	Warrant No. 26.....	54 00
26.	Warrant No. 856.....	42 00
26.	Warrant No. 1,047.....	42 00
5.	Warrant No. 1,234.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,433.....	42 00
Total		\$462 00

J. MONROE FITCH.

20.	Warrant No. 27.....	\$54 00
20.	Warrant No. 196.....	21 60
29.	Warrant No. 381.....	60 00
1.	Warrant No. 481.....	42 00
9.	Warrant No. 685.....	42 00
19.	Warrant No. 857.....	42 00
24.	Warrant No. 1,048.....	42 00
1.	Warrant No. 1,235.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,434.....	42 00
Total		\$387 60

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J. D. FOOR.

Jan.	21.	Warrant No. 28.....
"	20.	Warrant No. 200.....
"	26.	Warrant No. 348.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 482.....
"	10.	Warrant No. 686.....
"	19.	Warrant No. 858.....
"	23.	Warrant No. 1,049.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,236.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,435.....

Total

MILES J. FURNAS.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 29.....
"	21.	Warrant No. 155.....
"	25.	Warrant No. 246.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 443.....
"	10.	Warrant No. 687.....
"	15.	Warrant No. 859.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,050.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,237.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,436.....

Total

F. I. GALBRAITH.

Jan.	26.	Warrant No. 30.....
"	26.	Warrant No. 330.....
"	26.	Warrant No. 331.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 483.....
"	10.	Warrant No. 688.....
"	15.	Warrant No. 860.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,051.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,238.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,437.....

Total

ALONZO M. GARDNER.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 31.....	\$54 00
“ 27.	Warrant No. 125.....	27 20
“ 27.	Warrant No. 360.....	60 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 484.....	42 00
“ 11.	Warrant No. 689.....	42 00
“ 20.	Warrant No. 868.....	42 00
“ 26.	Warrant No. 1,052.....	42 00
Mar. 4.	Warrant No. 1,239.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,438.....	42 00
Total		\$393 20

JAMES GARRARD.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 32.....	\$54 00
“ 21.	Warrant No. 161.....	50 00
“ 25.	Warrant No. 485.....	60 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 487.....	42 00
“ 11.	Warrant No. 690.....	42 00
“ 16.	Warrant No. 869.....	42 00
“ 22.	Warrant No. 1,054.....	42 00
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,240.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,439.....	42 00
Total		\$416 00

CHARLES A. GAUSS.

Mar. 8.	Warrant No. 33.....	\$54 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 488.....	60 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 489.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 691.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 870.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,055.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,241.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,440.....	42 00
Total		\$366 00

WILLARD B. GEMMILL.

Jan.	20.	Warrant No. 34.....
"	20.	Warrant No. 199.....
"	29.	Warrant No. 375.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 490.....
"	9.	Warrant No. 692.....
"	26.	Warrant No. 871.....
"	26.	Warrant No. 1,056.....
Mar.	5.	Warrant No. 1,242.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,441.....

Total

S. A. GIFFORD.

Jan.	26.	Warrant No. 35.....
"	26.	Warrant No. 332.....
"	26.	Warrant No. 333.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 491.....
"	12.	Warrant No. 693.....
"	23.	Warrant No. 872.....
"	23.	Warrant No. 1,057.....
Mar.	8.	Warrant No. 1,442.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,243.....

Total

THURMAN A. GOTTSCHAL.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 36.....
"	25.	Warrant No. 252.....
"	25.	Warrant No. 253.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 492.....
"	9.	Warrant No. 694.....
"	16.	Warrant No. 875.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,058.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,244.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,443.....

Total

GUS H. GRIEGER.

Jan.	27.	Warrant No. 38.....	\$54 00
"	27.	Warrant No. 355.....	96 00
"	27.	Warrant No. 356.....	60 00
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 493.....	42 00
"	10.	Warrant No. 695.....	42 00
"	17.	Warrant No. 876.....	42 00
"	23.	Warrant No. 1,059.....	42 00
Mar.	2.	Warrant No. 1,263.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,444.....	42 00
Total			\$462 00

WILLIAM S. HAGGARD.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 37.....	\$54 00
"	25.	Warrant No. 254.....	26 00
"	25.	Warrant No. 255.....	60 00
Feb.	18.	Warrant No. 494.....	42 00
"	18.	Warrant No. 696.....	42 00
"	18.	Warrant No. 877.....	42 00
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,060.....	42 00
Mar.	5.	Warrant No. 1,264.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,445.....	42 00
Total			\$392 00

J. G. HARRIS.

Jan.	25.	Warrant No. 272.....	\$26 00
Feb.	20.	Warrant No. 878.....	42 00
"	20.	Warrant No. 39.....	54 00
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,061.....	42 00
"	20.	Warrant No. 495.....	60 00
"	20.	Warrant No. 496.....	42 00
"	20.	Warrant No. 697.....	42 00
Mar.	6.	Warrant No. 1,265.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,446.....	42 00
Total			\$392 00

WARREN N. HAUCK.

Mar.	8.	Warrant No. 40.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 497.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 498.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 499.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 698.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 879.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,062.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,266.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,447.....

Total

FRANK B. HAY.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 41.....
"	21.	Warrant No. 215.....
"	25.	Warrant No. 287.....
Feb.	2.	Warrant No. 426.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 701.....
"	16.	Warrant No. 880.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,069.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,267.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,448.....

Total

CHRIS HEWIG.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 42.....
"	21.	Warrant No. 124.....
"	26.	Warrant No. 313.....
Feb.	2.	Warrant No. 432.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 702.....
"	16.	Warrant No. 881.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,070.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,278.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,449.....

Total

JOHN H. HILL.

Jan. 25.	Warrant No. 43.....	\$54 00
" 25.	Warrant No. 256.....	18 40
" 25.	Warrant No. 257.....	60 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 500.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 708.....	42 00
" 16.	Warrant No. 882.....	42 00
" 22.	Warrant No. 1,071.....	42 00
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,279.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,450.....	42 00
Total		\$384 40

DAVID B. HOSTETTER.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 45.....	\$54 00
" 26.	Warrant No. 394.....	16 00
Feb. 2.	Warrant No. 429.....	60 00
" 2.	Warrant No. 430.....	42 00
" 12.	Warrant No. 718.....	42 00
" 27.	Warrant No. 884.....	42 00
" 27.	Warrant No. 1,073.....	42 00
Mar. 8.	Warrant No. 1,282.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,452.....	42 00
Total		\$382 00

WILLIAM JAY.

Jan. 19.	Warrant No. 719.....	\$42 00
19.	Warrant No. 885.....	42 00
19.	Warrant No. 46.....	54 00
19.	Warrant No. 502.....	16 00
19.	Warrant No. 503.....	60 00
19.	Warrant No. 504.....	42 00
1.	Warrant No. 1,283.....	42 00
1.	Warrant No. 1,074.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,453.....	42 00
Total		\$382 00

GEORGE J. KAYSEI

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 47.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 231.....
"	27.	Warrant No. 358.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 505.....
"	10.	Warrant No. 720.....
"	16.	Warrant No. 886.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,075.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,284.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,454.....

Total

IRA A. KESSLER.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 48.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 226.....
"	29.	Warrant No. 387.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 506.....
"	13.	Warrant No. 721.....
"	20.	Warrant No. 887.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,076.....
"	1.	Warrant No. 1,270.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,453.....

Total

FRED I. KING.

Jan.	21.	Warrant No. 49.....
"	21.	Warrant No. 214.....
"	25.	Warrant No. 507.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 508.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 722.....
"	23.	Warrant No. 888.....
"	23.	Warrant No. 1,085.....
Mar.	6.	Warrant No. 1,285.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,456.....

Total

CHARLES W. KLECKNER.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 50.....	\$54 00
"	21.	Warrant No. 223.....	32 00
"	25.	Warrant No. 241.....	60 00
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 509.....	42 00
"	10.	Warrant No. 723.....	42 00
"	17.	Warrant No. 893.....	42 00
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,086.....	42 00
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,286.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,457.....	42 00
Total			<hr/> \$398 00

WILL H. KLIVER.

Jan.	25.	Warrant No. 511.....	\$60 00
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 512.....	42 00
"	3.	Warrant No. 510.....	70 00
"	5.	Warrant No. 57.....	54 00
"	18.	Warrant No. 724.....	42 00
"	18.	Warrant No. 894.....	42 00
"	27.	Warrant No. 1,097.....	42 00
Mar.	5.	Warrant No. 1,287.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,458.....	42 00
Total			<hr/> \$436 00

HOMER L. MCGINNIS.

Feb.	15.	Warrant No. 513.....	\$12 80
"	15.	Warrant No. 514.....	60 00
"	15.	Warrant No. 515.....	42 00
"	15.	Warrant No. 725.....	42 00
"	15.	Warrant No. 52.....	54 00
"	18.	Warrant No. 895.....	42 00
"	24.	Warrant No. 1,098.....	42 00
"	27.	Warrant No. 1,259.....	42 00
Mar.	8.	Warrant No. 1,457.....	42 00
Total			<hr/> \$378 80

E. W. McKENNAN.

Jan.	25.	Warrant No. 53.....
"	25.	Warrant No. 250.....
"	25.	Warrant No. 251.....
Feb.	5.	Warrant No. 516.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 699.....
"	16.	Warrant No. 896.....
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,099.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,288.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,460.....

Total

CHARLES F. MAAS.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 63.....
"	25.	Warrant No. 245.....
Feb.	1.	Warrant No. 403.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 727.....
"	15.	Warrant No. 897.....
"	20.	Warrant No. 1,066.....
"	27.	Warrant No. 1,252.....
Mar.	8.	Warrant No. 1,461.....

Total

J. G. MADDIX.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 55.....
"	21.	Warrant No. 217.....
"	29.	Warrant No. 374.....
Feb.	15.	Warrant No. 517.....
"	15.	Warrant No. 728.....
"	15.	Warrant No. 898.....
"	23.	Warrant No. 1,100.....
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,269.....
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,462.....

Total

WILLIAM MADIGAN.

Jan. 29.	Warrant No. 54.....	\$54 00
" 29.	Warrant No. 392.....	26 00
" 29.	Warrant No. 393.....	60 00
" 12.	Warrant No. 518.....	42 00
" 12.	Warrant No. 729.....	42 00
" 26.	Warrant No. 899.....	42 00
" 26.	Warrant No. 1,101.....	42 00
Mar. 8.	Warrant No. 1,289.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,463.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$392 00

D. F. MAISH.

Mar. 6.	Warrant No. 56.....	\$54 00
" 6.	Warrant No. 519.....	18 00
" 6.	Warrant No. 520.....	60 00
" 6.	Warrant No. 521.....	42 00
" 6.	Warrant No. 730.....	42 00
" 6.	Warrant No. 900.....	42 00
" 6.	Warrant No. 1,102.....	42 00
" 6.	Warrant No. 1,290.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,464.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$384 00

J. C. MEEK.

20.	Warrant No. 193.....	\$20 40
17.	Warrant No. 522.....	60 00
17.	Warrant No. 523.....	42 00
17.	Warrant No. 731.....	42 00
17.	Warrant No. 901.....	42 00
17.	Warrant No. 57.....	54 00
27.	Warrant No. 1,103.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,291.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,465.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$386 40

E. J. MENDENHALL.

Jan. 21.	Warrant No. 58.....	\$54
" 21.	Warrant No. 216.....	12
" 29.	Warrant No. 388.....	60
Feb. 13.	Warrant No. 524.....	42
" 13.	Warrant No. 732.....	42
" 23.	Warrant No. 902.....	42
" 23.	Warrant No. 1,104.....	42
Mar. 3.	Warrant No. 1,292.....	42
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,466.....	42
Total		\$378

JAMES B. MERRIMAN.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 60.....	\$54
" 25.	Warrant No. 237.....	40
" 26.	Warrant No. 338.....	60
Feb. 4.	Warrant No. 525.....	42
" 8.	Warrant No. 710.....	42
" 15.	Warrant No. 890.....	42
" 23.	Warrant No. 1,106.....	42
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,293.....	42
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,467.....	42
Total		\$400

HARRY C. MILLER.

Jan. 22.	Warrant No. 59.....	\$54
" 22.	Warrant No. 234.....	40
" 27.	Warrant No. 359.....	60
Feb. 5.	Warrant No. 526.....	42
" 9.	Warrant No. 733.....	42
" 16.	Warrant No. 903.....	42
" 22.	Warrant No. 1,107.....	42
Mar. 3.	Warrant No. 1,294.....	42
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,468.....	42
Total		\$412

EMMETT C. MITCHELL.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 62.....	\$54 00
" 28.	Warrant No. 370.....	60 00
Feb. 5.	Warrant No. 527.....	60 00
" 5.	Warrant No. 528.....	42 00
" 18.	Warrant No. 734.....	42 00
" 18.	Warrant No. 904.....	42 00
" 23.	Warrant No. 1,108.....	42 00
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,295.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,469.....	42 00
Total		\$426 00

JOSEPH MOSS.

Mar. 8.	Warrant No. 61.....	\$54 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 530.....	18 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 531.....	60 00
8.	Warrant No. 532.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 735.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 905.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,110.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,296.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,470.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,619.....	18 00
Total		\$402 00

BENJAMIN F. MUGG.

22.	Warrant No. 232.....	\$24 00
9.	Warrant No. 64.....	54 00
9.	Warrant No. 533.....	60 00
9.	Warrant No. 534.....	42 00
9.	Warrant No. 736.....	42 00
17.	Warrant No. 906.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,111.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,297.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,471.....	42 00
Total		\$390 00

M. J. MURPHY.

Feb. 23.	Warrant No. 65.....	\$54 00
" 23.	Warrant No. 535.....	24 00
" 23.	Warrant No. 536.....	60 00
" 23.	Warrant No. 537.....	42 00
" 23.	Warrant No. 738.....	42 00
" 23.	Warrant No. 907.....	42 00
" 23.	Warrant No. 1,112.....	42 00
Mar. 3.	Warrant No. 1,298.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,472.....	42 00
Total		\$390 00

J. H. PIERSON.

Jan. 20.	Warrant No. 66.....	\$54 00
" 20.	Warrant No. 197.....	3 60
Feb. 4.	Warrant No. 538.....	60 00
" 4.	Warrant No. 539.....	42 00
" 9.	Warrant No. 739.....	42 00
" 15.	Warrant No. 909.....	42 00
" 22.	Warrant No. 1,090.....	42 00
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,299.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,473.....	42 00
Total		\$369 60

HENRY L. PLUMMER.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 67.....	\$54 00
" 27.	Warrant No. 361.....	56 00
" 27.	Warrant No. 362.....	60 00
Feb. 5.	Warrant No. 540.....	42 00
" 13.	Warrant No. 740.....	42 00
" 18.	Warrant No. 910.....	42 00
" 22.	Warrant No. 1,113.....	42 00
Mar. 3.	Warrant No. 1,300.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,474.....	42 00
Total		\$422 00

W. S. RACEY.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 68.....	\$54 00
Feb. 20.	Warrant No. 911.....	42 00
" 20.	Warrant No. 541.....	50 00
" 20.	Warrant No. 542.....	60 00
" 20.	Warrant No. 543.....	42 00
" 20.	Warrant No. 741.....	42 00
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,114.....	42 00
" 1.	Warrant No. 1,301.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,475.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$416 00

WALTER S. RATLIFF.

Jan. 25.	Warrant No. 69.....	\$54 00
" 25.	Warrant No. 273.....	28 00
" 25.	Warrant No. 274.....	60 00
Feb. 6.	Warrant No. 544.....	42 00
" 9.	Warrant No. 742.....	42 00
" 17.	Warrant No. 912.....	42 00
" 22.	Warrant No. 1,115.....	42 00
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,302.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,476.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$394 00

GEORGE RENTSCHLER.

Jan. 25.	Warrant No. 70.....	\$54 00
25.	Warrant No. 260.....	40 80
25.	Warrant No. 261.....	60 00
" 9.	Warrant No. 545.....	42 00
" 9.	Warrant No. 743.....	42 00
22.	Warrant No. 913.....	42 00
22.	Warrant No. 1,116.....	42 00
5.	Warrant No. 1,304.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,477.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$406 80

D. D. RODIBAUGH.

Jan. 18.	Warrant No. 71.....	\$54 00
“ 26.	Warrant No. 318.....	56 40
“ 26.	Warrant No. 319.....	60 00
Feb. 2.	Warrant No. 413.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 700.....	42 00
“ 15.	Warrant No. 889.....	42 00
“ 22.	Warrant No. 1,117.....	42 00
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,305.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,478.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$422 40

ADOLPH ROGGEN.

Jan. 21.	Warrant No. 72.....	\$54 00
“ 21.	Warrant No. 221.....	54 40
Feb. 5.	Warrant No. 547.....	60 00
“ 5.	Warrant No. 548.....	42 00
“ 18.	Warrant No. 744.....	42 00
“ 18.	Warrant No. 914.....	42 00
Mar. 5.	Warrant No. 1,119.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,306.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,479.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$420 40

WILLIAM S. SARBER.

Feb. 13.	Warrant No. 73.....	\$54 00
“ 13.	Warrant No. 866.....	206 00
Total		<hr/> \$260 00

W. B. SCHAEFER.

Jan. 25.	Warrant No. 74.....	\$54 00
" 25.	Warrant No. 244.....	60 00
" 25.	Warrant No. 243.....	100 00
Feb. 5.	Warrant No. 546.....	42 00
" 10.	Warrant No. 745.....	42 00
" 22.	Warrant No. 915.....	52 00
" 22.	Warrant No. 1,159.....	42 00
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,273.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,480.....	42 00
Total		\$466 00

CHARLES C. SCHREEDER.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 75.....	\$54 00
" 22.	Warrant No. 130.....	72 80
" 25.	Warrant No. 166.....	60 00
Feb. 2.	Warrant No. 435.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 746.....	42 00
" 16.	Warrant No. 716.....	42 00
" 23.	Warrant No. 1,170.....	42 00
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,307.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,471.....	42 00
Total		\$438 80

ADOLPH SEIDENSTICKER.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 76.....	\$54 00
" 26.	Warrant No. 335.....	60 00
" 5.	Warrant No. 549.....	42 00
" 11.	Warrant No. 747.....	42 00
" 19.	Warrant No. 917.....	42 00
" 23.	Warrant No. 1,197.....	42 00
" 4.	Warrant No. 1,308.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,482.....	42 00
Total		\$366 00

R. B. SHIRLEY.

Feb.	3.	Warrant No. 77.....	\$54 00
Mar.	8.	Warrant No. 550.....	61 60
"	8.	Warrant No. 551.....	60 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 552.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 748.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 918.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,483.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,611.....	84 00
Total			<hr/> \$427 60

HENRY P. SICKS.

Jan.	21.	Warrant No. 78.....	\$54 00
"	21.	Warrant No. 219.....	12 00
Feb.	4.	Warrant No. 553.....	60 00
"	4.	Warrant No. 554.....	42 00
"	13.	Warrant No. 749.....	42 00
"	16.	Warrant No. 919.....	42 00
"	27.	Warrant No. 1,249.....	42 00
Mar.	8.	Warrant No. 1,309.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,484.....	42 00
Total			<hr/> \$378 00

J. FRANK SIMISON.

Jan.	25.	Warrant No. 79.....	\$54 00
"	25.	Warrant No. 258.....	32 00
"	25.	Warrant No. 259.....	60 00
Feb.	11.	Warrant No. 555.....	42 00
"	11.	Warrant No. 750.....	42 00
"	23.	Warrant No. 920.....	42 00
"	23.	Warrant No. 1,196.....	42 00
Mar.	8.	Warrant No. 1,310.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,485.....	42 00
Total			<hr/> \$398 00

JOHN M. SMITH.

Mar.	8.	Warrant No. 80.....	\$54 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 556.....	33 20
"	8.	Warrant No. 557.....	60 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 558.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 751.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 921.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,486.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,605.....	84 00
Total			<hr/> \$399 20

JOSEPH T. STAHL.

Jan.	25.	Warrant No. 81.....	\$54 00
"	25.	Warrant No. 247.....	60 00
"	25.	Warrant No. 248.....	60 00
Feb.	5.	Warrant No. 559.....	42 00
"	10.	Warrant No. 752.....	42 00
"	16.	Warrant No. 922.....	42 00
"	22.	Warrant No. 1,137.....	42 00
Mar.	1.	Warrant No. 1,311.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,487.....	42 00
Total			<hr/> \$426 00

CHARLES F. STEVENS.

Jan.	15.	Warrant No. 82.....	\$54 00
"	26.	Warrant No. 342.....	62 00
"	26.	Warrant No. 343.....	60 00
Feb.	4.	Warrant No. 560.....	42 00
"	9.	Warrant No. 753.....	42 00
"	18.	Warrant No. 923.....	42 00
"	23.	Warrant No. 1,183.....	42 00
Mar.	3.	Warrant No. 1,312.....	42 00
"	8.	Warrant No. 1,488.....	42 00
Total			<hr/> \$428 00

LOUIS STEPHENS.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 83.....	\$54 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 408.....	14 40
" 15.	Warrant No. 561.....	60 00
" 15.	Warrant No. 562.....	42 00
" 15.	Warrant No. 754.....	42 00
" 15.	Warrant No. 924.....	42 00
Mar. 3.	Warrant No. 1,313.....	84 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,489.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$380 40

HARRISON H. STEWART.

Jan. 29.	Warrant No. 84.....	\$54 00
Mar. 6.	Warrant No. 563.....	21 80
" 6.	Warrant No. 564.....	60 00
" 6.	Warrant No. 565.....	42 00
" 6.	Warrant No. 755.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 925.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,490.....	126 00
Total		<hr/> \$387 80

HARRY G. STRICKLAND.

Jan. 19.	Warrant No. 85.....	\$54 00
Feb. 4.	Warrant No. 566.....	8 40
" 4.	Warrant No. 567.....	60 00
" 4.	Warrant No. 568.....	42 00
" 17.	Warrant No. 756.....	42 00
" 17.	Warrant No. 826.....	42 00
" 23.	Warrant No. 1,193.....	42 00
Mar. 6.	Warrant No. 1,314.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,491.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$374 40

GEORGE D. SUNKEL.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 86.....	\$54 00
" 26.	Warrant No. 346.....	30 00
" 26.	Warrant No. 347.....	60 00
Feb. 5.	Warrant No. 570.....	42 00
" 13.	Warrant No. 757.....	42 00
" 27.	Warrant No. 1,258.....	42 00
" 27.	Warrant No. 927.....	42 00
Mar. 8.	Warrant No. 1,316.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,492.....	42 00
Total		\$396 00

JOHN SWEENEY.

Feb. 18.	Warrant No. 87.....	\$54 00
" 18.	Warrant No. 571.....	88 00
" 18.	Warrant No. 572.....	60 00
" 18.	Warrant No. 573.....	42 00
18.	Warrant No. 759.....	42 00
18.	Warrant No. 1,015.....	42 00
Apr. 1.	Warrant No. 1,280.....	84 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,493.....	42 00
Total		\$454 00

ISAAC E. SWITZER.

15.	Warrant No. 88.....	\$54 00
29.	Warrant No. 390.....	31 20
29.	Warrant No. 391.....	60 00
5.	Warrant No. 514.....	42 00
13.	Warrant No. 786.....	42 00
20.	Warrant No. 928.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,494.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,613.....	84 00
Total		\$397 20

WILL H. TALBOTT.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 89.....	\$54 00
" 20.	Warrant No. 198.....	40 80
" 29.	Warrant No. 376.....	60 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 448.....	42 00
" 9.	Warrant No. 787.....	42 00
" 18.	Warrant No. 932.....	42 00
" 26.	Warrant No. 1,247.....	42 00
Mar. 6.	Warrant No. 1,317.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,495.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$406 80

M. C. THORNTON.

Jan. 18.	Warrant No. 90.....	\$54 00
Feb. 9.	Warrant No. 608.....	46 00
" 9.	Warrant No. 609.....	60 00
" 9.	Warrant No. 610.....	42 00
" 9.	Warrant No. 788.....	42 00
Mar. 8.	Warrant No. 933.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,496.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,614.....	84 00
Total		<hr/> \$412 00

ROBERT TOMLINSON.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 91.....	\$54 00
" 22.	Warrant No. 235.....	12 00
" 25.	Warrant No. 265.....	60 00
Feb. 2.	Warrant No. 424.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 737.....	42 00
" 15.	Warrant No. 908.....	42 00
" 22.	Warrant No. 1,109.....	42 00
" 27.	Warrant No. 1,251.....	42 00
Mar. 8.	Warrant No. 1,497.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$378 00

LEVI ULRICH.

Jan. 26.	Warrant No. 92.....	\$54 00
" 26.	Warrant No. 326.....	17 60
" 26.	Warrant No. 337.....	60 00
Feb. 26.	Warrant No. 611.....	42 00
" 26.	Warrant No. 787.....	42 00
" 26.	Warrant No. 934.....	42 00
" 26.	Warrant No. 1,246.....	42 00
Mar. 6.	Warrant No. 1,498.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,499.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$383 60

W. E. WAGNER.

Jan. 20.	Warrant No. 93.....	\$54 00
" 20.	Warrant No. 190.....	54 00
" 29.	Warrant No. 386.....	60 00
Feb. 4.	Warrant No. 612.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 792.....	42 00
" 18.	Warrant No. 935.....	42 00
" 23.	Warrant No. 1,189.....	42 00
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,318.....	42 00
" 8.	Warrant No. 1,500.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$420 00

EDMUND M. WASMUTH.

n. 21.	Warrant No. 94.....	\$54 00
" 21.	Warrant No. 220.....	47 20
" 29.	Warrant No. 382.....	60 00
b. 5.	Warrant No. 613.....	42 00
10.	Warrant No. 793.....	42 00
19.	Warrant No. 936.....	42 00
23.	Warrant No. 1,168.....	42 00
r. 4.	Warrant No. 1,319.....	42 00
8.	Warrant No. 1,501.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$413 20

FRANK E. WATSON.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 95.....	\$54 00
“ 22.	Warrant No. 233.....	18 20
“ 25.	Warrant No. 276.....	60 00
Feb. 13.	Warrant No. 614.....	42 00
“ 13.	Warrant No. 794.....	42 00
“ 22.	Warrant No. 937.....	42 00
“ 22.	Warrant No. 1,126.....	42 00
“ 27.	Warrant No. 1,260.....	42 00
Mar. 8.	Warrant No. 1,502.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$384 20

EDWARD W. WICKEY.

Jan. 18.	Warrant No. 96.....	\$54 00
“ 25.	Warrant No. 239.....	66 40
“ 25.	Warrant No. 240.....	60 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 439.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 707.....	42 00
“ 17.	Warrant No. 938.....	42 00
“ 25.	Warrant No. 1,208.....	42 00
Mar. 5.	Warrant No. 1,320.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,503.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$432 40

W. S. WELLS.

Jan. 15.	Warrant No. 97.....	\$54 00
“ 20.	Warrant No. 177.....	54 40
“ 25.	Warrant No. 263.....	60 00
Feb. 1.	Warrant No. 404.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 726.....	42 00
“ 12.	Warrant No. 846.....	42 00
“ 19.	Warrant No. 1,063.....	42 00
Mar. 2.	Warrant No. 1,321.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,504.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$420 40

JACOB S. WHITE.

Jan. 19.	Warrant No. 98.....	\$54 00
Feb. 4.	Warrant No. 615.....	38 00
“ 4.	Warrant No. 617.....	60 00
“ 4.	Warrant No. 618.....	42 00
“ 25.	Warrant No. 795.....	42 00
“ 25.	Warrant No. 939.....	42 00
“ 25.	Warrant No. 1,207.....	42 00
Mar. 8.	Warrant No. 1,322.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,505.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$404 00

WILLIAM E. WIDER.

Jan. 20.	Warrant No.	\$54 00
“ 20.	Warrant No.	62 00
“ 29.	Warrant No.	60 00
Feb. 18.	Warrant No.	42 00
“ 18.	Warrant No.	42 00
“ 18.	Warrant No.	42 00
“ 22.	Warrant No.	42 00
Mar. 8.	Warrant No.	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No.	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$428 80

W. E. WILLIAMS.

Jan. 18.	Warrant No. 100.....	\$54 00
“ 20.	Warrant No. 191.....	80 00
“ 30.	Warrant No. 399.....	60 00
Feb. 5.	Warrant No. 621.....	42 00
“ 9.	Warrant No. 797.....	42 00
“ 20.	Warrant No. 941.....	42 00
“ 25.	Warrant No. 1,206.....	42 00
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,324.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,507.....	42 00
Total		<hr/> \$446 00

ADAM E. WISE.

Feb. 22.	Warrant No. 1,161.....	\$66 00
“ 24.	Warrant No. 1,201.....	47 20
Mar. 1.	Warrant No. 1,315.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,509.....	42 00
Total		<u>\$197 20</u>

ALBERT F. ZEARING.

Feb. 8.	Warrant No. 101.....	\$54 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 622.....	60 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 623.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 703.....	42 00
“ 22.	Warrant No. 942.....	42 00
“ 22.	Warrant No. 1,147.....	42 00
Mar. 3.	Warrant No. 1,325.....	42 00
“ 8.	Warrant No. 1,508.....	42 00
Total		<u>\$366 00</u>

Per diem—J. W. Vizard, principal clerk.....	\$366 00
Per diem—Wm. Habermel, assistant clerk.....	366 00
Per diem—T. B. Barkley, principal doorkeeper..	366 00
Per diem—Employes' principal clerk.....	6,685 00
Per diem—Employes' assistant clerk.....	3,940 00
Per diem—Employes' principal doorkeeper.....	7,445 00
Per diem—Stenographers	2,440 00
Per diem—Pages	696 00
Per diem—Committee clerks.....	5,245 00
Per diem—Janitors	549 00
Postage	300 00
Total	<u>\$28,398 00</u>

PAID OUT ON RESOLUTIONS.

Extra to Chief Clerk, Warrant No. 1,268, for indexing Calendar, etc.....	\$600 00
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Extra to Assistant Clerk, Warrant No. 1,261, for indexing Journal, etc.....	\$850 00
Edward Simon, Warrant No. 1,053, for election contest expenses	3,101 94
Edward W. Wickey, Warrant No. 1,067, for election contest expenses	900 00
W. E. Williams, attorney-in-fact, witness fees in election contest, Warrant No. 1,615.....	70 80
Thomas Lindsay, attorney's fees and expense in election contest, Warrants Nos. 861 and 1,401	197 75
John Sweeney, expenses of committee to W. E. Sarber's funeral, Warrant No. 826.....	25 00
Joseph H. Madden, expense of election contest, Warrant No. 823	100 00
H. H. Hatfield, attorney's fees in election contest, Warrant No. 963	100 00
J. W. Vizard, for rent of typewriters, Warrants Nos. 1,617 and 1,618	79 35
Reinhold A. Miller, music at inaugural, Warrant No. 102	128 00
William Dell, Warrant No. 1,608, extra for services as janitor	122 00
John Kraf, Warrant No. 1,609, extra for services as janitor	122 00
Emanuel Collins, Warrant No. 1,610, extra for services as janitor	122 00
James D. Smith, Warrant No. 1,402, extra for services as reading clerk	250 00
Robert Bailey, Warrant No. 1,403, extra for running elevator	50 00
F. M. Kelley, Warrant No. 1,404, extra for running elevator	50 00
Sarah McNicol, Warrant No. 1,406, for services as telephone operator	50 00
John Ward, bootblack, Warrant No. 1,607	122 00
George A. Carr, Warrant No. 1,616, extra for services	30 00
Total	\$7,070 84

RECAPITULATION.

Total per diem and mileage of members	\$40,544 80
Total per diem Principal Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Principal Doorkeeper and their assistants...	19,168 00
Total per diem stenographers, pages, committee clerks and janitors	8,930 00
Total postage	300 00
Total on account of special resolutions	7,070 84
Total	<hr/> \$76,013 64

The number of warrants, the specified amounts thereof and to whom payable are set forth on the accompanying ledger, and stubs of vouchers kept by the Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives and filed in the office of the Auditor of State.

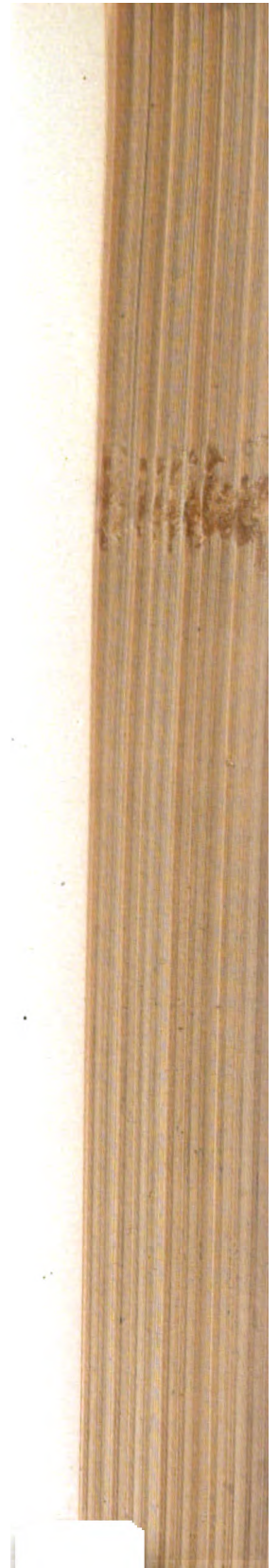
Mr. Harris moved that the House do now adjourn sine die.

It was agreed to.

Thereupon the Speaker declared the House adjourned.

THOMAS M. HONAN,
Speaker of the House of Representatives.

WM. HABERMEL,
Assistant Clerk of the House of Representatives.



APPENDIX.

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 1909.

CALENDAR

OF

BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

OFFERED AND PASSED IN THE

House of Representatives

AT THE

SIXTY-SIXTH REGULAR SESSION

OF THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF INDIANA

AND THE COMMITTEES.

INDIANAPOLIS:

**WM. B. BURFORD, CONTRACTOR FOR STATE PRINTING AND BINDING
1909**

ORGANIZATION OF THE HOUSE.

**Speaker of the House,
THOS. M. HONAN.**

**Principal Clerk,
J. W. VIZARD.**

**Assistant Clerk,
WM. HABERMEL.**

**Principal Doorkeeper,
THOS. B. BARKLEY.**

**Reading Clerk,
JAS. D. SMITH.**

**Endorsing Clerk,
ARTHUR STEPHENSON.**

**Roll Clerk,
C. O. FLEMING.**

**Registry Clerk,
JOHN F. PATTON.**

**File Clerk,
JOHN H. HELLER.**

**Engrossing Clerk,
W. H. MEYER.**

**Enrolling Clerk,
GEO. A. CARR.**

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEES.

ELECTIONS.

Messrs. Behymer, Faulknor, Hay, Zearing, Sweeney, Thornton, Brolley, Cowing, Schreeder.

WAYS AND MEANS.

Messrs. Garrard, Faulknor, Gauss, Sicks, Strickland, Chrisney, Fitchell, Douglass, Hostetter, King, Eschbach, Babcock, Fitch.

JUDICIARY.

Messrs. Smith, Hauck, McGinnis, Merriman, Murphy, Sunkel, Harris, Talbott, Haggard, White, Gemmill.

ORGANIZATION OF COURTS.

Messrs. Mitchell, Murphy, Maas, Davis, Shirley, Galbraith, Gardner, Miller.

BANKS.

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BUILDING AND LOAN AND SAVING ASSOCIATION.

Messrs. Wells, Wagner, Demberger, Mugg, Stevens, Askren, Connelly, Switzer.

EDUCATION.

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Messrs. Harris, Gottschalk, Kayser, Gifford, Beaver, Wells, Furatson, Banta.

AFFAIRS OF STATE PRISON.

Messrs. Faulknor, Racey, Buennagel, Rentschler, Sweeney, Harris, Shaefer, Williams.

SWAMP LANDS.

Messrs. Kleckner, Maish, Kayser, Stevens, Hill, Clore, Stewart, Meek, Brown.

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TRUST FUNDS.

Messrs. Gottschalk, Askren, Davis, Durham, Garrard, Sicks, Miller, Maddox, Wasmuth.

FEES AND SALARIES.

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SINKING FUND.

Messrs. Stevens, Pierson, Hostetter, McGinnis, Hauck, Smith, liott, Grieger, Simison.

RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES.

Messrs. Askren, Foor, Shirley, Stephens, Chrisney, McGinnis, Banta, Mendenhall, Ratliff.

RAILROADS.

Messrs. Stephens, Beaver, Moss, Tomlinson, Smith, Brolley, Elliot, Grieger, Simison.

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MILEAGE AND ACCOUNTS.

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Messrs. Thornton, Hay, Kleckner, Pierson, Shirley, Stephens, Faulkner, Schreeder, Elliott.

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STATISTICS AND IMMIGRATION.

Messrs. Mugg, Gauss, Chrisney, Behymer, Askren, Culbertson, Maddox, Meek, Mendenhall.

INSURANCE.

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Messrs. Bassett, Chrisney, Harris, Sweeney, Strickland, Wells, Fitch, Jay, Haggard.

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man, Wickey, Ratliff, Gardner.

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MINISTERS.

Messrs. Hill, Mugg, Maish, Culbertson, Eschbach.

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 Miller—367, 368, 416, 462.
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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
1	Jan. 12....	A bill for an act to appropriate \$115,000 to defray the expenses of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly of the State of Indiana, and declaring an emergency.	Strickland	Jan. 12....	Read first time, constitutional rules suspended. Read second time, considered and engrossed. Read third time and passed. Ayes 94. Noses, none.
2	Jan. 13....	A bill for an act to legalize the actions, orders, agreements, resolutions, ordinances, with respect to the issue of bonds heretofore made or done in good faith by county auditors, boards of county commissioners and county councils of the State of Indiana, which were required by law to be published or posted, and which were not published or posted the full length of time required by law; and all acts done in pursuance and by virtue thereof, and declaring an emergency.	Strickland	Jan. 27.... Jan. 29 ... Feb. 2.... Feb. 2.... Feb. 25.... Feb. 25....	Reported. Read second time and ordered engrossed. Read third time and passed. Referred to Senate. Returned from Senate. Disposed of.

3	Jan. 13.....	A bill for an act relative to the construction and maintenance of tenement, lodging, apartment and other houses.	McGinnis.....	<p>Jan. 26.... Read second time.</p> <p>Feb. 4.... Made special order for Monday, February 8, at 2 o'clock.</p> <p>Feb. 8.... Ordered engrossed.</p> <p>Feb. 15.... Read third time and passed; ayes 62, noes 27.</p> <p>Mch. 1.... Senate amendments concurred in.</p>
4	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, providing for the obtaining of a concession from cities, towns and townships, empowering cities of the first, second and third class to regulate exclusively the hours during which the sale of intoxicating liquors shall be prohibited, regulating the license fee to be charged by such cities and towns, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith	Roggen.....	<p>Jan. 14.... Referred to the Committee on Public Morals.</p> <p>Feb. 13.... Indefinitely postponed.</p>
5	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 107 and 108 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905, and declaring an emergency.	Wells	<p>Jan. 20.... Referred back to Committee on Cities and Towns.</p> <p>Feb. 12.... Committee report.</p> <p>Feb. 18.... Read second time and ordered engrossed.</p>

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
6	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to repeal sections 613, 614, 618, 619, 620, 621, 624, 626 and 626½ of an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905; and to repeal sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved February 26, 1907, etc.; and to regulate the taking of fish in the waters of the State and matters properly connected therewith.	Hill.....	Jan. 14.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 16....	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Engrossed. Made special order for Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 2 p. m. Read third time and failed to pass; ayes 23, noes 68.
7	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act providing for the protection of certain wild fur-bearing animals, specifying the periods when the same may be trapped, shot, etc.	McKenna.....	Jan. 27....	Lost; ayes 27, noes 66

8	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to provide for the erection or the change of any levee, or the change or improvement of any water-course, etc.	McKenna	Jan. 22.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 18....	Recommitted to Committee on Cities and Towns with amendments. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed.
9	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act to amend sections 152 and 227 of an act entitled An act concerning taxation, repealing all laws in conflict therewith, approved March 5, 1891.	Maddox	Jan. 22 ..	Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
10	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act concerning the common schools of this State, the election, powers and duties of certain officers thereof, etc., approved March 9, 1899.	Harris	Jan. 14 ... Feb. 13 ..	Referred to Committee on Education Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
11	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act providing for a uniform series of text books in non-commisioned high schools of the State of Indiana.	Kayser	Jan. 14....	Referred to Committee on Education.
12	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act providing for an approved series of text books in the commisioned high schools of the State of Indiana.	Kayser	Jan. 14....	Referred to Committee on Education.

13	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools, approved March 2, 1917.	Sweeney	Jan. 26.....	Indefinitely postponed.
14	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act to better regulate, retail and control the sale of intoxicating liquor, and providing for local option elections approved September 26, 1908.	Sweeney	Jan. 14..... Feb. 3 .. Feb. 13 ..	Referred to Committee on Public Morals. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.!
15	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 70 and 75 of an act entitled an act concerning highways.	Ranta	Jan. 26.....	Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
16	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act providing a method for the preparation of ballots for proposed constitutional amendments, etc.	Fitch.....	Jan. 14.... Feb. 8.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 17....	Referred to Committee on Elections. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and failed to pass; ayes 32, noes 60.
17	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act prescribing the number, certain duties and compensations of justices of the peace in townships having therein cities of not less than 20,000 and not more than 35,000 population.	Fitch.....	Jan. 14....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

18	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act concerning drainage and repealing laws in conflict therewith.	McKeenan.....	Jan. 14....	Referred to Committee on Drainage.
19	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to amend sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 54, 55, 59, 60, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 87, 90, 91, 92, 93, 174, 195, 196, 207, 208, 210, 212, 213, 215 and 265 of an act entitled an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1906.	Thornton	Jan. 14....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.
20	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act making it unlawful to hunt, kill, trap or snare quail, or destroy the nests or eggs thereof, etc., and providing a penalty.	Connolly.....	Jan. 14.... Feb. 17....	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
21	Jan. 14.	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act concerning the discontinuance of public schools, etc., approved March 11, 1907.	Strickland.	Jan. 27. Feb 27.	Passed. Senate amendments concurred in.
22	Jan. 14.	A bill for an act to repeal section 2 of an act entitled An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools, etc., approved March 2, 1907.	Askren.	Jan. 26.	Report recommending indefinite postponement.

23	Jan. 14	A bill for an act concerning municipal corporations; to amend certain sections of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1906, and all acts amendatory thereof; to repeal conflicting laws, and especially to repeal an act concerning the vacation of plats of lands or any part thereof, and for the disannexation of territory from the corporate limits of cities and towns, approved March 12, 1907.	Stewart.....	Jan. 14..... Feb. 8....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Withdrawn.
24	Jan. 14	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act providing for the issuing of bonds and coupons of the State of Indiana for the liquidation and payment of the claims of the board of trustees for the Vincennes university, etc.	Stewart.....	Jan. 14.....	Referred to Committee on Claims.
25	Jan. 14	A bill for an act concerning the courts in the counties of Howard, Tipton and Grant and declaring an emergency.	Davis	Jan. 14..... Feb. 12.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 17....	Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and failed to pass; ayes 46, noes 47. Reconsidered and passed; ayes 58, noes 31.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
26	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to re-charter Hanover college.	Culbertson.....	Jan. 26....	Passed.
27	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to amend section 285 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations approved March 6, 1905.	Smith.....	Jan. 14.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 1....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; yeas 62. nays 6.

28	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled "An act to amend section 75 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1906, fixing the time the bonds shall mature, etc., and declaring an emergency."	Smith	Jan. 26....	Report recommending indefinite postponement.
29	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act concerning the organization of the boards of trustees of the Indiana Women's Prison, and the Indiana Girls' School.	Faulknor	Jan. 14....	Referred to Committee on Reformatory Institutions.
30	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to repeal the metropolitan police law.	Faulknor	Jan. 14.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 17....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 75, nces 15.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
31	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act providing for uniform series of text-books in the high schools of Indiana, defining duties of certain officers, etc., and declaring an emergency.	Grieger.....	Jan. 27.... Jan. 27....	Reported. Indefinitely postponed.
32	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act for the transfer funds in the state treasury.	Grieger.....	Jan. 15.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 9....	Passed; ayes 91, noes none. Returned from Senate. Signed by Governor.

33	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 158 of an act entitled an act concerning municipal corporations, passed over the Governor's veto March 7, 1907.	Behymer.....	Jan. 14..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 5.....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
34	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 48, 82 and 87 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Behymer.....	Jan. 14..... Feb. 5.....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Indefinitely postponed.
35	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act regulating insanity in- quests.	L. Stephens.....	Jan. 14..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 11.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 83, noes 0.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
36	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, ap- proved March 10, 1905.	L. Stephens.....	Jan. 14..... Feb. 16.....	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report.
37	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to promote the detention of poultry thieves by regulating deal- ing in poultry.	Coahran.....	Jan. 14..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 19.....	Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Report of Committee. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and lost; ayes 48, noes 48.

38	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of fish hatcheries and the propagation of fish.	Buennagel	Jan. 14..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 13..... Feb. 19.....	Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Report of committee. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and lost; ayes 34, noes 48.
39	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to limit the charge of passengers by any corporation, firm or individual, owning or operating a railroad in whole or in part in the State, and providing for the transportation of baggage.	Beaver	Jan. 28..... Feb. 3.....	Read second time and engrossed. Passed.
40	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act for the printing of the report of the commissioner of fisheries and game for the State of Indiana, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.	Pierson.....	Jan. 27..... Feb. 15.....	Passed. Returned from Senate.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
41	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act concerning county superintendents, their qualifications, their compensation, and their assistants.	Pierson.....	Jan. 14.... Feb. 25....	Referred to Committee on Education. Enacting clause stricken out.
42	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act entitled An act to amend section 107 of an act entitled an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 16, 1905.	Gause.....	Jan. 14.... Feb. 5....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Indefinitely postponed.

43	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to amend section 70 of an act entitled "An act providing for the election and qualification of justices of the peace, and defining their jurisdiction, powers and duties in civil cases, approved June 9, 1852."	McGinnis.....	Jan. 27....	Passed.
44	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act concerning water for domestic use, providing for its protection from pollution, and for its purification.	McGinnis.....	Feb. 1.... Feb. 4.... Feb. 24....	Engrossed. Read 3d time and passed; ayes 77, noes 15. Senate amendments concurred in.
45	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled "An act concerning county business, approved March 3, 1899."	Mugg.....	Jan. 14.... Feb. 13....	Referred to Committee on Township and County Affairs. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
46	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act concerning township business, approved February 27, 1899.	Mugg.....	Jan. 14.... Feb. 13....	Referred to Committee on Township and County Affairs. Indefinitely postponed.
47	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to provide for text books in all common schools.	Furnas	Jan. 14.... Feb. 13....	Referred to Committee on Education. Indefinitely postponed.

49	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to create an office for auditing and collecting soldiers' claims, and for the relief of Indiana soldiers.	Furnas.....	Jan. 14..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 18.....	Referred to Committee on Claims. Report of committee. Read second time and ordered engrossed.
49	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to provide for the erection of a monument in memory of General Pleasant Hackelman.	Jay.....	Jan. 14..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 18.....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Report of committee. Read second time and ordered engrossed.
50	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act concerning the education of children, approved March 11, 1901.	Chrisney.....	Jan. 14..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 10..... Feb. 19.....	Referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 57, noes, 31.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
51	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled "An act concerning the purity of elections, etc., approved March 6, 1905."	Chrisney.	Jan. 14.... Feb. 18....	Referred to Committee on Elections. Committee report.
52	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act fixing the salaries of judges of the circuit and superior courts of this State, etc."	Elliott.	Jan. 26....	Read second time and indefinitely postponed

53	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act defining the 14th and creating the 62nd judicial circuits of the State of Indiana, fixing the time for holding courts therein, etc.	Durham.....	Jan. 14.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 15....	Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts. Report of Committee. Read second time and engrossed.
54	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to amend section 42 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1906.	Hay.....	Jan. 14.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 5....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and withdrawn.
55	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools, approved March 2, 1907.	Foor.....	Jan. 14.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 9.... Feb. 10.... Feb. 23....	Referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time and indefinitely postponed. Motion made to reconsider. Reconsidered, ordered reprinted with amendments and indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
56	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act relating to loans made to married women, and declaring an emergency, approved March 9, 1903.	Foor	Jan. 14.... Feb. 2....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.
57	Jan. 14....	A bill for an act vacating judicial sales of real estate in certain cases herein described, and providing for another sale under the order of the court.	Williams	Jan. 14....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

58	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to regulate and fix the responsibility on the initial carrier for any and all damages accruing to the shipper or owner of property shipped, and declaring an emergency.	Mitchell	Jan. 14..... Feb. 8..... Feb. 5.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
59	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act to amend section 54 of An act concerning drainage, and repealing laws in conflict, approved March 11, 1907.	Brown.....	Jan. 28.....	Passed with Senate amendments.
60	Jan. 14.....	A bill for an act requiring all railroad companies within the State of Indiana to equip locomotive engines with an automatic bell ringer, and fixing the time for said act to become effective.	Kleckner	Jan. 14 Feb. 12..... Feb. 22.....	Referred to Committee on Railroads. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 64 noes 0.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
61	Jan 14....	A bill for an act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for local option elections, repealing conflicting laws, and repealing an act entitled An act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for local option elections, approved September 26, 1908.	Kleckner	Jan. 14.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 10.... Feb. 11....	Referred to Committee on Public Morals. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed. Read third time and lost; ayes 48, noes 47.
62	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act to better regulate intoxicating, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, etc.	Sicks	Jan. 18.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 13....	Referred to Committee on Public Morals. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

63	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act concerning the sale of liquor.	Sicks.. ..	Jan. 18..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 13.....	Referred to Committee on Public Morals. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
64	Jan. 18. . .	A bill for an act to amend section 1 for an act entitled An act providing for the publication of the annual reports of receipts and expenditures of township trustees, etc.	Wagner.....	Jan. 18.....	Referred to Committee on County and Township Business.
65	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to provide for the taking of a census of electors and school children by the township assessors.	Wagner.. . . .	Jan. 18.....	Referred to Committee on Education.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
66	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to regulate the sale of paint, turpentine, linseed oil, which is marked or labeled in such manner as to deceive purchasers.	Sweeney	Jan. 18.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 9 Feb. 11....	Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. (Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and lost. Ayes 20, noes 57.
67	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about coal mines, and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as coal miners, etc.	Kayser	Jan. 18.... Feb. 20.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 2....	Referred to the Committee on Mines and Mining. Report of Committee Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 79, noes 3.

68	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act empowering cities to prohibit, by ordinance, the maintenance under certain conditions, of privy vaults, sanitary closets, etc.	Kayser.....	Jan. 18..... Feb. 3.... Feb. 5....	Referred to the Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee Report. Indefinitely postponed.
69	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act providing for the construction of culverts and sewers and public highways.	Meek.....	Jan. 29.....	Passed
70	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to create an additional state normal school, etc.	Fitch.....	Jan. 18..... Feb. 5... Feb. 9.... Feb. 17....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and lost; ayes 42, noes 49.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
71	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled "An act for the incorporating of manufacturing and mining companies, etc."	C. Stevens.....	Jan. 18..... Feb. 2..... Feb. 8..... Feb. 19.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Ordered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 83, noes 2.
72	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act appropriating \$53,585.92 to Wm. B. Ford for services rendered the State.	Askren	Jan. 18..... Feb. 23..... Feb. 26.....	Referred to Committee on Claims. Report of Committee. Indefinitely postponed and motion to reconsider.

73	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act for the encouragement of agriculture and to appropriate money to agricultural societies in all counties in which agricultural fairs have been held for forty-nine years.	Askren	Jan. 27....	Indefinitely postponed.
74	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act concerning the organization and perpetuity of religious, charitable and educational institutions.	Carter	Jan. 18....	Referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.
75	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act to amend section 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled an act establishing state board embalmers.	Smith	Jan. 18....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
76	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act to define and regulate the practice of optometry, etc.	Smith	Jan. 18....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
77	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend section 83 of an act entitled An act concerning high- ways, approved March 8, 1906.	Culbertson	Jan. 18....	Referred to Committee on Roads.

78	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend section 468 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.	Brolley	Jan. 28.... Feb. 2.... Feb. 25....	Engrossed. Passed. Senate amendments concurred in.
79	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act concerning the protection of fish.	Clore.....	Jan. 18.... Feb. 8....	Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Indefinitely postponed.
80	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend section 197 of an act concerning proceedings in civil cases, approved April 7, 1881.	Racey	Jan. 18....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
81	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act concerning the Lake Superior Court, etc.	Garrard	Jan. 18.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 12....	Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
82	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act fixing the compensation to be paid out of the state treasury as salary to judges of the circuit and superior courts.	Ehbach.. ..	Jan. 29....	Indefinitely postponed.

83	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritance in certain cases and to provide for the collection of same.	Babcock	Jan. 18.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
84	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend section 42 of an act relating to municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Wickey	Jan. 18.....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.
85	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to establish the office of state veterinarian, etc., approved March 6, 1901.	Wickey	Jan. 18..... Feb. 3 ...	Referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Withdrawn.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
86	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the Governor of the State of Indiana to issue patents to certain Michigan Road lands in this state, approved March 4, 1905.	Faulknor.....	Jan. 27.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 27....	Report of Committee on Rights and Privileges. Passed. Senate amendments concurred in.
87	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act entitled An act fixing the official force in the office of the Governor, and the salaries to be paid thereto.	Faulknor.....	Jan. 27....	Passed.

88	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to provide for a tax on gifts, inheritances, bequests, legacies, devises, and successions, etc.	Behymer.....	Jan. 18..... Feb. 8..... Feb. 24..... Mar. 5.....	Referred to Committee on Banks. Report of Committee. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 52, noes 38.
89	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act relating to banks and banking, providing for a depositors' guarantee fund, etc.	Behymer.. ..	Jan. 18..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 8..... Feb. 19..... Feb. 22.....	Referred to Committee on Banks. Committee report. Made special order of business for Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 2 o'clock. Engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 55, noes 36.
90	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act entitled An act establishing the qualifications and salaries of county superintendents.	Coahran.....	Jan. 18.....	Referred to Committee on Education.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
91	Jan. 18....	▲ bill for an act to provide for the election of the caucus nominee for United States senator, etc.	Bassett	Jan. 18....	Referred to Committee on Elections.
92	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to regulate the number of men employed in the business of switching cars, and to prescribe the qualifications of such men.	Bassett	Jan. 18.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 25....	Referred to Committee on Labor. Report of committee. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 68, noes 4.

93	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to provide for the protection of property by the requiring the return of key by tenants.	Maas	Jan. 27.... Feb. 2.... Feb. 27....	Report of Committee on Rights and Privileges. Passed. Senate amendments concurred in.
94	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act providing for the licensing of plumbers, etc.	Maas.....	Jan. 22.... Feb. 2.... Feb. 4....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Engrossed. Passed; ayes 61, noes 30.
95	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend section 42 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.	Seidensticker	Jan. 18.... Feb. 17....	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
96	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend section 233 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.	Seidensticker.....	Jan. 18.... Feb. 17....	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report.
97	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act concerning primary elections, approved March 12, 1907.	Zearing.....	Jan. 18....	Referred to Committee on Elections.

98	Jan. 18.	A bill for an act concerning the issuing of life state license to teachers.	McGinnis.....	Jan. 18.....	Referred to Committee on Education
99	Jan. 18.	A bill for an act to repeal section 8 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609 and 611, and repealing section 600 of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.	McGinnis.....	Jan. 18..... Feb. 17.....	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report.
100	Jan. 18.	A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled An act concerning the education of children, approved March 11, 1901.	Kessler.....	Jan. 18..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 23.....	Referred to Committee on Education. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 70 noes 13.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
101	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act to amend section 2 of an act approved December 20, 1865.	Stahl.....	Feb. 1.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 11.... Feb. 15.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 18....	Engrossed. Committee report. Read third time. Indefinitely postponed. Reconsidered and recommitted to committee with specific instruction. Read third time and passed; ayes 85, noes 1.
102	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act concerning voluntary associations, etc.	Stahl.....	Jan. 26....	Report recommending indefinite postponement.

103	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend sections 9 and 12 of an act concerning the construction of free gravel roads, etc., approved March 9, 1907.	Mugg.....	Jan. 18.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 19.... Mar. 1	Referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 62, noes 6.
104	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines, etc., approved February 28, 1905.	Mugg.....	Jan. 18....	Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.
105	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act concerning the forfeiture of the State, in certain contingencies of unclaimed moneys belonging to inmates of state correctional and educational institutions.	Grieger	Feb. 1....	Passed

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
106	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act amending section 110 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905.	Grieger.....	Jan. 18....	Referred to Committee on Roads.
107	Jan. 18....	A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled An act concerning the taxation of real estate incumbered by mortgage.	Hostetter.....	Jan. 18.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 1....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 69, noes 1.

108	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to prohibit the display of revolvers, etc.	Furnas	Feb. 1..... Feb. 27.....	Pa. ed Senate amendments concurred in.
109	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to protect the public health by prohibiting collection of second hand bottles or jars, etc.	Furnas	Fe..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 4.....	Engrossed Passed. Reconsidered
110	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act fixing the compensation to be paid out of the state treasury as salaries to judges of circuit and superior courts.	Chriensy	Jan. 18... Feb. 3..... Feb. 5....	R.ferred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
111	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act entitled An act for the purchase and erection in South Bend, Indiana, of a monument in memory of Hon. Schuyler Colfax, etc.	Elliott.....	Jan. 18.... Feb. 13....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Indefinitely postponed.
112	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act providing for changing time of electing certain township officers, etc., approved February 26, 1897.	Foor	Jan. 18.... Feb. 26.... Feb. 27....	Referred to Committee on County and Township Business Read second time and indefinitely postponed. Motion to reconsider.

113	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act for the protection and safety of mines and miners, etc.	Williams	Jan. 18.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 5....	Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
114	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act legalising the acts of the county records of commissioners, etc.	Mitchell.....	Jan. 27....	Passed.
115	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of county agricultural, manual training and domestic science schools, etc.	Mitchell.....	Jan. 18.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 18.... Feb. 24....	Referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
116	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act authorizing the auditor of state to receive financial statements and deposits of securities of any corporation or association organized under any law, etc.	Merriman.....	Jan. 18.....	Referred to Committee on Insurance.
117	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to provide for the protection of polling places, voting by voters of this State, etc.	Strickland.....	Jan. 28.....	Passed.

118	Jan. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend section 122 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905.	Wells.....	Feb. 1.....	Enacting clause stricken out.
119	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in public schools, approved March 2, 1907.	Gottschalk.....	Jan. 21.....	Referred to Committee on Education.
120	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act concerning the protection of homing pigeons.	Roggen.....	Jan. 21..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 10..... Feb. 19.....	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 73, noes 0.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
121	Jan. 21	A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 152 and 227 of an act entitled An act concerning taxation, etc., approved March 6, 1891.	Shirley	Jan. 21	Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
122	Jan. 21	A bill for an act declaring certain beverages subject to the laws of the State of Indiana, pertaining to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and declaring an emergency.	Wells	Jan. 21 Feb. 3. Mar. 3. Mar. 4.	Referred to Committee on Public Morals. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and failed; ayes 43, noes 38.

123	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act concerning rebates in life insurance, prescribing the duties of the auditor of state in connection therewith, etc.	Wells.....	Feb. 1..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 27	Engrossed. Passed. Senate amendments concurred in.
124	Jan 21.....	A bill for an act requiring religious service at county poor farm.	Hull	Jan. 21.....	Referred to the Committee on Ministers.
125	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act to provide for the appointment of bailiffs, etc.	Maish	Jan. 21..... Feb. 3.....	Referred to the Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
126	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act for the promotion of anatomical science, etc.	Harris	Jan. 21..... Feb. 23..... F b. 26 ...	Referred to the Committee on Public Morals. Committee Report. Read Constitutional rule suspended. Read second time and considered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 70, noes 9.
127	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to regulate the operation of trains upon railroads, and to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads, by limiting the number of cars in trains, etc.	Kleckner	Jan. 21..... Feb. 13..... Feb. 24.....	Referred to Committee on Labor. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 72, noes 9.

128	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act legalizing the proceedings of the board of commissioners of Clark county, etc.	Wagner.....	Jan. 21..... Feb. 2..... Feb. 5.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
129	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of the town of Clayburg, Clark county, in annexing contiguous territory to said town.	Wagner	Jan. 21..... Feb. 5.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Indefinitely postponed.
130	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act defining the 13th and 59th judicial circuits, fixing the time for holding courts therein, etc.	Kayser	Jan. 21..... Feb. 3.....	Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
131	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act concerning civil procedure.	Rodibaugh.	Jan. 21.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
132	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pennville, Jay county, Indiana.	Rodibaugh.....	Jan. 21..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 17.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 81, noes 2.

133	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act regulating the transfer of children from one school corporation to another, etc., approved March 11, 1901.	Gifford	Jan. 21.....	Referred to Committee on Education.
134	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act forbidding the manufacture, sale or offering for sale any adulterated or misbranded foods or drugs.	Moss	Jan. 21..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 10..... Feb. 17.....	Referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 79 noes 2.
135	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act concerning coal mines, etc., approved October 5, 1908.	Moss	Jan. 21.....	Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
136	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act concerning the repair and maintenance of highways.	Mendenhall.....	Jan. 21 ...	Referred to Committee on Roads.
137	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act to amend section 604 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, and section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 608, 611, and repealing section 600 of an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, etc.	Wasmuth	Jan. 21	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

138	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act giving the Indiana railroad commission jurisdiction of public utilities, defining what are public utilities, providing for the regulation of such utilities, and appropriating a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act.	Garrard.....	Jan. 21..... Feb. 6.....	Referred to Committee on Corporations. Withdrawn.
139	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act providing for the adoption, distribution and use of text books in the public schools of the State of Indiana, etc.	Garrard.....	Jan. 21..... Feb. 2..... Feb. 8.....	Referred to Committee on Education. Committee Report. Read second time and engrossed.
140	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act concerning the apportionment of the State common school tuition fund.	Babcock.....	Jan. 21..... Feb. 23.....	Referred to Committee on Education. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
141	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act concerning the registration of electors.	Faulknor.....	Jan. 21..... Feb. 23.....	Referred to Committee on Elections. Committee report.
142	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act amending section 3 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609, 611, and repealing section 600 of an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1906, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith. Approved March 7, 1907.	Faulknor.....	Feb. 1..... Feb. 15.....	Read second time Engrossed.

143	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act fixing the salaries of township trustees, and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act.	Behymer	Jan. 21..... Feb. 26.....	Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Committee report.
144	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a State Entomologist, etc., approved March 9, 1907.	Behymer	Feb. 1..... Feb. 4..... Feb. 4.....	Engrossed. Read third time and recommitted to author for amendment. Passed. Ayes, 64; noes, 12.
145	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to amend section 5 of An act providing for the settlement of decedents' estates, approved April 14, 1881.	L. Stephens.....	Jan. 21.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
146	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to regulate the practice of public accounting.	Bassett	Jan. 21..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 5.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
147	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to amend section 357 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.	Pierson	Feb. 1..... Feb. 3.....	Engrossed. Read third time and indefinitely postponed.

148	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 107, 108, 109, 111 and 285 of an act approved March 6, 1906, and to amend section 8 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 12, 1907.	Seidensticker.....	Jan. 21..... Feb. 13.....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Indefinitely postponed.
149	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act making it unlawful for any person to make a false statement to obtain credit, and providing a penalty.	Seidensticker.....	Jan. 21..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 10 .. Feb. 11.....	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 69, noes 7.
150	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to pay the claim of the American Construction Company for the paving of State street.	Zearing.....	Jan. 21..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 15..... Feb. 19..... Feb. 23..... Mar. 3.....	Referred to Committee on Claims. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Made special order for Monday, February 22 Read third time and lost; ayes 23, noes 57. Motion to reconsider. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
151	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act to pay the claim of the Hoosier Construction Company for the improvement of Blake street.	Zearing.....	Jan. 21.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 26....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
152	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act to encourage the breeding of improved stock, etc., approved March 6, 1888.	Jay.....	Jan. 27.... Feb. 3....	Report of Committee on Agriculture. Read second and third times, considered engrossed and passed.

153	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act to better regulate the sale of merchandise, and to prevent misleading and dishonest representation in connection therewith.	Murphy	Jan. 21.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 18.... Feb. 22....	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 71, noes 9.
154	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act entitled an act relating to wagering contracts in securities and commodities, and providing a remedy for money lost therein.	Murphy	Jan. 21.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 9.... Feb. 20....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 66, noes 5.
155	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act repealing section 1 of an act concerning the construction of free gravel roads.	McGinnis	Jan. 26....	Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
156	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act concerning ventilation of the state capitol at Indianapolis, and providing an appropriation therefor.	Stahl	Feb. 1....	Lost; 25 ayes, 61 noes.
157	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act relating to the licensing of agents of life insurance companies, etc., prescribing the duties of auditor of state in connection therewith, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.	Stahl	Feb. 1.... Feb. 26....	Passed. Senate amendments concurred in.

158	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act to regulate and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the suspension and revocation of license.	Hostetter	Jan. 21.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 13....	Referred to Committee on Public Morals. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
159	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act to protect the lives of school children by fire drill.	Furnas	Jan. 21.... Feb. 3. ... Mch. 1....	Referred to Committee on Education. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 87, noes 2.
160	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act concerning the guaranty of bank deposits.	Galbraith	Jan. 21....	Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
161	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act authorizing the formation of corporations under the provisions of an act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary associations, etc., approved March 9, 1901.	Tomlinson.....	Jan. 21..... Feb. 2..... Feb. 19.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
162	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act authorizing the formation of corporations under the provisions of an act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary organizations, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, etc.	Tomlinson.....	Jan. 21..... Feb. 2..... Feb. 13.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

163	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act concerning the sale of liquor, near State Memorial Park.	Chrisney.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 13.....	Referred to Committee on Public Morals Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
164	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act concerning the payment of salaries of the judges of the superior and circuit courts out of the State treasury, providing for the payment by county commissioners of additional amounts in any city with a population of more than 30,000 inhabitants.	Elliott.....	Jan. 21.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Withdrawn.
165	Jan. 21.....	A bill for an act to amend section 17 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 4, 10 and 17 of an act to establish and maintain the Indiana State Soldiers' Home.	Haggard	Jan. 29.....	Passed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
166	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act for the protection of life and property from the incompetent operation of steam engines; for the organization of a board, etc.	Hewig.....	Jan. 21.... Feb. 13....	Referred to Committee on Manufacturing. Committee report.
167	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act entitled an act concerning the location, erection and dedication of monuments to martyrs on the battle field of Antietam, etc.	Schreeder.....	Jan. 21.... Feb. 2.... Feb. 8.... Feb. 26....	Referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 62, noes 25.

168	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled An act concerning the discontinuance of public schools, providing for the maintenance of pupils as necessitated thereby, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith, approved March 11, 1907.	Sunkel	Jan. 21.....	Referred to Committee on Education.
169	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act to protect the traveling public and the employees by requiring railroads to equip their trains with medical supplies, and providing penalties.	Hay.....	Jan 21..... Feb. 5.....	Referred to Committee on Labor. Withdrawn.
170	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act defining the duties of the chief of the bureau of statistics and other officials, persons, firms and corporations connected therewith, and providing for the establishment and maintenance of a free employment bureau.	King	Jan. 21..... Feb. 2.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 22....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
171	Jan. 21....	A bill for an act legalizing the appropriation of money by the county council of the county of Clark and used to pay the expenses of the county treasurer in collecting taxes for said county.	Mitchell.....	Jan. 27....	Indefinitely postponed.
172	Jan. 22....	A bill for an act to provide school text books for the public schools of the state, etc., and declaring an emergency.	Garrard	Jan. 22.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 1....	Referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and made special order for Tuesday, March 2, at 2 o'clock.

173	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled "An act concerning replevins before justices of the peace and mayors, approved February 20, 1905."	Gottchalk.....	Jan. 27..... Jan. 29..... Feb. 3.....	Report of Committee on Judiciary. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed.
174	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 86, 87 and 89 of an act entitled "An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905."	Gottchalk.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 13.....	Referred to Committee on Roads. Indefinitely postponed.
175	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled "An act to empower school trustees in cities of second class to issue, negotiate and sell bonds of the school, city or corporation to procure means to erect school buildings, etc."	Roggen.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 16..... Feb. 18.....	Referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
176	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act to repeal section 62 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905.	Sicks.....	Jan. 27.... Jan. 29.... Feb. 2....	Report of Committee on Roads. Read second time. Enacting clause stricken out.
177	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act to amend Section 20 of an act entitled An act to provide for a general system of schools, etc., approved March 6, 1865.	Maish.....	Jan. 25.... Feb. 12....	Referred to Committee on Public Libraries. Committee report.

178	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act concerning the discontinuance of public schools, etc., approved March 11, 1907.	Maiah.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 10..... Feb. 17.....	Referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 68, noes 18.
179	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act authorizing and empowering boards of trustees of schools, cities and towns to borrow money and use their notes and bonds therefor.	Wagner.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 2..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 27.....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Read second time and engrossed Read third time and passed. Senate amendments concurred in.
180	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act concerning public of- fenses and providing a penalty.	Rodibaugh.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 16..... Feb. 18..... Feb. 24.....	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 88, noes 1.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
181	Jan. 25 ..	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act regulating the issuance of license to marry, etc., approved March 6, 1906."	Wider	Jan. 25 Feb. 3 Feb. 9 Feb. 26	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 89, noes 0.
182	Jan. 25	A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 608 and 611, and repealing section 600 of an act entitled public offences, approved March 16, 1905."	Moss	Jan. 25 Feb. 18	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report.

183	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in public schools, approved March 2, 1907.	Moss.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 1..... Feb. 18....	Referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
184	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to authorize township trustees and boards of town trustees to construct and maintain public drinking troughs or fountains on the public highways.	Carter.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 10..... Feb. 19.....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 57, noes 28.
185	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 12, 14, 15 and 21 of an act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping, etc., approved March 9, 1907.	Carter.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 23.....	Referred to Committee on Banks. Committee report. Read second time and made special order for Friday, February 12, at 10 o'clock a. m. Engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 75, noes 2.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
186	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act authorizing county councils to appropriate moneys for memorial tablets to be placed in county court houses to the memory of revolutionary soldiers.	Stewart.....	Jan. 25.... Feb. 9.... Feb. 15.... Feb. 25....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 81, noes 5.
187	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled An act concerning public funds, their deposit, safe keeping etc, approved March 9, 1907.	Culbertson.....	Jan. 25....	Referred to Committee on Banks.

188	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act concerning the drilling, operating, maintaining, plugging and abandoning of gas and oil wells, etc.	Racey	Jan. 25....	Referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
189	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act to provide for the expense of the Wallace monument commission.	Babcock	Jan. 25.... Feb. 2.... Feb. 8.... Feb. 11....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed. Ayes, 56; noes, 32.
190	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act to amend sections 961, 962, 963 and 964 of an act entitled An act concerning proceedings in civil cases. approved April 7, 1881.	Behymer	Jan. 25.... Feb. 22....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
191	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act to amend section 487 of an act entitled An act concerning public offences, approved March 10, 1905.	Behymer.....	Jan. 25.... Feb. 16....	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code Committee report.
192	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act providing for the use of voting machines for elections, etc.	Beaver.....	Jan. 25....	Referred to Committee on Elections

193	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act for the relief of Joseph Reible.	Buennagel	Jan. 25..... Feb. 8..... Feb. 18..... Mar. 1.....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes, 56, noes 14.
194	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act concerning common school corporations in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants.	Seidensticker	Feb. 1..... Feb. 4.....	Engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 38, noes 0.
195	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act for an appropriation to Nellie Ward Railroad.	Basett	Jan. 25..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 13.....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
196	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to require public records to be entered and kept in bound records.	Bassett.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 24..... Feb. 25.....	Referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and failed to pass; ayes 40, noes 42. Motion to reconsider.
197	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act concerning county business, approved March 3, 1899.	Murphy.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 17.....	Referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report.

198	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act to prohibit the giving of money by patrons, or the receiving of money by employees in addition to the regular rates charged by employer, etc.	Murphy	Jan. 28....	Indefinitely postponed.
199	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act concerning county business, approved March 9, 1899.	McGinnis	Jan. 25....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Withdrawn.
200	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act to repeal sections 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, etc.	McGinnis	Jan. 27....	Report of Committee on Roads. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
201	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act entitled An act for the protection of the natural mineral springs of the state, etc.	Talbott.....	Feb. 1....	Passed.
202	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act concerning the occupations of highways or lands adjacent thereto by gypsies, travelers, wanderers or other persons without permission.	White	Feb. 1.... Feb. 3....	Engrossed. Read third time and passed.

203	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act entitled An act creating a commission to prepare a compilation, revision and codification of the statute laws of the State of Indiana, etc.	White	Jan. 27 Jan. 29 Feb. 3	Report of Committee on Judiciary. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time. Lost: 26 ayes, 65 noes.
204	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to exempt real estate and personal property of Greek letter fraternities, etc.	Hostetter	Jan. 25 Feb. 16	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report.
205	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to provide for the protection of human life from fire, etc.	Furnas	Jan. 25 Feb. 5 Feb. 10 Feb. 20	Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 82, noes 1.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
206	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act concerning corrupt practices at elections, and the collection and disbursement of campaign funds.	Chrisney.....	Jan. 25.... Feb. 18....	Referred to Committee on Elections. Committee report.
207	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act to amend sections 88 and 90 of An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905.	Douglas	Jan. 25.... Feb. 8.... Feb. 13....	Referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

208	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to provide for the collection of fees for justices of the peace and constables, etc.	Sunkel.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 5.....	Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Committee report. Read second time and indefinitely postponed.
209	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act amending sections 14 and 43 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Hay.....	Jan. 25.....	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.
210	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes and lockouts.	Hay.....	Jan. 27..... Jan. 28..... Feb. 3.....	Report of Committee on Labor. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and recommitted to Committee on Labor.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
211	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act authorizing corporations engaged in the business of insurance to make statements to and deposit with the auditor of state.	Merriman	Feb. 1.... Feb. 9.... Feb. 27....	Read second time and made special order for Friday, Feb. 5, at 10 a. m. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 2.
212	Jan. 25....	A bill for an act to repeal sections 680, 681, 682 and 683 of an act concerning proceedings in civil cases, approved April 7, 1881.	Merriman.....	Jan. 25.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 5....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

213	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act to further regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc.	Kleckner	Jan. 25..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 13.....	Referred to Committee on Public Morals. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
214	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act providing for the creation of a municipal court in cities of 100,000 inhabitants.	Siedensticker.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 10..... Feb. 13 ..	Referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
215	Jan. 27.....	A bill for an act relating to public health and the prevention of contagious diseases.	Shirley	Jan. 27..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 11.....	Referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 54, noes 25.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
216	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act enabling township trustees to continue commissioned and certified high schools for a longer term than elementary schools.	Maish	Jan. 27.... Feb. 13....	Referred to Committee on Education. Indefinitely postponed.
217	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act empowering county superintendents of schools to remove pupils from public schools.	Maish	Jan. 28.... Feb. 3 Feb. 5	Referred to Committee on Education. Committee Report. Indefinitely postponed.

218	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act concerning weighing scales.	Banta.....	Jan. 27.... Feb. 9..... Feb. 16.... Mar. 2.....	Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 53, noes 14.
219	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy.	Banta.....	Jan. 27....	Referred to Committee on Agriculture.
220	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 9, 1907.	McKenna.....	Jan. 27.... Feb. 6..... Feb. 17....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
221	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act exempting bonds of religious, educational, scientific, charitable and benevolent institutions from taxation.	Wider.....	Jan. 27.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 18....	Referred to Committee on Benevolent Institutions. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed.
222	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act to provide for the publication of additional copies of the commemorative volume, "Indiana in the Mexican War."	Wider.....	Jan. 27.... Feb. 9.... Feb. 18.... Feb. 26....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed. Indefinitely postponed.

223	Jan. 27.....	A bill for an act to provide for a state library and museum building, and making an appropriation.	Gifford	Jan. 27..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 13....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
224	Jan. 27.....	A bill for an act concerning the registration of electors.	Switzer	Jan. 27	Referred to Committee on Elections.
225	Jan. 27.....	A bill for an act amending an act defining the twenty-first and sixty-first judicial circuits of the State of Indiana.	Switzer	Jan. 27..... Feb. 13.....	Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
226	Jan. 27.....	A bill for an act to provide for a commission to investigate the system of county poor asylums, etc.	Strickland.....	Jan. 27..... Feb. 2..... Feb. 8.....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
227	Jan. 27.....	A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled An act to provide for public printing, binding, etc.	Strickland.....	Jan. 27..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 15..... Mar. 2.....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; yeas 82, noes 0.

228	Jan. 27 . . .	A bill for an act entitled An act providing for the conveyance of cemeteries by the trustees of incorporated towns, etc.	Ulrich	Jan. 27 . . . Feb. 17 . . . Feb. 22 . . . Mar. 2 . . .	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Indefinitely postponed.
229	Jan. 27 . . .	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act to amend section 158 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1907.	Davis	Jan. 27 . . . Feb. 3 . . . Feb. 5 . . .	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
230	Jan. 27 . . .	A bill for an act legalizing the acts of boards of county commissioners in issuing bonds for the construction of free gravel roads, or macadamized roads.	Brolley	Jan. 27 . . . Feb. 8 . . . Feb. 12 . . .	Referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
231	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act giving the auditor of state power and authority to appoint a surveyor or civil engineer to establish monuments to college or school lands, etc.	Clore.....	Jan. 27.... Feb. 5....	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Indefinitely postponed.
232	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act to require interurban and steam roads to furnish seats for passengers or refund part of the fares paid, etc.	Clore.....	Jan. 27.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 23....	Referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report Read second time and engrossed. Enacting clause stricken out.

283	Jan. 27.....	A bill for an act concerning public con- tracts.	Garrard.....	Jan. 27..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 17..... Feb. 24..... Mar. 1.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 70, noes 4.
284	Jan. 27.....	A bill for an act making it unlawful for any corporation or voluntary associa- tion to contribute any money or thing of value for campaign purposes, etc.	Garrard	Jan. 27..... Feb. 17..... Feb. 24..... Feb. 26.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 85, noes 3.
285	Jan. 27.....	A bill for an act providing for the estab- lishment of a hospital for Indiana criminals as part of the Indiana state prison, etc.	Faulknor	Jan. 27..... Feb. 10..... Feb. 15..... Feb. 25.....	Referred to Committee on Affairs of State Prison. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 77, noes 4.

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	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
236	Jan. 27	A bill for an act authorizing county commissioners to lease parts of county buildings to cities and towns for the use of the common councils of cities, or boards of trustees of towns, etc.	Faulknor	Jan. 27 Feb. 17	Referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report.
237	Jan. 27	A bill for an act concerning the salaries of the several county recorders in the State of Indiana.	Grieger	Jan. 27	Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

238	Jan. 27	A bill for an act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of an act entitled "An act to establish a state board of health, etc.", approved February 19, 1891.	Mass	Jan. 27	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
239	Jan. 27	A bill for an act authorizing courts to order the deposit of sums not exceeding one thousand dollars belonging to minors, insane persons, etc.	Seidensticker	Jan. 27 Feb. 8 ..	Referred to Committee on Banks. Committee report.
240	Jan. 27	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 92 of an act entitled an act concerning taxation, etc."	Seldensticker ..	Jan. 27 Feb. 1 Feb. 8 Feb. 15	Referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis. Committee report. Read third time and engrossed. Read third time and re-committed to Committee. Passed, ayes 66, noes 18.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
241	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, etc., approved March 8, 1905, etc.	Pierson.....	Jan. 27.... Feb. 8.... Feb. 13....	Referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
242	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act to regulate, restrict and control the practice of medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and fixing a penalty for advertising.	Zearling.....	Jan. 27.... Feb. 5....	Referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Indefinitely postponed.

243	Jan. 27.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 6, 9 11, 12 and 16, and to repeal sections 4, 5, 7 and 8 of an act entitled An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.	Harris.....	Jan. 27..... Feb. 16..... Feb. 18.....	Referred to Committee on State Medicine Health and Vital Statistics. Committee report. Enacting clause stricken out
244	Jan. 27.....	A bill for an act concerning official bonds.	Murphy.....	Jan. 27.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
245	Jan. 27.....	A bill for an act concerning warranties and representations contained in applications for and policies of insurance.	Stahl.....	Jan. 27..... Feb. 5.....	Referred to Committee on Insurance Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
246	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act entitled An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act concerning the employment of convicts of the state prison, etc.	Grieger.....	Jan. 27.... Feb. 10.... Feb. 15.... Feb. 24	Referred to Committee on Affairs of State Prison. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 69, noes 13.
247	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act entitled An act authorizing the Indiana State Board of Agriculture to erect a machinery hall on the Indiana state fair ground.	Furnas.....	Jan. 27.... Feb. 15.... Feb. 15....	Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

248	Jan. 27 ...	A bill for an act to amend section 88 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Hewig	Jan. 27 Feb. 1 Feb. 3 Feb. 17	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 86 noes 1.
249	Jan. 27	A bill for an act transferring certain funds already appropriated, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Andersonville monument commission.	Schreeder	Jan. 27 Feb. 2 Feb. 8 Feb. 23	Referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 79, noes 1.
250	Jan. 27	A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 608 and 611, and repealing section 600 of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses, etc.	Sunkel	Jan. 27 Feb. 5 Feb. 9 Feb. 11	Referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 76, noes 3.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
251	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act providing for the printing of ballots, the form thereof, etc.	Sunkel	Jan. 27.... Feb. 2.... Feb. 18....	Referred to Committee on Printing. Committee report. Committee report.
252	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act to amend sections 108 and 109 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1906.	Rodibaugh	Jan. 27....	Withdrawn

253	Jan. 27 . . .	A bill for an act making it unlawful for any railroad, corporation, company or person using steam boilers, to enter any steam boiler, fire-box, or smoke chamber for the purpose of repairing or cleaning the same, etc.	Wells	Jan. 27 Feb. 13	Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Indefinitely postponed.
254	Jan. 27	A bill for an act to amend section 184 of an act entitled An act concerning taxation, etc., approved March 6, 1891.	Shirley	Jan. 27 . . . Feb. 2 Feb. 5	Referred to Committee on Printing. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
255	Jan. 27	A bill for an act to amend section 22 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Merriman	Jan. 27 Feb. 18	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Read second time and ordered engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
256	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act concerning the assignment of wages.	Thornton	Jan. 27.... Feb. 2.... Feb. 2.... Feb. 27....	Referred to Committee on Labor. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed. Senate amendments occurred in.
257	Jan. 27....	A bill for an act to amend sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 54, 83, 87, 91, 92, 170, 169, 174, 213 of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1906."	Thornton	Jan. 27....	Withdrawn.

258	Jan. 28.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 42, 43, 45, 54, 83, 87, 91, 92, 158, 159, 174, and 213 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Thornton	Jan. 28..... Feb. 9.... Feb. 15.... Feb. 19.... Mar. 5 ..	Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 91, noes 0. Senate amendments concurred in. Reconsidered, conferees appointed and report adopted.
259	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act to regulate the itinerant vending of medicine, etc.	Gottschalk	Jan. 29..... Feb. 12....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Read second time and engrossed.
260	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act providing for free text books in the common schools.	Davis	Jan. 29..... Feb. 13....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
261	Jan. 29....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to provide for the raising of funds for the purchase of school cites, etc., approved March 12, 1907.	Mugg.....	Jan. 29... Feb. 12 ... Feb. 19	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
262	Jan. 29....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to authorize the board of school trustees in incorporated cities or towns of a certain population to negotiate and sell the bonds of school towns and cities, etc., approved March 12, 1907.	Kayser	Jan. 29.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

263	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act providing for local sale of bonds issued to furnish means of making public improvements by any town, township, city or county.	Kayser	Jan. 29..... Feb. 17.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report.
264	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act concerning the practice of suits to quiet title against lands sold for taxes and assessments.	Wasmuth	Jan. 29.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
265	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act concerning county business, approved February 27, 1899.	Wasmuth	Jan. 29..... Feb. 17.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Resolution.
286	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 6 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act concerning township business, approved February 27, 1899, etc.'"	Culbertson	Jan. 29..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 8..... Feb. 17..... Mar. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 87, noes 3. Senate amendments concurred in.
287	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act forbidding the manufacture of adulterated foods and drugs, etc."	Ratliff.....	Jan. 29.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

268	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act concerning the organization and perpetuity of religious, charitable and educational institutions, etc.	Carter	Jan. 29..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 10..... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; yeas 78, noes 0.
26	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act prohibiting taking out indemnity insurance by coal mine owners against liability or loss by reason of personal injuries sustained by employees.	Bassett	Jan. 29.... Feb. 13....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Indefinitely postponed.
270	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act concerning corporations and authorizing the formation of corporations under the provisions of an act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary associations, etc., approved March 9, 1901.	Brown	Jan. 29.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
271	Jan. 29....	A bill for an act entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the management and taking care of public or private cemeteries, approved March 4, 1905.	Brown.....	Jan. 29.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
272	Jan. 29....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning the unlawful detention of lands, and the recovery thereof.	Seidensticker.....	Jan. 29.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 19.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 52, noes 16.

273	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act concerning telephone companies, and supplemental to an act for the incorporation of manufacturing and mining companies, etc., approved April 7, 1881.	Wells.....	Feb. 2..... Feb. 8.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 2..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Telephone and Telegraph. Committee report. Read second time and made special order for Tuesday, February 16, at 11 a. m. Ordered engrossed. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Failed; ayes 50, noes 39. Called up and passed; ayes 55, noes 34.
274	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act concerning railroads, regulating the operation of trains, providing for the number of employees on the same, etc.	Kleckner	Feb. 2..... Feb. 10.... Feb. 10.... Feb. 17....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 92, noes 0.
275	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act concerning civil procedure.	Wagner.....	Feb. 2..... Feb. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
271	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act entitled An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the management and taking care of public or private cemeteries, approved March 4, 1905.	Brown.....	Jan. 29..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
272	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning the unlawful detention of lands, and the recovery thereof.	Seidensticker.....	Jan. 29..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 19..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 52, noes 16.

273	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act concerning telephone companies, and supplemental to an act for the incorporation of manufacturing and mining companies, etc., approved April 7, 1881.	Wells.....	Feb. 2.... Feb. 8.. Feb. 12.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Telephone and Telegraph. Committee report. Read second time and made special order for Tuesday, February 16, at 11 a. m. Ordered engrossed. Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Failed; ayes 50, noes 39. Called up and passed; ayes 55, noes 34.
274	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act concerning railroads, regulating the operation of trains, providing for the number of employees on the same, etc.	Kleckner	Feb. 2.... Feb. 10.... Feb. 10.... Feb. 17....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 92, noes 0.
275	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act concerning civil procedure.	Wagner.....	Feb. 2.... Feb. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
276	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to amend sections 43, 107 and 108 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Sweeney.....	Feb. 2.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 9.... Feb. 17....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report. Read second time and recommitted to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report.
277	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act concerning township libraries.	Thornton.....	Feb. 2.... Feb. 9.... Feb 15.... Mar. 1	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; yeas 71, noes 0.

278	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act for the incorporation of navigation companies, providing a method for their taxation, and for the taxation of their shipping, etc., approved March 7, 1901.	Thornton.....	Feb. 2..... Feb. 18.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report.
279	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of a bounty by the several townships of Indiana, out of the general funds of such township, for the killing of rats.	C. Stevens.....	Feb. 2..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 13.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
280	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to authorize the common councils of the cities and boards of trustees of incorporated towns to appropriate certain funds and order and direct the expenditure thereof in payment of certain expenses of their respective police departments.	C. Stevens.....	Feb. 2..... Feb. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
281	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to amend section 65 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.	Strickland	Feb. 2.... Feb. 9.... Feb. 15.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 73, noes 0.
282	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act providing for the establishment of a board of pharmacy, approved March 9, 1907.	Askren	Feb. 2.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 10....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Committee report. Read second time and indefinitely postponed.

283	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act to amend section 72 of An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905, and sections 1 and 2 of an act to amend sections 70 and 75 of an act concerning highways, approved Feb. 26, 1907.	Smith	Feb. 2.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.
284	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled An act to provide for the protection and reclamation of lands subject to overflow, etc., approved March 9, 1907.	Racey	Feb. 2..... Feb. 18..... Feb. 23..... Mch. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 70, noes 1.
285	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act authorizing the establishing and providing for the maintenance of a state normal and industrial school for colored persons, etc.	Racey	Feb. 2..... Feb. 24.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
286	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act relating to negotiable instruments.	Babcock.....	Feb. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
287	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to require text books for the common schools to be furnished by school authorities.	Wickey.....	Feb. 2.... Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report.

288	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to establish the office of state veterinarian, etc., approved March 6, 1901.	Wickey	Feb. 2..... Feb. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Withdrawn.
289	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act making an appropri- ation to pay the claims of the Second Regiment Band of the Indiana Na- tional Guard.	Faultnor	Feb. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
290	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act concerning building and loan associations.	Faris	Feb. 2..... Feb. 26..... Feb. 23.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Building and Loan and Saving Associations. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
291	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act classifying cities in the State of Indiana, abolishing the board of works, and offices of city judge and city comptroller in cities of the third and fourth classes, etc.	L. Stephens.....	Feb. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.
292	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act concerning township trustees, approved Feb. 27, 1899.	Behymer.....	Feb. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

293	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to encourage farmers institutes and young people's contests.	Maish	Feb. 2.... Feb. 15....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture. Read second time and engrossed.
294	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled An act concerning the education of children, approved March 11, 1901.	Maish	Feb. 2.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Committee report.
295	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, etc., approved March 11, 1907.	Bassett	Feb. 2.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
296	Feb. 2...	A bill for an act to regulate the running and accommodation of passenger cars each way on inter-urban street railways which have a terminal or terminals in all cities having a population of 100,000 or more, etc.	Maas,	Feb. 2.... Feb. 13....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Indefinitely postponed.
297	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to limit the charge for transportation of passengers by any corporation, firm or individual owning or operating an interurban street railroad which has a terminal or terminals in cities of 100,000 or more population, etc.	Maas,	Feb. 2.... Feb. 13....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Indefinitely postponed.

298	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act concerning the department of public parks in cities of the first class.	Seidensticker.....	Feb. 2..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 16.... Feb. 18.... Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 70, noes 13.
299	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act concerning the salaries of county auditors and compensation of their clerks.	Seidensticker.....	Feb. 2..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Committee Report.
300	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act to authorize county commissioners to cause roads to be blocked, etc.	Zearing.....	Feb. 2..... Feb. 17....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
301	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc	Gauss.....	Feb. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.
302	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act defining the 13th, 15th and 59th judicial circuits, fixing the time for holding court therein, etc.	McGinnis.....	Feb. 2.... Feb. 12....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Organisation of Courts. Committee report.

303	Feb. 2.... b	or an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act concerning the education of children, approved March 11, 1901.	McGinnis	Feb. 2.... Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report.
304	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act concerning the time and manner of assessing property for tax- ation, etc.	Kessler	Feb. 2.... Feb. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Made special order for Monday, Feb. 8.
305	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act concerning separation from bed and board.	Murphy	Feb. 2.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 19....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
306	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to prohibit the giving of money by patrons, or the receiving of money by employees in addition to the regular rates charged by the employer, etc.	Murphy	Feb. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
307	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to prohibit discrimination and rebating by fire insurance companies, etc.	Stahl.....	Feb. 2.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 10....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Indefinitely postponed.

308	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act providing for the sanitation of bakeries, canneries, etc., packing houses, etc.	White	Feb. 2.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 18.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 73, noes 0.
309	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act fixing the true value of real property when insured against loss by fire and lightning, etc.	White	Feb. 2.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 11....	Read first time and referred to Committee on insurance. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and lost; ayes 38, noes 52.
310	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act fixing the time of holding courts in the third judicial circuit, etc., approved February 15, 1905.	Sweeney	Feb. 2.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Courts. Committee report. Constitutional rule suspended, considered engrossed and read third time; passed, ayes 85, noes 0.

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No.	Date of Bill	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
311	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to amend section 97 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Tomlinson.....	Feb. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.
312	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to further regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc.	Tomlinson.....	Feb. 2.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 8.... Feb. 10.... Feb. 11....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals. Committee report. Recommitted to committee. Read second time and engrossed Read third time and passed; yeas 52, n. es 44.

313	Feb. 2	A bill for an act concerning the payment of salaries to judges of the superior and circuit courts, etc.	Elliott	Feb. 2 Feb. 17	Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Committee report.
314	Feb. 2	A bill for an act to prevent the running of more than one working locomotive on one train on any railroad.	Chrisney	Feb. 2 Feb. 13	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Indefinitely postponed.
315	Feb. 2	A bill for an act to regulate the granting of divorces in the circuit and superior courts, etc.	Chrisney	Feb. 2	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
316	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act concerning municipal corporations, and prescribing the election of cities of the first class, etc.	Elliott.....	Feb. 2..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 15..... Feb. 16..... Feb. 17.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and made special order for Tuesday, Feb. 16th, at 3 p. m. Engrossed. Read third time and lost; ayes 26, noes 51.
317	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act to amend section 20 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Hewig.....	Feb. 2..... Feb. 17..... Feb. 22..... Feb. 25.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 75, noes 4.

318	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act providing for the extension of library-privileges to townships in which free public libraries are or may hereafter be located.	Sunkel	Feb. 2.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
319	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Terre Haute, and purchase and improve other real estate.	Hay.	Feb. 2.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
320	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act relative to the management of county jails, etc.	Merriman.....	Feb. 2.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 19.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 64, noes 19

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
321	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act prohibiting banks and trust companies from engaging in the buying and selling of real estate, except as herein provided.	Plummer.....	Feb. 2.... Feb. 8....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking. Withdrawn.
322	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act concerning county business, approved March 3, 1899.	Behymer.....	Feb. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

323	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act to amend section 422 of an act entitled An act concerning proceedings in civil cases, approved April 7, 1881.	Hauck.....	Feb. 2..... Feb. 9.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 17....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Read second time and engrossed. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed. Read third time and passed; ayes 85, noes 0.
324	Feb. 2.....	A bill for an act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for local option election.	Madigan.....	Feb. 2.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.
325	Feb. 3.....	A bill for an act providing for the purchase and erection in Terre Haute, Indiana, of a monument in memory of Senator Daniel W. Voorhees.	Foor.....	Feb. 3..... Feb. 12.... Feb. 13....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
326	Feb. 3....	A bill for an act to secure the safety and improve the sanitary conditions of locomotive boilers used upon railroads.	Furnas	Feb. 3.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
327	Feb. 6....	A bill for an act for the relief of George Clark of Allen county, Indiana.	Wells....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; yeas 65, nays 8.

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328	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to diminish danger in case of fire.	Roggen.....	Feb. 5.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Committee report.
329	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act for the erection of a state armory at Ft. Wayne.	Roggen.....	Feb. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
330	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled an act concerning labor, etc., approved March 2, 1899, approved February 26th, 1901.	Shirley	Feb. 5.... Feb. 9.... Feb. 13....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
331	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend section 21 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 8, 9, 10, 20, 33, 36, 48, 52, 60, 61, 64, 72, 73, 76, 77, 81, 89, 90, 93, 105, 109, 151, 153, 172, 173, and 226 of an act entitled an act concerning taxation, etc., approved March 6, 1891.	Harris.....	Feb. 5.... Feb 17.... Feb. 23.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Indefinitely postponed.
332	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to regulate the practice of architecture in the State of Indiana.	Kleckner	Feb. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

333	Feb. 5...	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to authorize the board of school trustees in incorporated towns or cities of a certain population to negotiate and sell the bonds of school towns and cities, etc., approved March 12, 1897.	Kayser ...	Feb. 5 ... Feb. 16.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 81, noes 0.
334	Feb. 5...	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 6 and 8 of an act entitled An act concerning township business, approved February 27, 1899, approved March 11, 1901.	Kayser	Feb. 5 ... Feb. 17.... Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
335	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2 and 8 of an act entitled An act for the advancement of agriculture, etc.	Maish	Feb. 5.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 19.... Feb. 25. .	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Passed; ayes 73, noes 19.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
336	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act providing for the publication of annual reports of receipts and expenditures of township trustees.	Sweeney	Feb. 5.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 18.... Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Printing. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and failed to pass; ayes 34, noes 56.
337	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act with reference to the publication of the session laws of each session of the General Assembly.	Sweeney	Feb. 5.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 18....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed.

338	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act concerning the lowering of lakes and the drainage of wet and swampy lands.	McKenna.....	Feb. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Swamp Lands.
339	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act relative to the relation of master and servant.	McKenna	Feb. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
340	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to abolish the office of natural gas supervisor, etc.	Thornton	Feb. 5..... Feb. 9..... Feb. 15.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
341	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to consolidate the offices of state entomologist, horticulturist, fish and game commissioner.	Thornton	Feb. 5.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report.
342	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, etc., and section 72 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, etc., approved March 6, 1906.	Mendenhall.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 8.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 20 ... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report. Read second time and made special order for Tuesday, Feb. 16, at 10.30 a. m. Read third time and passed; ayes 67, noes 18. Senate amendments concurred in.

343	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to prohibit unauthorized use of photographs or reproduction of photographs for advertising purposes.	Strickland	Feb. 5.... Feb. 13 Feb. 19....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
344	Feb. 5...	A bill for an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled An act to provide for the inspection, etc., and to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feed stuff.	Strickland	Feb. 5.... Feb. 13 Feb. 19.... Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Manufactures and Commerce. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 77, noes 3.
345	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to establish the office of state veterinarian, etc., approved March 5, 1901.	Wickey	Feb. 5.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 19.... Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 53 noes 31.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
346	Feb. 5 . . .	A bill for an act for the relief of Simeon Henderson, Oscar Allen, James Bransman and George H. Hauer, etc.	Faulknor	Feb. 5 Feb. 19 Feb. 24 Feb. 27	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 73, noes 1.
347	Feb. 5	A bill for an act for the relief of Adam Heller, John R. Tinder and J. William Etzler.	Faulknor	Feb. 5 Feb. 19 Feb. 24 Feb. 27	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 68, noes 0.

348	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to amend section 122 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Grieger.....	Feb. 5..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 13.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
349	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to compel the use of blowers upon metal polishing machinery.	Bassett	Feb. 5..... Feb. 9.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor. Committee report.
350	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act concerning the liability of employers for injuries and death to employees, etc.	Bassett	Feb. 5..... Feb. 16..... Feb. 26.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
351	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act for the creation of a state highway commission, etc.	Buennagel.....	Feb. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.
352	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act for the appointment of humane officers in cities of the first class	Zearing.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 10.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 79, noes 0.

353	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend section 65 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Zearing, J.	Feb. 5.... Feb. 10.... Feb. 15.... Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 75, noes 1.
354	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act concerning private corporations not for profits.	Gauss	Feb. 5.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 19.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 72, noes 0
355	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act requiring the state board of education to provide for the singing of "The Star Spangled Banner" in the public schools.	Beaver.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 18.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 63, noes 8.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
356	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend sections 90 and 220 of an act concerning municipal corporations, and prohibiting the judge of the city court in cities of the first class from practicing law.	Seidensticker.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 10.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 20....	Read first time and referred to Committee on the Affairs of the City of Indianapolis. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 68, noes 2.
357	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to regulate, and in certain cases to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, of cigarettes, etc.	Seidensticker.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 13....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

358	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of Clermont, Marion County, Indiana.	Pierson	Feb. 5.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 22 .. Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 78, noes 0.
359	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend section 357 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1906.	Pierson.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 10.... Feb. 15....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
360	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners to provide a public office for the sheriff, county superintendent and surveyor, approved March 6, 1899.	Talbott	Feb. 5.... Feb. 12.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read third time and passed; ayes 58, noes 9.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
361	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to legalize and make valid the outstanding debts of Washington township, Monroe County, Indiana.	Harris.....	Feb. 5... Feb 12... Feb 18.... Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 85, noes 0.
362	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act concerning the guardianship of infants and persons of unsound mind.	Murphy.	Feb. 5 ...	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

363	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 5 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 2, 5, 7, 10 and 13 of an act entitled an act to regulate the speed, operation, etc., of locomobiles, automobiles, etc., approved March 12, 1907.	Murphy	Feb. 5..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 19..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Indefinitely postponed.
364	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to amend section 67 of an act entitled An act concerning public officers, approved March 10, 1905.	McGinnis.....	Feb. 5..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 19.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
365	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to regulate the mode of procuring, transporting and using natural gas, etc.	Coahran.....	Feb. 5..... Feb. 17.... Feb. 24.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
366	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of fish and game, etc., approved March 6, 1891."	Demberger.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 10.... Feb. 13....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
367	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend sections 9, 10 and 11 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23, and to repeal section 6½ and to amend the title of an act entitled an act providing for the creation of a railroad commission, etc., approved March 9, 1907."	Miller.....	Feb. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

368	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to provide for the separation of highway and railroad crossings.	Miller.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report.
369	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act regulating the sale of revolvers, pistols, knucks, slung-shots and billies.	Hewig.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 12....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report.
370	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act concerning commitments to the Indiana Girls' School, etc.	Tomlinson.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 19.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Reformatory Institutions. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 69, noes 0.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
371	Feb 5	A bill for an act defining the 16th and 9th judicial circuits, and creating and defining the 62nd judicial circuit, etc.	Tomlinson	Feb. 5.... Feb. 17....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts. Committee report.
372	Feb 5 ...	A bill for an act permitting county recorders to administer oaths, etc.	Chrianey.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 13....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

373	Feb. 5	A bill for an act concerning the legal residence of inmates of county asylums for the poor.	Shaefer	Feb. 5.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
374	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and equipment of public playgrounds in cities of the first, second and third classes.	Elliott.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 9.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 71, noes 19.
375	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend section 31 of an act entitled An act for the government of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane, etc., approved January 15, 1852.	Douglas.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 19....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
376	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 85 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905.	Douglas.....	Feb. 5..... Feb. 8..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 25.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 19.
377	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to alter steam railroad grade crossings in cities.	Hagyard.....	Feb. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

378	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act establishing a department of horticulture, and abolishing the office of state entomologist.	Sunkel.....	Feb. 5..... Feb. 16.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report.
379	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to protect the traveling public and employes by requiring railroads to equip their trains with medical supplies.	Hay.....	Feb. 5..... Feb. 8..... Feb. 22..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 77, noes 0.
380	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to amend section 13 of an act entitled An act regulating the taxing of dogs, etc., approved March 6, 1897.	Foor.....	Feb. 5..... Feb. 16..... Feb. 19.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
381	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to provide funds for the benefit of the Indiana University, Purdue University, The State Normal School, etc.	King	Feb. 5.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 19.... Feb. 22.... Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 52, noes 40. Reconsidered and lost; ayes 40, noes 50.
382	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting rabbits or any other species of game.	King	Feb. 5.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 19....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

383	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to limit the charge which may be made for the transportation of a corpse by any corporation, etc.	Williams	Feb. 5..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 17...	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Committee report.
284	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act providing for the repair of ditches, etc., approved March 12, 1907.	Williams	Feb. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.
385	Feb. 5.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 18 and 19 of an act entitled An act concerning drainage, etc. approved March 11, 1907.	Ratliff	Feb. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
386	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to repeal section 626 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.	Merriman.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 19....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
387	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act defining the powers of Boards of County Commissioners concerning county business in certain cases, etc.	Mugg.....	Feb. 5.... Mch. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.

388	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act to amend section 110 of an act entitled "An act concerning highways," approved March 8, 1905.	Wider.....	Feb. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.
389	Feb. 5....	A bill for an act concerning public utilities other than railroads other than interurban railroads, describing certain duties, etc.	Garrard.....	Feb. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations.
390	Feb. 9....	A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 152 and 227 of an act entitled an act concerning taxation, etc.," approved March 6, 1891.	Shirley	Feb. 9.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 19....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
391	Feb. 9	A bill for an act concerning the construction of graded high school buildings by township trustees.	Shirley	Feb. 9 Feb. 17	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report.
392	Feb. 9	A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act entitled An act concerning coal mines, etc., approved March 9, 1907.	C. Stevens	Feb. 9 Feb. 23 Feb. 27 Mar. 3	Read first time and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining. Committee report. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

393	Feb. 4	A bill for an act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of An act for the encouragement of farmers' institutes, etc., approved March 9, 1907.	C. Stevens	Feb. 9 Feb. 20	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture. Committee report.
394	Feb. 9	A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act entitled An act regulating the taxing of dogs, etc., approved March 6, 1897.	Connelly	Feb. 9 Feb. 17 Feb. 24 Mar. 1	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 67, noes 0.
395	Feb. 9	A bill for an act concerning surety companies, etc., and to permit such companies to form an association for the purpose of gathering statistics, etc.	Strickland	Feb. 9 Mar. 25 Mar. 2	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
386	Feb. 9....	A bill for an act to amend Section 4 of an act entitled An act to provide boards of charities, etc., approved Feb. 17, 1899.	Strickland	Feb. 9.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 23.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 76, noes 1.
387	Feb. 9....	A bill for an act to regulate the descent of property.	Askren	Feb. 9....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

398	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act to amend the title and sections 1, 3 and 4 of an act concerning street railroads and the use of electricity as a motive power, approved March 3, 1891.	Smith	Feb. 9..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 18..... Feb. 19.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 75, noes 0.
399	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act to repeal section 16 of an act to authorize and regulate the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit, approved February 7, 1873.	Smith	Feb. 9..... Feb. 24.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks. Read second time and engrossed.
400	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act prohibiting any person from falsely representing, etc., that he is, or has been, a member of any church, order, lodge, etc.	Racey	Feb. 9.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
401	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act providing for plugging oil and gas wells drilled in salt bearing strata, etc.	Racey	Feb. 9..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 22..... Feb. 24.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 79, noes 2.
402	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act making an appropriation for the promotion of the improvements of water-ways, reforestation of land, and conservation of natural resources.	Wickey	Feb. 9..... Feb. 17..... Feb. 24.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

403	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act to amend section 192 of an act entitled An act concerning taxation, etc., approved March 6, 1891.	Behymer.....	Feb. 9.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
404	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning taxation, approved March 5, 1897.	Behymer.....	Feb. 9.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
405	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act concerning the salary of prosecuting attorneys, etc.	Seidensticker.....	Feb. 9. Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
406	Feb. 9....	A bill for an act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of an act entitled An act to establish a state board of health, etc., passed over the Governor's veto February 19, 1891.	Maas.....	Feb. 9....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
407	Feb. 9....	A bill for an act to amend section 1004, Revised Statutes, 1901.	Maas.....	Feb. 9.... Feb. 19.... Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report Indefinitely postponed.

408	Feb. 8.....	A bill for an act concerning official bonds.	Gauss	Feb. 8..... Feb. 27..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
409	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act to prohibit the issuance of injunctions and restraining orders in labor disputes between employers and employees.	Bassett	Feb. 9.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
410	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act relating to easements and right of way to easements and right of way over lands of adjoining land owners.	Murphy	Feb. 9.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
411	Feb. 9....	A bill for an act providing for presentation to railroads of claim for lost, damaged or overcharged freight, and the payment thereof.	Murphy	Feb. 9.... Feb. 20....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report.
412	Feb. 9....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 5 and 8 of an act entitled An act providing for the levy of an annual tax for a state common school tuition fund, etc., approved February 24, 1905, and approved March 11, 1907.	Mugg	Feb. 9....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

413	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act providing for the partition of lands when any person shall own an individual interest in fee and a life estate in the remainder.	Hostetter	Feb. 9..... Feb. 17..... Feb. 24.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
414	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act entitled An act relating to the adjustment of excessive charges for the carriage of freight.	Chrisney	Feb. 9..... Feb. 17..... Feb. 24..... Mar. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed, ayes 71, noes 6.
415	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 6, 11, 12 and 13 of an act entitled An act to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads, etc., approved March 8, 1907.	Chrisney	Feb. 9..... Feb. 22.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
416	Feb. 9....	A bill for an act fixing the commencement and length of the terms of court in the 44th judicial district.	Miller.....	Feb. 9.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.
417	Feb. 9....	A bill for an act to authorize street railways to enter into leases or operating agreements with railroads organized under, and by virtue of, chapter 42 of Burns' Revised Statutes of 1908, etc.	Elliott.....	Feb. 9.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 18....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed.

418	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act requiring plats and proceedings for vacating streets and alleys to be recorded.	Haggard.....	Feb. 9..... Feb. 17..... Feb. 25.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
419	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act to prevent employers from limiting by contract their liability to employees for negligence.	Hay.....	Feb. 9..... Feb. 16.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor. Committee report.
420	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the home guards for services rendered in the war of the rebellion.	Williams.....	Feb. 9..... Feb. 24.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
421	Feb. 9....	A bill for an act concerning the collection of delinquent taxes.	Williams	Feb. 9.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 22.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 58, noes 0.
422	Feb. 9....	A bill for an act providing a bounty for killing common crows and destroying their eggs, etc.	Brown	Feb. 9.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

423	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act releasing executors from the execution of a bond where the will so provides.	Hauck	Feb. 9..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 22.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
424	Feb. 9.....	A bill for an act requiring all interurban street railroads, operating lines through cities and towns, to maintain waiting rooms furnished with water closets, etc.	Hauck.....	Feb. 9..... Feb. 20.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report.
425	Feb. 10.....	A bill for an act concerning the employment and education of children, empowering truant officers to enter places of employment, etc.	Bassett	Feb. 10..... Feb. 18..... Feb. 24..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 66, noes 9.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
426	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to provide for the organization, perpetuation and management of political parties, etc.	Wells.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 23.... Feb. 25.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Elections. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 88, noes 2.
427	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act prescribing the number of constables in townships, etc.	Shirley.....	Feb. 12....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

428	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act regulating the issuing of injunctions, etc.	Kleckner.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 18.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
429	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to provide uniform laws for the publication of legal notices in newspapers, etc.	Switzer.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.
430	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend sections 5 and 8 of an act entitled an act providing for the levy of an annual tax for a state common school tuition fund, etc., approved February 24, 1905, approved March 11, 1907."	Mugg.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
431	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act fixing and defining certain duties of county surveyors, etc.	Mugg.....	Feb. 12....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.
432	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled An act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines, etc., approved Feb. 28, 1905.	Kayser	Feb. 12.... Feb 23.... Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

433	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act concerning the construction of free gravel and macadam roads near county line roads.	Kayser	Feb. 12.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.
434	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 10,321 and 10,324 of Burns Revision of 1908, an act entitled An act concerning taxation, etc.	McKenna.....	Feb. 12.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
435	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend section 347 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.	Tornton	Feb. 12..... Feb. 19.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
436	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 107, 108, 109, 111, 112 and 265 of an act entitled "An act concerning municipal corporations, etc.," approved March 12, 1907, approved March 6, 1906.	Thornton.....	Feb. 12..... Feb. 16.... Feb. 25..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 66, noes 4.
437	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend section 16 of an act entitled "an act concerning public funds, etc.," approved March 9, 1907.	Stevens.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 17..... Feb. 25.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

438	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act concerning the maintenance and repair of dredge ditches.	Stevens	Feb. 12.... Feb. 18.... Feb. 25....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
439	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act supplemental to an act entitled An act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary associations, approved March 9, 1901.	Strickland.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 3.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 67, noes 3. Senate amendments concurred in.
440	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to repeal an act to authorize the owner or owners of land bordering upon the waters of lake Michigan to fill in, reclaim and own the submerged land covered by the shallow water, etc.	Strickland	Feb. 12....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
441	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to repeal an act to authorize the owners of land bordering upon the waters of lake Michigan to fill in, reclaim and own the submerged lands, etc.	Askren	Feb. 12.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report.
442	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend section 5½ of an act entitled An act concerning drainage, approved March 11, 1907.	Smith	Feb. 12.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 24.... Mch. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 70, noes 0.

443	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act concerning the payment of municipal taxes by the receipt of municipal warrants.	Smit	Feb. 12.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 25 .	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
444	Feb. 12	A bill for an act to amend section 59½ of an act entitled "An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905."	Culbertson	Feb. 12.... Feb. 23.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
445	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to require a determinate sentence in cases of felony.	Brolley	Feb. 12.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Reported and indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
446	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act concerning the vacation of ditches and drains.	Clore	Feb. 12....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.
447	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to establish a superior court for the counties of Gibson, Knox and Posey, etc.	Racey.....	Feb. 12....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

448	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act relating to the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors, etc.	Racey.	Feb. 12.... Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals. Committee report.
449	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to establish a board of library commissioners of Indiana.	Garrard.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 23.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Libraries. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
450	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act concerning publication of delinquent tax notices in cities where the city treasurer collects the taxes, etc.	Stephens.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
451	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act concerning the publication of receipts, expenditures and indebtedness by cities, towns, public school corporations, etc.	Stephens.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Reported and indefinitely postponed.
452	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to provide for the organization of a battalion of colored infantry of the Indiana national guards.	Bassett	Feb. 12.... Feb. 18.... Feb. 28.... Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 56, noes 14

453	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to provide for sanitary conditions in foundries.	Bassett	Feb. 12..... Feb. 18..... Feb. 26..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 79, noes 0.
454	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend section 43 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Buennagel	Feb. 12..... Feb. 15..... Feb. 22.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis. Committee report. Read second time and referred back to Committee on Cities and Towns.
455	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to amend sections 8, 9, 10, 20, 33, 36, etc., of an act concerning taxation, approved March 6, 1891.	Gause	Feb. 12..... Feb. 15..... Feb. 18..... Feb. 20.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis. Committee report. Read second time and ordered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 71, noes 9.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
456	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to prohibit the penal institutions of this State from selling any merchandise.	Seidensticker.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report.
457	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act concerning the disposition of waste and junk paper, etc., accumulating in and about the Capitol building.	Talbot.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 22.... Feb. 25.... Feb. 27 ..	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; yeas 79, nays 0.

458	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to reassign and make changes in the assignment of the rooms, etc., in the State Capitol.	Grieger.....	Feb. 12..... Feb. 17..... Mar. 2.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
459	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act providing for the extension of drainage systems, etc.	Hostetter.....	Feb. 12 ... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes. Committee report.
460	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act authorizing the circuit and criminal courts to suspend sentence and parole persons convicted of crimes and misdemeanors, etc.	Furnas.....	Feb. 12..... Feb. 22..... Mar. 2..... Mar. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; yeas 76, nays 0.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
461	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act concerning the sale of liquor near state memorial parks.	Chrisney.....	Feb. 12....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.
462	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to legalize the issuance of bonds in the matter of gravel roads in Pulaski County, Indiana.	Miller.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.

463	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act providing for the referendum on franchises granted by municipal corporations.	Hewig.....	Feb. 12.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.
464	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act concerning cruelty to, and neglect of animals, etc.	Hewig.	Feb. 12.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
465	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act requiring corporations, companies, etc., to pay their employees weekly in lawful money; prohibiting the issuance of script, etc.	Four.	Feb. 12.... Feb. 23.... Feb. 25.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 85, noes 0.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
466	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to fix the fees to be collected by the secretary of state for the issuance of certificates of election, etc.	King.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
467	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to amend section 265 of An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Ratliff.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 20....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report.

468	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Gardner.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 25....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
469	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of fisheries and game, etc., and repealing An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of fisheries, etc., approved March 28, 1881, and approved February 13, 1899.	Merriman..	Feb. 12.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
470	Feb. 12. . .	A bill for an act to establish an industrial orphans' home for orphaned negro children.	Merriman.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
471	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act concerning the repair and maintenance of free gravel, macadam and turnpike roads.	Brown.....	Feb. 12....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.
472	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to prohibit straightening the public highways during the winter months.	Jay	Feb. 12.... Feb. 18.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Lost; ayes 41, noes 42.

473	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act for proceedings where land, easements or other property, located in an adjoining state, shall be injuriously affected by the construction of a ditch or other improvements within the state.	Brown.....	Feb. 12..... Feb. 26..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. -
474	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 1, 1905.	Wider.....	Feb. 12..... Feb. 17..... Feb. 25.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
475	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled An act to authorize the organization and incorporation of loans and trusts and safe deposit companies, etc., approved March 4, 1893.	McGinnis.....	Feb. 12.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
476	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the circuit and superior courts, approved March 8, 1907.	McGinnis.....	Feb. 12.... Feb. 17....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Committee report.
477	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools, approved March 2, 1907.	Williams	Feb. 12.... Feb. 20....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report.

478	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act concerning drainage, etc.	McKennon.....	Feb. 12..... Feb. 25.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes. Read second time and engrossed.
479	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to regulate the itinerant vending of medicines, etc.	Stewart.....	Feb. 12.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.
480	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to appropriate money for the Indiana Vicksburg Military park commission for the publication of the report of said commission, etc.	Haggard.....	Feb. 12..... Feb. 18..... Feb. 25.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
481	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to amend sections 97, 99, 101 and 102 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Stewart	Feb. 12.... Feb. 20....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report.
482	Feb. 15....	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act providing for the printing of ballots, the form thereof, etc.	Sunkel	Feb. 15.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Printing. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed

483	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 4, 5 and 10 of an act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for a general system of public school, etc.	Wells.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report.
484	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act to amend section 9 of an act entitled An act to establish and maintain the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Orphans Home, approved February 15, 1887.	Strickland.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Soldiers' Home and State Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home. Committee report.
485	Feb. 16..	A bill for an act authorising the appropriation of \$14,000 for the purchase of the William Henry Harrison house and grounds.	Racey.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
486	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act concerning street improvements, providing for appeals from such assessments, etc.	Wise.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 20....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report.
487	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act to prohibit contracts which are based on the contingency of an election.	McGinnis.....	Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

488	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of An act to provide compensation for owners of animals killed or injured by cars, etc., approved March 4, 1863.	McGinnis.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 23.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Lost; ayes 19, noes 50.
489	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act to amend section 62 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905, and section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 70 and 75 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905; approved February 5, 1907.	Murphy	Feb. 16 ... Feb. 18....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.
490	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the public against, and to prohibit advertising for customers by alleged clairvoyants, seers, etc.	Maas.....	Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
491	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act to regulate the running and accommodations of passenger cars each way on interurban street railways which have a terminal or terminals in cities having a population of 100,000 or more.	Maas	Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis.
492	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act concerning health in schools in cities of more than 100,000 population.	Zearing	Feb. 16.... Feb. 18.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; yeas 66, noes 4.

493	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act to appropriate \$3,794 to indemnify the city of Indianapolis on account of assessment for the improvement of East Washington street opposite the property formerly known as the institute for the deaf and dumb.	Zearing.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 18.... Feb. 25....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
494	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act vesting power in the railroad commission to adopt and enforce rules and regulations touching the detention of cars for loading and reloading on railroads in this state carrying freight in car load lots between points therein.	Galbraith.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.
495	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act to license vehicles used for hauling loads on public highways.	Tomlinson.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
496	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act requiring the maintenance of passenger stations at the state line, and the stopping of all passenger trains at such stations.	Babcock.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report.
497	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act to authorize boards of trustees to purchase lands and issue bonds.	Haggard.....	Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Withdrawn.

498	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act regulating the rate of interest on municipal bonds and exempting such bonds from taxation.	Hewig.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
499	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act relating to the collection of delinquent taxes.	Hewig.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 22.... Feb. 26.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; yeas 65, noes 3.
500	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act concerning the construction, building, rebuilding, location and regulation of factories, mills and plants for the manufacture of gunpowder, blasting powder, etc.	Hay	Feb. 16.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
501	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act concerning municipal corporations, and granting the right of appeal in proceedings before the board of trustees of towns, or the common council in cities.	Hay.....	Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
502	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act construing section 17 of an act concerning drainage, etc., approved March 11, 1907.	King.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3.

503	Feb. 16.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled An act providing for the purchase of a United States flag by school corporations, etc., approved March 12, 1907.	Merriman.....	Feb. 16.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.
504	Feb. 16.....	A bill for and act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act concerning township business, approved February 27, 1899.	Merriman.....	Feb. 16.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.
505	Feb. 16.....	A bill for an act to amend section 96 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, etc., approved March 8, 1906.	Plummer.....	Feb. 16..... Feb. 20..... Feb. 26.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
506	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of An act declaratory of the law regulating marriages, and enforcing the provisions thereof by proper penalties, approved March 6, 1852.	Wickey.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.
507	Feb. 16....	A bill for an act supplemental to an act entitled An act concerning county business, approved March 3, 1859, to legalize certain orders or warrants issued by county auditors, etc.	Thornton.....	Feb. 16.... Feb. 20.... Feb. 24.... Feb 25.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 76 noes 2. Senate amendments concurred in.

508	Feb. 16	A bill for an act for the maintenance of blind men, and to teach them a trade.	Seidensticker.....	Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
509	Feb. 16...	A bill for an act to amend section 359 of an act entitled An act concerning proceedings in civil cases, approved April 7, 1881.	Seidensticker	Feb. 16.... Feb. 27.... Mar. 1.... Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 73, noes 2.
510	Feb. 16...	A bill for an act concerning the prevention of hydrophobia, etc.	Kessler	Feb. 16.... Feb. 19.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 55, noes 12.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
511	Feb. 17....	A bill for an act to prohibit chickens, ducks, geese or turkeys from running at large.	Zearing.....	Feb. 17.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Made special order for Tuesday, March 9, at 10 a. m.
512	Feb. 17....	A bill for an act to authorize owners of farm lands to construct partition fences between themselves and adjoining lands.	Zearing.....	Feb. 17.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

513	Feb. 17.....	A bill for an act to provide for the condemnation and sale of property no longer valuable to the military service of the State of Indiana.	Bassett.....	Feb. 17.... Feb. 19.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Committee report. Withdrawn.
514	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act concerning the establishments of the line, of the berm banks, straightening, deepening and cleaning of the channel and the cleaning, beautifying and improving of the shores and banks of rivers and other natural or artificial watercourses in cities having a population of not less than 43,000 nor more than 49,000 according to the last preceding United States census. Providing the method of accomplishing the same, authorizing the assessment of the costs thereof against the property benefited thereby, and declaring an emergency.	Shirley.....	Feb. 18.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
515	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 566 and 567 public offenses.	Harris.....	Feb. 18.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
516	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act concerning the filing of claims in receivership cases.	Wider.....	Feb. 18....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Withdrawn.
517	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act concerning express and transportation companies.	Wider.....	Feb. 18.... Feb. 23.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

518	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act authorizing cities of this state between 20,000 and 35,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census, to pay to each member of a veteran volunteer fireman association of such city a pension at the rate of three per month.	Thornton.....	Feb. 18.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.
519	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 1, 1905, etc.	Gemmill.....	Feb. 18..... Feb. 20..... Feb. 26.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
520	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act to prevent passing under or through railway gates at highway crossings, and providing penalties for the violation thereof.	Gemmill.....	Feb. 18..... Feb. 20..... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
521	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act concerning the repair and maintenance of public highways, abolishing the office of road supervisor and repealing all laws in conflict therewith.	Mendenhall.....	Feb. 18....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.
522	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act concerning the construction of sewers.	Garrard	Feb. 18.... Feb. 23.... Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

523	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend section 6 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609, 611, and repealing section 600 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses.	Eschbach.....	Feb. 18..... Feb. 24..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
524	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act to repeal section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 615, 616 and 625 of an act concerning public offenses.	Eschbach.....	Feb. 18..... Feb. 23.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report.
525	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled An act requiring railroad corporations and other persons operating and controlling railroads to fence their rights of way and their railroad tracks, etc.	Stephens.....	Feb. 18..... Feb. 20.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
526	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act to transfer certain powers and duties of township trustees to the school board and treasurers or comptrollers of towns and cities and to the board of commissioners of counties, etc., etc.	Cochran	Feb. 18 . . Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report.
527	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act to give the people of the state a better knowledge of the state laws, providing for the printing by the state and the sale of the same at cost of the annotated public laws of the State of Indiana, etc., etc.	Smith	Feb. 18.... Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report.

528	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend section 17 of an act entitled An act to regulate public warehouses and warehousing and inspecting and mixing grain; making warehouse receipts assignable and negotiable and providing a penalty for issuing false or fraudulent receipts, etc., approved March 9, 1875.	Pierson.....	Feb. 18..... Feb. 20..... Feb. 26..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 72, noes 1.
529	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act concerning the office of county surveyors in counties having a population of 150,000 or more.	Seidensticker ...	Feb. 18..... Mar. 2.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the City of Indianapolis. Committee report.
530	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act to prevent procreation of confined criminals, idiots, imbeciles and rapists; providing that superintendents and boards of managers of institutions where such persons are confined shall have the authority and are empowered to appoint a committee of experts consisting of two physicians to examine into the mental condition of such inmates, approved March 9, 1907.	Wise.....	Feb. 18.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Affairs of the Indiana Reformatory.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
531	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act providing for membership of women upon the boards of trustees of certain benevolent and reformatory institutions.	McGinnis.....	Feb. 18....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Reformatory Institutions.
532	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an Act describing the number of justices of the peace in townships, etc.	McGinnis.....	Feb. 18....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

533	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act to reimburse Monroe county for moneys erroneously paid into the state treasury for the state debt sinking fund for which no levy was made.	Harris.....	Feb. 18....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
534	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act concerning forestry.	Murphy.....	Feb. 18....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
535	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act relating to public highways and defining the duties of board of commissioners to issue bonds and levy taxes to pay the preliminary expenses, compensations and costs incurred.	Hauck.....	Feb. 18.... Feb. 22.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; yeas 70, nays 1.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
536	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bainbridge, Putnam county, Indiana, the election and qualification of its board of trustees, and other officers and all acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions, by-laws, minutes, and the proceedings of the board of trustees of said town, assessments and collection of taxes, and other matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency.	Hostetter	Feb. 18..... Feb. 22..... Feb. 26..... Mar. 6.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3.
537	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act fixing the compensation to be paid out of the state treasury as salary to the judges of the circuit and superior courts of the State of Indiana, and declaring an emergency, approved March 8, 1907.	Chrianey	Feb. 18.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.

538	Feb. 18	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8, of an act entitled An act to protect the people of Indiana by requiring all persons selling at retail or compounding for sale at retail a poison, etc.	Douglas	Feb. 18	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.
539	Feb. 18	A bill for an act concerning the current expense of the Indiana state soldiers home.	Haggard	Feb. 18 Feb. 18	Read first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Constitutional rule suspended; read second time and considered engrossed; read third time and passed.
540	Feb. 18	A bill for an act to enable the grand bodies, conventions and assemblies of fraternal, benevolent organizations to incorporate for the purpose of owning, conducting and maintaining homes, schools, or hospitals for the indigent, orphans or half-orphans of members of such fraternities or organizations, and the aged, indigent and helpless members, wives and widows of such members of such organizations.	Talbott	Feb. 18 Feb. 18	Read first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions. Read second time and considered engrossed; constitutional rule suspended; read third time and passed; ayes 92, noes 0.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
541	Feb. 18.	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 36 of an act entitled An act concerning county business, approved March 3, 1899, and declaring an emergency, approved March 9, 1903.	Schreeder.	Feb. 18. Feb. 24. Mar. 1.	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
542	Feb. 18.	A bill for an act to amend section 467 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, defining Sabbath breaking and providing penalties therefor.	Hay.	Feb. 18. Mar. 1.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report.

543	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act concerning the enumeration of school children and electors.	Williams	Feb. 18..... Feb. 23..... Feb. 25..... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Lost; ayes 39, noes 48.
544	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act concerning drainage and repealing laws in conflict, approved March 11, 1907, and declaring an emergency.	Brown.....	Feb. 18.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.
545	Feb. 18.....	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act concerning drainage, and repealing laws in conflict, approved March 11, 1907, and declaring an emergency."	Brown.....	Feb. 18.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
546	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act to amend sections 150 and 153 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Roggen.....	Feb. 18.... Feb. 20.... Feb. 28.... Mar. 3 ...	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 70, noes 1.
547	Feb. 18....	A bill for an act to require railroads to appoint an agent in each county in this state to which the same may run, on whom service of process may be made, and providing for the mode of trial and punishment of the same for failing to appoint such agent.	Mugg.....	Feb. 18.... Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.

548	Feb. 18. . .	A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of the town of Claysburg, Clark county, Indiana, annexing territory to said town and declaring an emergency.	Wagner.	Feb. 18.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.
549	Feb. 18.	A bill for an act to legalize all acts, orders and proceedings of any and all boards of commissioners, the auditors and other officers of any and all counties in the State of Indiana where such boards have proceeded and constructed, or authorized the construction of free gravel, stone or other macadamized roads, under and by virtue of an act entitled An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905.	Wagner.	Feb. 18.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.
550	Feb. 18.	A bill for an act concerning the purchase of supplies and materials for the improvement and repair of public highways, etc.	Hewig.	Feb. 18. Mar. 3.	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
551	Feb. 19.....	A bill for an act to amend section 19 of an act concerning drainage, etc., approved March 11, 1907.	Babymmer.....	Feb. 19.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.
552	Feb. 19.....	A bill for an act providing for the protection of trees planted on arbor day, etc.	mer.....	Feb. 19..... Feb. 24..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

553	Feb. 19.....	A bill for an act concerning estimates and misrepresentations made by life insurance companies, etc.	Washmuth	Feb. 19.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.
554	Feb. 19.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act authorizing cities, counties and townships to make appropriations for hospitals, etc., in cases therein provided.	Strickland	Feb. 19..... Feb. 23..... Feb. 26..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; yeas 76, noes 1.
555	Feb. 19.....	A bill for an act to provide for the construction of a sewer from Indiana State Prison, at Michigan City.	Faulknor.....	Feb. 19.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
556	Feb. 20....	A bill for an act creating the office of fire marshal, etc.	Buennagel.....	Feb. 20.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Read second time and engrossed.
557	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act concerning the appointment, etc., of the inspector of mines.	Sunkel.....	Feb. 22.... Feb. 23.... Feb. 25.... Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 53, noes 38.

558	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act to regulate the sale of imitation butter, etc.	Clore.....	Feb. 22.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.
559	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act concerning the management of hospitals, etc.	Bassett	Feb. 22..... Feb. 24.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions. Committee report.
	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act to effect a thorough examination of electrical wiremen, etc.	Bassett	Feb. 22..... Feb. 26.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor. Committee report.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
561	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of An act to amend, etc.; concerning compensation of certain state and county officers, etc.	McGinnis.....	Feb. 22..... Feb. 25..... Mar. 1..... Mar. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 62, noes 19.
62	Feb. 22.	A bill for an act to provide for the care of public cemeteries, etc.	Foor.....	Feb. 22..... Feb. 27..... Mar. 2.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

563	Feb. 23 ...	A bill for an act concerning liens of mechanics, laborers, journeymen, etc.	Smith.....	Feb. 23.... Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Constitutional rules suspended. Read first and second times. Considered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 81, noes 0.
564	Feb. 23....	A bill for an act concerning the care of poor and indigent persons.	Maish.....	Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
565	Feb. 23....	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 18, 21, 22, 23, "4 of an act concerning public funds; their deposit and safe keeping, etc., approved March 9, 1907.	Hauck.....	Feb. 23.... Feb. 24.... Feb. 25....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
566	Feb. 23.....	A bill for an act giving the common council of cities power to require the sale of certain articles by weight or measure, etc.	Gauss	Feb. 23..... Feb. 24..... Mar. 2..... Mar. 4.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 75, noes 1.
567	Feb. 23.....	A bill for an act establishing a building fund to repair losses from fire to the property of state institutions.	Harris.	Feb. 23..... Feb. 24..... Feb. 26..... Mar. 2.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 56, noes 21.

568	Feb. 23.....	A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled An act regulating the taxing of dogs, etc., approved March 6, 1897.	Shaefer	Feb. 23..... Feb. 24..... Feb. 25.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
569	Feb. 23.....	A bill for an act providing for advanced payments from the county treasurers to the state.	Garrard	Feb. 23.....	Constitutional rules suspended, read second time and considered engrossed; read third time and passed; ayes 84, noes 1.
570	Feb. 23.....	A bill for an act providing for the incorporation of, and relating to sanitary districts.	Wickey	Feb. 23..... Feb. 25..... Mch. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

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No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
571	Feb. 23....	A bill for an act to compel any corporation, company, firm or person owning, conducting or operating telephone lines, etc., to provide power connections and exchanges, etc.	Askren	Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Telegraph and Telephone.
572	Feb. 23....	A bill for an act to amend section 3 of An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 of an act to require all persons selling any poison, etc., to be licensed, etc.	Furnas	Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.

573	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled "An act concerning the names, management and control of state benevolent, reformatory and penal institutions, etc.," approved March 2, 1907.	Murphy.....	Feb. 24..... Feb. 25.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report.
574	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act to provide for the annexation of lots and lands to incorporated towns.	Talbott.....	Feb. 24.....	Constitutional rules suspended, read second time and considered engrossed, read third time and passed; ayes 72, noes 0.
575	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act providing for the publication of notices required to be given by officers of incorporated towns where no daily newspaper is printed or published therein.	Talbott.....	Feb. 24.....	Constitutional rules suspended, read second time and considered engrossed, read third time and passed; ayes 81, noes 0.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
576	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act to legalize and render valid certain ordinances, etc., in reference to the improvement of streets and alleys, etc., in incorporated towns in which no daily newspaper is published, etc.	Mitchell.....	Feb. 24..... Feb. 25..... Mar. 1..... Mar. 6.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3.
577	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act to legalize all ordinances, etc., heretofore passed in good faith by boards of trustees in incorporated towns providing for the annexation of contiguous platted or unplatted territory.	Mitchell.....	Feb. 25..... Feb. 24..... Mar. 1..... Mar. 6.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3.

578	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act to fix the number of senators and representatives and to apportion the same among the several counties of the state.	Chrisney	Feb. 24..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Legislative Apportionment. Committee report.
579	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of An act creating and defining the 21st, 22d and 47th judicial circuits, etc., approved February 25, 1885.	Sunkel.....	Feb. 24..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts. Committee report.
580	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act defining the thirteenth and fifty-fifth judicial circuits, etc.	Kayser	Feb. 24.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
581	Feb. 24....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act to fix and regulate the compensation of county assessors, approved March 6, 1905.	Wells	Feb. 24.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report.
582	Feb. 24....	A bill for an act authorizing the appointment by the governor of a commission for the study of the treatment of inebriety, etc.	Wells.....	Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

583	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act concerning escheats, etc.	Smith	Feb. 24..... Feb. 27..... Mar. 2.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
584	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this state to have a public office, etc., approved March 15, 1901.	Smith	Feb. 24..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Constitutional rule suspended and bill passed; ayes 77, noes 0.
585	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act to legalize the collection of city taxes in cities of the fifth class, etc.	Hauck	Feb. 24.....	Constitutional rules suspended; read second time and considered engrossed; read third time and passed; ayes 76, noes 0.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
586	Feb. 24....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc., approved March 16, 1907.	Mugg.....	Feb. 24.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Committee report.
587	Feb. 24....	A bill for an act to authorize the board of county commissioners to change, modify or alter specifications for the construction of free gravel roads, etc.	Merriman.....	Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

588	Feb. 25.....	A bill for an act to legalize all acts and orders of any and all boards of county commissioners.	Fitch.....	Feb. 25..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.
589	Feb. 25.....	A bill for an act to prohibit the sale or unsafe sale of oil or any product of petroleum, etc.	Maas.....	Feb. 25.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Withdrawn.
590	Feb. 25.....	A bill for an act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and to apportion the same among the several counties.	Behymer.....	Feb. 25..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Elections. Committee report.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
591	Feb. 25....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning voluntary associations for the purpose of insuring farm property, approved April 15, 1881.	Sicks	Feb. 25....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.
592	Feb. 25....	A bill for an act defining places erected, used or maintained for the sale or barter of intoxicating liquors etc.	Sicks	Feb. 25....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals.

593	Feb. 25....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act authorizing boards of county commissioners, etc., to appropriate money in aid of agricultural fairs, approved March 4, 1905.	Grieger.....	Feb. 25.... Feb. 26 ... Mar. 2.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and lost; ayes 38, noes 49.
594	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act to amend section 467 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, Approved March 10, 1905.	Brolley.....	Feb. 26.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 1..... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 56, noes 39.
595	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act to make it the duty of the auditor of state to attend to the collection of delinquent taxes from non-residents.	Gottschalk.....	Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
596	Feb. 26.....	A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of renovated or process butter.	Switzer	Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics.
597	Feb. 26.....	A bill for an act to provide for the lighting of the state house grounds.	Gause.....	Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

598	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act fixing the salaries of judges of the juvenile courts, etc.	Gaus	Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.
599	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled An act regulating the granting of divorces, etc., approved March 10, 1873.	Gardner	Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
600	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act concerning the office of superintendent of schools, etc.	White	Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
601	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act concerning the duties of corporate attorneys of counties, cities, towns and townships, etc.	Gardner.....	Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
602	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act to amend section 508 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses approved March 10, 1905.	Sicks.....	Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code.

603	Feb. 26.....	A bill for an act to regulate the use of artesian wells and to prevent the waste of the subterranean waters in the state.	Gemmill.....	Feb. 26.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rivers and Waters. Read second time and engrossed. Committee report.
604	Feb. 26.....	A bill for an act to compel telephone companies to make physical connection with other telephone companies in the same territory.	Wickey.....	Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads.
605	Feb. 26.....	A bill for an act increasing the jurisdiction of city courts in certain cities, etc.	Wickey.....	Feb. 26.... Mch. 1.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
606	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act authorizing and compelling the payment of witness fees to the state's witnesses out of the county treasury in state cases.	Grieger.....	Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
607	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act concerning maternity hospitals, etc.	Buennagel.....	Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

608	Feb. 26.....	A bill for an act concerning the supreme and appellate courts, etc.	Wise	Feb. 26..... Mar. 1..... Mar. 2.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
609	Feb. 26.....	A bill for an act to repeal section 3 of an act entitled An act concerning the vacation of plats of lands, etc., approved March 12, 1907.	Kessler	Feb. 26..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report.
610	Feb. 26.....	A bill for an act concerning the construction of free gravel and macadamized roads of five miles or less in length.	Kessler	Feb. 26.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
611	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act concerning the improvement of streets in cities having a population of less than 10,000.	McGinnis.....	Feb. 26.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report.
612	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 114 of an act entitled an act fixing the compensation, etc., of certain state and county officers, etc.	McGinnis.....	Feb. 26.... Mar. 1.... Mar. 3.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 57, noes 25.

613	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act to amend sections 613 and 619 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1906.	Hay.....	Feb. 26.... Feb. 27.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
614	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 2 of an act approved December 20, 1865	Stahl.....	Feb. 26....	Constitutional rules suspended, read second time and considered engrossed, read third time and passed; ayes 80, noes 0.
615	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act requiring the establishment and maintenance of township high schools, etc.	Brown	Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
616	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act to amend section 53 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Williams	Feb. 26.... Mar. 1..... Mar. 3.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed. Read third time and failed; ayes 41, noes 37.
617	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act to protect working men in the right of organization, etc.	Shirley	Feb. 26.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor Committee report.

618	Feb. 27	A bill for an act concerning the fixing by manufacturers of the selling price to be charged by retailers.	Babcock	Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
619	Feb. 27....	A bill for an act providing for a clerk for the board of county commissioners in certain counties.	Wells	Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.
620	Mar. 1....	A bill for an act to investigate the condition of labor and capital, providing for a record of accidents, etc.	Bassett	Mar. 1.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor. Committee report.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
621	Mar. 1.	A bill for an act to repeal an act concerning township business, approved February 27, 1898, also an act concerning township business, approved March 10, 1903, and enacting law in lieu thereof.	Mugg.....	Mar. 1. Mar. 1. Mar. 3.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
622	Mch. 1.	A bill for an act appropriating \$63,585.92 to Wm. B. Hord for services rendered the state.	Askren	Mar. 1.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

623	Mar. 2.....	A bill for an act to regulate the jurisdiction of superior courts, etc.	Babcock.....	Mar. 3..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts. Committee report.
624	Mar. 3.....	A bill for an act to legalize tax sales of lots forfeited to the state for non-payment of taxes.	Sweeney.....	Mar. 3.....	Read first time and constitutional rule suspended. Read second time and considered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 76, nays 0.
625	Mar. 3.....	A bill for an act making appropriations and fixing salaries and office hours of state government, etc.	Garrard.....	Mar. 3..... Mar. 4.....	Read first time and referred to House as Committee of the Whole. Read second time and considered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 60, nays 9.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
626	Mar. 3....	A bill for an act to provide for a commission to investigate the plans and specifications for the heating, etc., for the soldiers' and sailors' monument and capitol building.	Gause	Mar. 8....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.
627	Mar. 3....	A bill for an act concerning the Indiana bureau of statistics.	Mugg	Mar. 8....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Statistics and Immigration.

628	Mar. 3....	A bill for an act concerning liens of mechanics, laborers, etc.	Smith	Mar. 3....	Read first time and constitutional rule suspended. Read second time and considered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 79, noes 0.
629	Mar. 3....	A bill for an act concerning the transfer of title to school property owned by incorporated towns, etc.	Smith	Mar. 4.... Mar. 4.... Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time and engrossed.
630	Mar. 5....	A bill for an act to amend sections 14, 15 and 21 of an act concerning public funds, etc.	Carter.....	Mar. 5....	Constitutional rule suspended, etc. Passed; ayes 76, noes 0.

HOUSE BILLS—Continued.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
631	Mar. 5....	A bill for an act in regard to cruelty to animals, etc.	Hewig.....	Mar. 5....	Failed; ayes 42, noes 31.
632	Mar. 6....	A bill for an act making an additional appropriation to defray the expenses of the Sixty-sixth General Assembly.	Strickland.....	Mar. 6....	Constitutional rule suspended, etc., passed; ayes 79, noes 4.
633	Mar. 6....	A bill for an act continuing in effect the appropriation laws of 1907, etc.	Seidensticker.....	.....	Withdrawn.
634	Mar. 6....	A bill for an act to provide for the use of any part of the state debt sinking fund levied for 1908 and 1909 and for the levy of a tax to create a state debt sinking fund for 1910 and 1911.	Smith.....	Mar. 8....	Constitutional rules suspended, read second and third times and passed; ayes 68, noes 0.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Resolution.
1	Jan. 14....	A joint resolution to amend section 2 of article II of the constitution of the State of Indiana.	Wickey	Jan. 14....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary.
2	Jan. 18....	A joint resolution to extend to William H. Taft an invitation to visit the State of Indiana at the time of the tariff conference, etc.	King	Jan. 18 ...	Passed.
3	Jan. 18....	A joint resolution providing for the election of United States Senator by direct vote of the people.	Merriman.....	Jan. 18....	Referred to Committee on Elections.

ENROLLED ACTS

FROM THE

SIXTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

passed both houses in 1907, but failed to become laws because veto of the Governor, the same being received and vetoed by Governor too late to return them to the Sixty-fifth General Assembly then filed, with the Governor's objections, in the Secretary of State's office, and transmitted by said Secretary of State to the Sixty-sixth General Assembly, in accordance with Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution of the State of Indiana, for reconsideration by the Sixty-sixth General Assembly.

ENROLLED ACTS—SIXTY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

No.	Date Introduced.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
338	Session 1907 1909. Feb. 2....	House enrolled act relating to the compensation, etc., of fees to be charged by county sheriffs.	.....	..... Feb. 2....	Vetoed by Governor Hanly. Passed over veto.
663	Session 1907 1909 Feb. 2....	House enrolled act to amend section 114 of an act entitled An act fixing the compensation and prescribing the duties of certain state and county officers, etc., approved March 11, 1895.	.....	..... Feb. 2... Feb. 5....	Vetoed by Governor Hanly. Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Passed; ayes 83, noes 8.

540	Session 1907 1909 Feb. 2....	House enrolled at to legalize the pay- ment of certain gravel road funds in the treasury of Lake county, etc. Feb. 2.... Feb. 5....	Vetoed by Governor Hanly. Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Passed; ayes 85, noes 4.
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SENATE BILLS IN THE HOUSE.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
1	Jan. 25.....	A bill for an act establishing a superior court of the counties of Greene and Sullivan, etc.	.....	Jan. 25..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 12.....	Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts. Committee report. Read second time Passed; ayes 70, noes 24.
9	Jan. 28.....	A bill for an act declaring the lien for all taxes upon real estate, etc.	Kistler	Jan. 28..... Feb. 22..... Mar. 1..... Mch. 3.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 6.

19	Jan. 28	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled "An act to amend section 75 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905."	Mattingly	Jan. 28	Referred to Committee on Roads.
21	Jan. 28	A bill for an act authorizing certain cities to levy a tax for the support of hospitals.	Pearson	Jan. 28 Feb. 12 Feb. 22 Mar. 6	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 67, noes 6.
40	Jan. 28	A bill for an act providing for the drawing of jurors, etc.	Harlan	Jan. 28 Feb. 3 Feb. 15 Feb. 27	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 69, noes 4.

SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE—Continued.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
45	Jan 28....	A bill for an act to provide for the combination of two or more cemetery corporations whose grounds are contiguous, etc.	Kling	Jan. 28..... Feb. 15..... Mar. 4.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 71, noes 0.
57	Jan. 28	A bill for an act authorizing toll roads to use part of their roadway for electric railway purposes.	Stotsenburg	Jan. 28..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 15..... Feb. 23.....	Referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 69, noes 0.

60	Jan. 28.....	A bill for an act to legalize contracts and settlements heretofore made by boards of county commissioners without an appropriation by the county council, etc.	Wood	Jan. 28..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 10..... Feb. 17.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 64, noes 42.
88	Jan. 28.....	A bill for an act to legalize acts of notary publics, etc.	Kling	Jan. 28.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 15.... Mar. 5....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 68, noes 0.
92	Jan. 28.....	A bill for an act authorizing justices of the peace, mayors of cities, or any police judge to issue process and compel witnesses to attend and testify before any such court, etc	Pearson	Jan. 28.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 3....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Withdrawn.

SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE—Continued.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
96	Jan. 28.....	A bill for an act in reference to change of names of females in divorce proceedings.	Stotsenburg.....	Jan. 28..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 16..... Mar. 3.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 67, noes 8
139	Jan. 28.....	A bill for an act concerning fences erected to annoy adjoining owners.	Royce.....	Jan. 28..... Feb. 3..... Feb. 10..... Feb. 19.....	Referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 72, noes 2.

130	Jan. 28 ...	A bill for an act in reference to legal holidays in public offices.	Stotsenburg.	Jan. 28. Feb. 5. Feb. 19.	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
11	Jan. 29.	A bill for an act to amend section 36 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 8, 9, 10, 20, 33, 36, 48, 52, 60, 61, 64, 72, 73, 76, 77, 81, 89, 90, 93, 105, 109, 151, 153, 172, 173 and 226 of an act entitled an act concerning taxation, etc., approved March 6, 1891.	Kling.	Jan. 29. Feb. 3. Feb. 5.	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
171	Jan. 29.	A bill for an act in reference to cities and towns.	Stotsenburg.	Jan. 29. Feb. 1. Feb. 8. Feb. 11.	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 84, noes 1.

SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE—Continued.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
110	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act to amend section 31 of an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905.	Long	Jan. 29..... Feb. 8..... Feb. 18..... Feb. 24.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 68, noes 13.
118	Jan. 29.....	A bill for an act entitled An act to establish an additional superior court in Lake County, Indiana.	Bowser	Jan. 29..... Feb. 5..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 17.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 72, noes 19.

76	Feb. 1....	A bill for an act to amend section 260 of the criminal code.	Stotsenburg	Feb. 1.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 15.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 71, noes 1.
38	Feb. 1....	A bill for an act entitled An act to authorize the State Board of Medical Registration to restore a licensed physician to his former rights under his license when his or her license has been revoked by the board.	Fleming	Feb. 1.... Feb. 3.... Feb. 15.... Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 78, noes 3.
47	Feb. 1....	A bill for an act exempting bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness issued by counties, townships, cities, or incorporated towns, etc.	McCallum	Feb. 1.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Reported and indefinitely postponed.

SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE—Continued.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
62	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act establishing a naval militia in the State of Indiana.	Grube	Feb. 2.... Feb. 9.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 19....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 73, noes 5.
86	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act to amend section 19 of the depository law, approved March 9, 1907.	Kiatler	Feb. 2.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 15 M. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 66, noes 3.

98	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act concerning the trustees of Purdue University.	Wood	Feb. 2.... Feb. 20.... Mar. 3.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 79, noes 0.
128	Feb. 2....	A bill for an act relative to recording names and residences of persons engaged in or transactions of business under names other than their own.	Pearson.....	Feb. 2.... Feb. 22.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Passed; ayes 64, noes 3.
1907 Session 484		Enrolled act to legalize assessments of banks.	.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 5.... Feb. 5....	Read first time. Read second time. Passed; ayes 90, noes 1.

SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE—Continued.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
	1907 Session 494	Enrolled act to amend Section 2 of an act entitled An act to amend Sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act to amend Sections 2, 5, 6, 7 and 10 of an act regulating the practice of medicine.		Feb. 5..... Feb. 5.....	Read second time Lost; ayes 49, noes 42.
148	Feb. 8....	A bill for an act concerning a superior court in Lake county.	Halleck	Feb. 8..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 16..... Feb. 17.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed. Ayes 63, noes 22.

143	Feb. 8....	A bill for an act regulating township business, to provide for the funding of township indebtedness, etc.	Kane.....	Feb. 8.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 25....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time.
31	Feb. 8....	A bill for an act to require the equipment of switch engines with safety devices to provide against the assumption of risk by employees in case of failure to comply.	Reel.....	Feb. 8.... Feb. 16.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 8....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 81, noes 0.
30	Feb. 8....	A bill for an act making an appropriation to pay William H. Drapier for legislative reports, etc.	Cox	Feb. 8.... Feb. 19.... Feb. 23....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Claims. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.

SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE—Continued.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
162	Feb. 8....	A bill for an act to prohibit fishing with trot lines in the inland lakes in Indiana.	Crumpacker.....	Feb. 8.... Feb. 17.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and failed; ayes 38, noes 37.
177	Feb. 8....	A bill for an act concerning the improvement of highways, describing the manner of repairs, etc.	Durre	Feb. 8.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 16....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report. Reported and indefinitely postponed.

136	Feb. 8....	A bill for an act concerning legal holidays, etc.	Fleming.....	Feb. 8.... Feb. 12.... Feb. 23.... Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks and Banking. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed. Motion to reconsider.
135	Feb. 8....	A bill for an act in relation to the sale of merchandise or goods in bulk, etc.	Cox.....	Feb. 5.... Feb. 24.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 57, noes 13.
43	Feb. 10....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act regulating the transfer of children from one school corporation to another, etc., approved March 11, 1901.	Kimmel.....	Feb. 10....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE—Continued.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
111	Feb. 10....	A bill for an act to amend section 83 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, approved March, 1905.	McCallum.....	Feb. 10.... Feb. 11.... Feb. 26.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 77. noes 0.
116	Feb. 10....	A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act entitled An act to amend section 596, etc., of an act concerning public offences.	Bowser	Feb. 10.... Feb. 19.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges. Committee report. Read second time. Read third times and passed; ayes 68, noes 6.

166	Feb. 10...	A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2, and 3, of an act entitled An act to empower the board of school trustees in cities of second class to issue bonds, etc., approved March 5, 1907.	Fleming.....	Feb. 10..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 23..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 67, noes 3.
64	Feb. 10.....	A bill for an act to amend section 42 of an act entitled An act concerning public offences, approved March 10, 19 5.	Clark.....	Feb. 10..... Feb. 25..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 57, noes 23.
25	Feb. 10.....	A bill for an act defining the 13th and 59th judicial circuits, etc.	Royce.....	Feb. 10..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 15..... Feb. 16.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Organisation of Courts. Committee report. Read second time Read third time and passed; ayes 75, noes 21.

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No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
137	Feb. 10.....	A bill for an act compelling common councils in cities of fifth class to advertise for bids in city contracts, etc.	Grube.....	Feb. 10..... Feb. 17..... Feb. 25..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 76, noes 2.
194	Feb. 10.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act regulating the transfer of school children from one school corporation to another, approved March 11, 1901.	Kimmel.....	Feb. 10..... Feb. 19..... Feb. 25..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 77, noes 0.

89	Feb. 10.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 43, 195, 196, 197, 207 and 208 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Matingly.....	Feb. 10..... Mar. 1.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. (Committee report.
188	Feb. 10.....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 2, 5, 7, 10 and 13 of an act entitled An act to regulate the speed of automobiles, etc., approved March 6, 1905, approved March 7, 1907.	Moose.....	Feb. 10..... Mar. 2..... Mar. 6.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 66, noes 3.
166	Feb. 10.....	A bill for an act providing for the increase or decrease of the number of shares of capital stock of corporations other than municipal and common carrier corporations.	Fleming.....	Feb 10..... Feb. 12..... Feb. 23..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 77, noes 0.

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3	Feb. 10....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act concerning primary elections, approved March 12, 1907.	Clark.....	Feb. 10.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 15.... Feb. 19....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Elections. Committee report. Read second time. Read second time and passed; ayes 86, noes 3.
35	Feb. 10....	A bill for an act to amend section 23 of an act entitled An act concerning public offences, approved March 10, 1906.	Clark.....	Feb. 10.... Feb. 17.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and lost; ayes 25, noes 58.

2	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act concerning public accounting and reporting and supervision thereof.	Bland	Feb. 12.... Feb. 13.... Feb. 18.... Feb. 20....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 76, noes 8.
34	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Newberry, Greene County, Indiana.	Bland	Feb. 12.... Feb. 24.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Constitutional rule suspended and passed; ayes 67, noes 0.
61	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act concerning the appointment of police matron.	Wood ..	Feb. 12.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 1.... Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 68, noes 2.

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No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
87	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning school bonds.	Kistler	Feb. 12.... Feb. 23.... Mar. 1.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Passed; ayes 68, noes 10.
97	Feb. 12....	A bill for an act concerning public funds.	Wood	Feb. 12.... Feb. 26 ..	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report.

104	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town Pennville, Jay county.	Hawkins	Feb. 12..... Feb. 23..... Mar. 2..... Mar. 6.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3.
150	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act concerning real estate and for correction of records in the county recorders' offices in the State of Indiana.	Orndorf.....	Feb. 12..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report.
155	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act relating to rebating in life insurance.	Wood	Feb. 12.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance.

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179	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act concerning the power and authority of guardians to borrow money, etc.	Kling.....	Feb. 12.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
195	Feb. 12.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning the transfer of school children.	Kimmel	Feb. 12..... Feb. 19..... Feb. 25..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; yeas 78, noes 1.

105	Feb. 16.....	A bill for an act making it the duty of township trustees to locate and build fence when the true boundary line between the enclosed lands of different owners is a creek, river, pond or lake, etc.	Higgins.....	Feb. 16.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.
23	Feb. 17.....	A bill for an act providing for the protection of certain wild fur bearing animals.	Powers.....	Feb. 17..... Mch. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources of the State. Committee report.
18	Feb. 17.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act to amend sections 70 and 75 of an act concerning highways, etc., approved March 8, 1905.	Mattingly.....	Feb. 17.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

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No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
15	Feb. 17....	A bill for an act to protect and conserve the health and lives of school children, etc.	McCarty	Feb. 17.... Feb. 23.... Mch. 3.... M.ar 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and failed; ayes 41, noes 46.
48	Feb. 17....	A bill for an act authorizing and empowering contractors to condemn gravel and other material for improvement of streets, etc.	McCarty	Feb. 17....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

43	Feb. 17.....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act regulating the transfer of children from one school corporation to another, etc.	Kimmel	Feb. 17..... Feb. 25..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 74, noes 6.
53	Feb. 17.....	A bill for an act to protect farm and personal property from injury and destruction.	Pearson	Feb. 17..... Feb. 24..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
54	Feb. 17.....	A bill for an act conferring upon members of the General Assembly the right to take acknowledgments, etc.	Pearson.....	Feb. 17..... Mar. 3..... Mar. 3..... Mar. 4.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 67, noes 2.

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58	Feb. 17....	A bill for an act making it unlawful to hunt, trap or snare quail or destroy their nests, etc.	Strange.....	Feb. 17.... Feb. 28...	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture. Returned to Senate; sent to House by mistake.
79	Feb. 17....	A bill for an act providing for a uniform tax receipt.	Wood.....	Feb. 17....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

154	Feb. 17.....	A bill for an act to prevent fraud in the sale of fuel, etc.	Strange.....	Feb. 17..... Feb. 19.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report.
185	Feb. 17.....	A bill for an act to amend section 22 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905.	Shafer.....	Feb. 17..... Feb. 26.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report.
192	Feb. 17.....	A bill for an act authorizing county commissioners to lease parts of county buildings to cities for use of the common councils.	Crumpacker.....	Feb. 17..... Feb. 20..... Mar. 2..... Mar. 6.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3.

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No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
199	Feb. 17....	A bill for an act concerning building and loan associations.	Weed	Feb. 17.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks. Committee Report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 61, noes 17.
249	Feb. 17....	A bill for an act authorizing the trustees of Indiana University to conduct a medical school in Marion county, Indiana, to receive gifts of real estate and other property, etc.	McCarty	Feb. 17.... Feb. 20.... Feb. 26.... Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time. Passed; ayes 73, noes 16.

204	Feb. 17....	A bill for an act concerning battle flags.	Brady	Feb. 17.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 3.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 69, noes 6.
329	Feb. 19....	A bill for an act entitled an act concerning the payment of municipal taxes by the receipt of municipal warrants.	Hawkins	Feb. 19.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 70, noes 0.
101	Feb. 19....	A bill for an act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines, etc.	Bland	Feb. 19.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 3.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 80, noes 2.

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238	Feb. 19....	A bill for an act concerning the sale of cigarettes.	Cox.....	Feb. 19.... Feb. 20.... Feb. 23.... Feb. 25....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Morals. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 61, noes 30.
404	Feb. 19....	A bill for an act abolishing the office of city marshal in certain cities of the fifth class, and declaring an emergency.	Stotsenburg.....	Feb. 19.... Feb. 20.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 8....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Passed; ayes 86, noes 0.

295	Feb. 19.....	A bill for an act to fix the number of concilmen in cities having a population of 100,000 and over, etc., and declaring an emergency.	Cox	Feb. 19..... Mar. 2..... Mar. 3..... Mar. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 63, noes 9.
133	Feb. 19.....	A bill for an act to amend sections 14, 15, 17, 18 and 23 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905, etc.	Bowser	Feb. 19..... Feb. 23..... Mar. 3..... Mar. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Report of committee. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 61, noes 16.
119	Feb. 17.....	A bill for an act to amend section 357 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.	Clark	Feb. 17..... Feb. 20..... Feb. 25..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Criminal Code. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 67, noes 1.

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No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
51	Feb. 17....	A bill for an act relative to the construction and maintenance of tenement, lodging, apartment and other houses.	Mattingly.....	Feb. 15.... Feb. 23.... Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Report of committee. Committee report.
244	Feb. 17....	A bill for an act entitled An act authorizing universities, colleges or other institutions of learning to elect directors, or trustees, etc.	Harlan	Feb. 17.... Feb. 24.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 1....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; yeas 67, noes 0.

182	Feb. 17	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act concerning the discontinuance of public schools, etc., approved March 11, 1907.	Moore.....	Feb. 17 Feb. 23 Mar. 2	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Report of committee. Read second time and indefinitely postponed.
201	Feb. 19 ...	A bill for an act concerning improved highways	.....	Feb. 19 Feb. 27 Mar. 2 Mar. 5	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 58, noes 9.
280	Feb. 19	A bill for an act to legalize acts an order of any and all boards of commissioners in certain cases, and declaring an emergency.	Long.....	Feb. 19 Feb. 23 Mar. 2 Mar. 3	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads. Report of committee. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 68, noes 1.

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No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
235	Feb. 19.....	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act concerning agricultural societies, etc., and declaring an emergency.	Crumpacker	Feb. 19..... Feb. 24.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture. Committee report.
49	Feb. 19.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled An act providing for the printing of ballots, the manner of voting, etc, approved March 11, 1901.	McCallough.	Feb. 19..... Feb. 28..... Mar. 8.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Elections. Read second time. Read third time and passed; yeas 71, noes 0.

7	Feb. 20.....	A bill for an act entitled An act providing for the refund of taxes, etc.	Higgins.....	Feb. 20..... Feb. 27..... Mar. 2..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 67, noes 0.
248	Feb. 20.....	A bill for an act authorizing clerks to procure and use loose leaf record books in certain cases.	Kistler	Feb. 20.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
260	Feb. 20.....	A bill for an act to be entitled an act empowering any city of the third or fourth class to create a board of trustees for the control and management of the public parks of such cities.	Lambert.....	Feb. 20..... Feb. 26..... Mar. 1..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 77, noes 1.

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No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
287	Feb. 20....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act concerning the education of children, approved March 11, 1901.	Moore.....	Feb. 20.... Feb. 23.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time. Passed; ayes 65, noes 4.
24	Feb. 20....	A bill for an act to amend section 21 of an act entitled An act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping, and the collection of interest, etc., approved March 9, 1907.	Rankes.. ..	Feb. 20.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time and indefinitely postponed.

214	Feb. 22.....	For an act legalizing the incorporation of town of Cedar Grove, Indiana, entitled, An act for an act female seminary of Woods in Vigo county.	Patterson.....	Feb. 20..... Feb. 26..... Mar. 4..... Mar. 6.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3
147	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act declaring what are partition fences.	Grubbs Hanna.....	Feb. 19..... Feb. 24..... Feb. 26..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 53, noes 38.
350	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act to provide for an appropriation to the Vicksburg military station, etc.	H. L. Hanna. Hanna.....	Feb. 23. Mar. 1. Mar. 3..	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Committee report. Read second time and passed; ayes 71, noes 5. Read third time and passed; ayes 71, noes 5.

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287	Feb. 20....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act concerning the education of children, approved March 11, 1901.	Moore.....	Feb. 20.... Feb. 23.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time. Passed; ayes 65, nays 4.
24	Feb. 20....	A bill for an act to amend section 21 of an act entitled An act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping, and the collection of interest, etc., approved March 9, 1907.	Ranko.. ..	Feb. 20.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time and indefinitely postponed.

204	Feb. 20.....	A bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of Cedar Grove, Indiana, etc.	"Patterson....."	Feb. 20..... Feb. 26..... Mar. 4..... Mar. 6.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3
317	Feb. 20.....	A bill for an act providing for stay of execution and bail in certain criminal cases.	Stotsenburg.....	Feb. 19.... Feb. 24..... Feb. 26..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 53, noes 38.
226	Feb. 20.....	A bill for an act concerning estimates and misrepresentations made by life insurance companies and their representatives.	Pelzer.....	Feb. 19.... Feb. 24..... Mar. 2..... Mar. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3.

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No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
140	Feb. 20....	A bill for an act to legalize certain bonds issued by Parke county.	Parks	Feb. 20.... Feb. 24.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 55, noes 23.
272	Feb. 20....	A bill for an act concerning the revocation of license of insurance agents, the duties of the auditor of State in connection therewith and declaring an emergency.	McCarty	Feb. 20.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 61, noes 19.

214	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to incorporate the female seminary of St. Mary's-of-the-Woods in Vigo county.	Boys.....	Feb. 22..... Feb. 23..... Feb. 25..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 78, noes 0.
147	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act declaring what are partition fences.	Grube.....	Feb. 22..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture. Committee report.
350	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act to provide for an appropriation to the Vicksburg military park commission, etc.	H. L. Hanna.	Feb. 22..... Feb. 23..... Mar. 1..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 71, noes 5.

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No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
221	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act concerning liens upon real estate, the foreclosure and expiration thereof.	Fleming.....	Feb. 22.... Feb. 27.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and failed; ayes 40, noes 36.
256	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act in reference to certain game birds.	Stotsenburg.....	Feb. 22.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 71, noes 2.

319	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act to amend an act pertaining to the regulation and incorporation of fraternal beneficiary associations.	Wood.....	Feb. 22..... Feb. 25..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
386	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act to provide for the condemnation and sale of property no longer valuable to the military service of Indiana.	Higgins.....	Feb. 22..... Feb. 26..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Read second time. Read third time and passed; yeas 81, nays 2.
382	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905.	Bingham	Feb. 22.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

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49	Feb. 19....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 7 of an act entitled An act providing for the printing of ballots, the manner of voting, etc., approved March 11, 1901.	McCullough.	Feb. 19.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Elections. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 71, noes 0.

7	Feb. 20.....	A bill for an act entitled An act providing for the refund of taxes, etc.	Higgins.....	Feb. 20..... Feb. 27..... Mar. 2..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 67, noes 0.
248	Feb. 20.....	A bill for an act authorizing clerks to procure and use loose leaf record books in certain cases.	Kistler	Feb. 20.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
260	Feb. 20.....	A bill for an act to be entitled an act empowering any city of the third or fourth class to create a board of trustees for the control and management of the public parks of such cities.	Lambert.....	Feb. 20..... Feb. 26..... Mar. 1..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 77, noes 1.

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287	Feb. 20....	A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act concerning the education of children, approved March 11, 1901.	Moore.....	Feb. 20.... Feb. 23.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time. Passed; ayes 65, nays 4.
24	Feb. 20....	A bill for an act to amend section 21 of an act entitled An act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping, and the collection of interest, etc., approved March 9, 1907.	Rankes.. ..	Feb. 20.... Feb. 24.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time and indefinitely postponed.

224	Feb. 20.....	A bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of Cedar Grove, Indiana, etc.	"Patterson.....	Feb. 20..... Feb. 26..... Mar. 4..... Mar. 6.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3
317	Feb. 20.....	A bill for an act providing for stay of execution and bail in certain criminal cases.	Stokesburg.....	Feb. 19 Feb. 24..... Feb. 26..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 53, noes 38.
226	Feb. 20.....	A bill for an act concerning estimates and misrepresentations made by life insurance companies and their representatives.	Pelzer.....	Feb. 19..... Feb. 24..... Mar. 2..... Mar. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3.

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140	Feb. 20....	A bill for an act to legalize certain bonds issued by Parke county.	Parke	Feb. 20.... Feb. 24.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 55, noes 23.
272	Feb. 20....	A bill for an act concerning the revocation of license of insurance agents, the duties of the auditor of State in connection therewith and declaring an emergency.	McCarty	Feb. 20.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 61, noes 10.

214	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to incorporate the female seminary of St. Mary's-of-the-Woods in Vigo county.	Royce.....	Feb. 22..... Feb. 23..... Feb. 25..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 78, noes 0.
147	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act declaring what are partition fences.	Grube.....	Feb. 22..... Feb. 27.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture. Committee report.
350	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act to provide for an appropriation to the Vicksburg military park commission, etc.	H. L. Hanna.	Feb. 22..... Feb. 23..... Mar. 1..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 71, noes 5.

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221	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act concerning liens upon real estate, the foreclosure and expiration thereof.	Fleming.....	Feb. 22.... Feb. 27.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and failed; ayes 40, noes 36.
256	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act in reference to certain game birds.	Stotesburg.....	Feb. 22.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 71, noes 2.

319	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act to amend an act pertaining to the regulation and incorporation of fraternal beneficiary associations.	Wood.....	Feb. 22.... Feb. 25.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Committee report. Indefinitely postponed.
286	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act to provide for the condemnation and sale of property no longer valuable to the military service of Indiana.	Higgins.....	Feb. 22.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 81, noes 2.
282	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905.	Bingham	Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

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294	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act to amend sections 11 and 12 of An act concerning public funds, etc.	Springer.....	Feb. 22.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 61, noes 18.
369	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act defining the duties of the bureau of statistics, etc.	Orndorf.....	Feb. 22.... Feb. 27.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Labor. Committee report. Read second time. Passed; ayes 66, noes 2.

334	Feb. 20....	A bill for an act to authorize street railways to enter into leases, etc., with steam railways, etc.	Proctor..	Feb. 20.... Feb. 23.... Feb. 25.... Feb. 27....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 78, noes 0.
214	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to incorporate the female seminary of St. Marys of the Woods, in Vigo county.	Royce	Feb. 22.... Feb. 23.... Feb. 25....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee Report. Read second time.

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147	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act declaring what are partition fences.	Grube.....	Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture.
350	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act to provide for an appropriation to the Vicksburg military park commission, etc.	H. L. Hanna.....	Feb. 22.... Feb. 28.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Committee report. Passed; yeas 71, nays 5.

231	Feb. 23.....	A bill for an act concerning liens upon real estate, the foreclosure and expiration thereof.	Fleming	Feb. 22 Feb. 27 Mar. 2 Mar. 3 Mar. 6	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and failed to pass; ayes 40, noes 36. Called up and passed; ayes 58, noes 19.
256	Feb. 22.....	A bill for an act in reference to certain game birds.	Stotsenburg	Feb. 22..... Feb. 24..... Mar. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Agriculture. Committee report. Passed; ayes 71, noes 2.
319	Feb. 23.....	A bill for an act to amend an act pertaining to the regulation and incorporation of fraternal beneficiary associations.	Wood	Feb. 22..... Feb. 22..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Committee report. Read second time and indefinitely postponed.

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286	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act to provide for the condemnation and sale of property no longer valuable to the military service of Indiana.	Higgins.....	Feb. 22.... Feb. 23.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Military Affairs. Committee report. Passed; ayes 81, noes 2.
288	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905.	Bingham....	Feb. 22....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.
289	Feb. 22....	A bill for an act to amend sections 11 and 12 of an act concerning public funds, etc.	Springer	Feb. 22.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks. Passed; ayes 61, noes 13.

294	Feb. 23....	A bill for an act to amend sections 11 and 12 of An act concerning public funds, etc.	Springer.	Feb. 22.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Banks. Passed; ayes 61, noes 18.
75	Feb. 24....	A bill for an act to provide for the erection of the change of any levee, etc., within the corporate limits of a city.	Power.	Feb. 24.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 3.... Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 53, noes 15.
217	Feb. 24....	A bill or an act to amend section 1 of An act providing for the election of such trustees.	Strange	Feb. 24.... Feb. 26....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report.

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218	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act concerning the laying and construction of gravel roads on township lines.	Kistler.....	Feb. 24..... Mar. 2..... Mar. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 53, noes 25.
254	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Indiana State Normal School to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Terre Haute.	Royse.....	Feb. 24..... Mar. 2..... Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 78, noes 1.

287	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act fixing compensation of township assessors.	Yarling.....	Feb. 24....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.
274	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act providing for the partition of lands when any person shall own an individual interest in the remainder.	Tilden.....	Feb. 24.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Committee rep rt. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 67, nays 10.
304	Feb. 24.....	A bill for an act providing for the conveyance of cemeteries by the trustees of incorporated towns, etc.	Forkner.....	Feb. 24.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 87, nays 0.

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320	Feb. 24....	A bill for an act to amend an act concerning the incorporation of life insurance companies.	Wood	Feb. 24.... Feb. 25 .. Mar. 2.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 68, noes 2.
369	Feb. 24....	A bill for an act to authorize counties to borrow money to meet current expenses when current revenues are insufficient to meet such expenses.	Bowser	Feb. 24. ... Feb. 27.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 66, noes 7.

427	Feb. 24....	for an act providing for advance payments of county treasurers to the state, etc.	Hanna, H. L.....	Feb. 24.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report.
422	Feb. 25....	A bill for an act concerning employers and employees.	Pearson.....	Feb. 25.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report.
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369	Feb. 24....	A bill for an act to authorize counties to borrow money to meet current expenses when current revenues are insufficient to meet such expenses.	Bowser	Feb. 24. ... Feb. 27.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Counts and Township Business. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 66, noes 7.

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16	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 11 of the metropolitan police law.	McCullough.....	Feb. 26.... Feb. 26.... Mar. 2....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time and constitutional rule suspended. Read third time and passed; ayes 75, nays 11.
233	Feb. 26....	A bill for an act authorizing the construction of hitching posts, etc.	Bowser	Feb. 26 ...	Read first time and referred to Committee on Roads.

273	Feb. 26.....	A bill for an act concerning boards of school trustees in cities of more than 35,000 and less than 10,000.	Beal.....	Feb. 26..... Feb. 26..... Mch. 2..... Mch. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 72, noes 0.
316	Feb. 26.....	A bill for an act to amend section 39 of an act entitled An act concerning proceedings in civil cases, etc.	Koyse.....	Feb. 26..... Feb. 27..... Mch. 2..... Mch. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 63, noes 6.
391	Feb. 26.....	A bill for an act for pensioning volunteer firemen in certain cities.	Stotsenburg.....	Feb. 26..... Mch. 1..... Mch. 1..... Mar. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 70, noes 9.

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259	Feb. 27	A bill for an act pertaining to township libraries.	Kistler	Feb. 27 Mar. 1 Mch. 2 Mar. 5	Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Libraries. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 72, noes 4.
220	Mar. 1	A bill for an act concerning employment agencies, and the regulation of the same.	Hawkins	Mar. 1	Read first time and constitutional rule suspended. Read second time and considered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 73, noes 0.

239	Mar. 1....	A bill for an act concerning maternity hospitals.	Cox.....	Mar. 1.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. Read second time Read third time and passed; ayes 74, noes 1.
300	Mar. 1....	A bill for an act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of an act to establish a state board of health, etc	Ranke.....	Mar. 1.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on State Medicine, Health and Vital Statistics. Read second time Read third time and passed; ayes 64, noes 14.
206	Mch. 1....	A bill for an act to amend section 19 of an act concerning the creation of a railroad commission.	Crumpacker.....	Mch. 1.... Mch. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report.

SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE—Continued.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
342	Mch. 1....	A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing text books for common schools, etc.	Wood	Mch. 1.... Mch. 2.... Mch. 2.... Mar. 5.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and failed; ayes 46, noes 30. Called up and passed; ayes 76, noes 9.
440	Mch. 1....	A bill for an act authorizing municipal corporations to acquire sewers, etc.	McDowell.....	Mch. 1.... Mch. 2.... Mch. 2.... Mch. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 84, noes 1.

371	Mar. 1...	A bill for an act to fix fees to be collected by the secretary of state in certain cases.	Kistler.....	Mar. 1.... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Committee report.
245	Mar. 2....	A bill for an act to amend section 10 of an act relating to the formation of companies for the manufacture of electricity.	Harlan.....	Mar. 2.... Mar. 2.... Mar. 3.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 70, noes 3.
447	Mar. 2...	A bill for an act concerning mutual fire insurance companies.	Wood.....	Mar. 2....	Read first time and constitutional rule suspended. Read second time and considered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 70, noes 0.

SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE—Continued.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
331	Mar. 3....	A bill for an act concerning surety companies.	McCullough	Mar. 3.... Mar. 3 Mar. 4 Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Corporations. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and failed, ayes 16, noes 54.
44	Mar. 3....	A bill for an act providing for electric headlights for locomotives	Kistler	Mar. 3... Mar. 5.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report. Read second time. Constitutional rule suspended, considered engrossed. Read third time and passed as amended; ayes 77, noes 4.

271	Mar. 3.....	A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Munster, in Lake county.	Bowser	Mar. 3..... Mar. 4..... Mar. 6.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3.
296	Mar. 3.....	A bill for an act concerning ditch assessments.	Cox	Mar. 3.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes. Committee report.
372	Mar. 3.....	A bill for an act to amend section 409 of An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.	Kiatler	Mar. 3..... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary. Read second time.

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No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
337	Mar. 3....	A bill for an act authorizing the issue of bonds in certain drainage proceedings.	Halleck	Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.
203	Mar. 3....	A bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of New Chicago, in Lake county.	Bowse	Mar. 3.... Mar. 4.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 3.

375	Mar. 3.....	A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Andrews, in Huntington county.	Orndorf	Mar. 3..... Mar. 4.... Mar. 6.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Cities and Towns. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 65, noes 8.
321	Mar. 3...	A bill for an act to amend an act for the incorporation of companies to inspect steam boilers.	Wood.....	Mar. 3... Mar. 3..... Mar. 4.... Mar. 5.....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 55, noes 23.
367	Mar. 3.....	A bill for an act to prohibit the fishing of muskels during certain periods of the year.	Pearson.....	Mar. 3..... Mar. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources. Committee report.

SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE—Continued.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
306	Mch. 3....	A bill for an act to amend section 7 of an act to protect trade, etc, approved March 11, 1907.	Grube	Mch. 3.... Mch. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business, Committee report.
358	Mch. 3....	A bill for an act concerning township business.	G. E. Hanna ..	Mch. 3....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.

188	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act to amend an act concerning coal mines.	Higgins.....	Mar. 4.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Mines and Mining. Constitutional rule suspended and passed; ayes 80, noes 2.
207	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act amending sections 668, 669, 670, 671 and 673 of an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.	Crumpacker.....	Mar. 5.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Committee report.
298	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act to create a state board of school commissioners for the purpose of securing a series of text books.	Moore.....	Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education.

SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE—Continued.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
382	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act to amend an act concerning the education of children.	Lambert.....	Mar. 4.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Education. Constitutional rule suspended and passed; aye: 68, noes 0.
310	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act to amend section 5 of an act concerning drainage, etc., approved Mar. 11, 1907.	Kling.....	Mar. 4...	Read first time and referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.

413	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act providing for the purchase of the United States flag by school corporations.	Springer	Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business. -
370	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act to define the 31st and 62nd judicial circuits.	Bowser	Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.
167	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act providing for the erection of a monument for John Jefferson Williams	Hawkins	Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
173	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act to establish liability against common carriers for damage caused by fire, etc.	Bland	Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.
379	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act to amend an act concerning proceedings in civil cases.	Harlan	Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

267	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act fixing compensation of township assessors.	Yarling	Mar. 4....	Read first time and referred to Committee on County and Township Business.
227	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act defining an insurance agent, etc.	Pelzer	Mar. 4.... Mar. 4.... Mar. 4.... Mar. 6....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Insurance. Committee report. Read second time. Passed; ayes 67, noes 4.
427	Mar. 4....	A bill for an act providing for advancements of county treasurers to the state	Hanna, H. L.	Mar. 4.... Mar. 4.... Mar. 4.... Mar. 5....	Read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means. Committee report. Read second time. Read third time and passed; ayes 73, noes 0.

SENATE BILLS IN HOUSE—Continued.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Bill.
438	Mar. 4	A bill for an act to amend certain sections of an act fixing the compensation, etc., of certain state and county officers.	Mattingly	Mar. 5 Mar. 5 Mar. 6	Read first time and referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries. Committee report. Constitutional rule suspended and passed; ayes 58, noes 15.
293	Mar. 4	A bill for an act to promote the safety of employees on railroads.	Proctor	Mar. 5 Mar. 5	Read first time and referred to Committee on Railroads. Constitutional rules suspended. Read second time and considered engrossed. Read third time and passed; ayes 76, noes 0.

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A bill for an act regulating the making of contracts between cities of 50,000 or more and less than 100,000, and persons furnishing fuel or illuminating gas

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTIONS IN HOUSE.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Resolution.
2	Jan. 21....	A joint resolution to amend section 21 of article VII of the constitution of the State of Indiana.	Stotsenburg.....	Jan. 21....	Constitutional rules suspended. Considered engrossed. Read third time and put upon its passage. Adopted—ayes 82; noes 16.
3	Jan. 21....	A joint resolution inviting Wm. H. Taft to visit the State of Indiana at the time of the tariff conference at Indianapolis in February, 1909.	Hawkins.....	Jan. 21....	Considered as a concurrent resolution and passed.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION IN THE HOUSE.

No.	Received from Senate.	Subject Matter.	Author.	Date of Action.	Action on Resolution.
1	Jan. 14.....	A concurrent resolution memorializing Congress to make the necessary appropriation to afford a nine foot stage of water in the Ohio river.	Jan. 14.....	Passed.

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No. 34. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, January 14, 1909—

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No. 35. Introduced by MR. STEPHENS, January 14, 1909—

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No. 43. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, January 14, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 70 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the election and qualification of justices of the peace, and defining their jurisdiction, powers and duties in civil cases,' approved June 9, 1852."

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Engrossed	392
Read third time	941
Passed	942
Referred to Senate	942

No. 51. Introduced by MR. CHRISNEY, January 14, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 and to repeal section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the purity of elections, etc.,' approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time	121
Referred to Committee on Elections	121

No. 52. Introduced by MR. ELLIOTT, January 14, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of an act fixing the salaries of judges of the circuit and superior courts of this State, etc.'"

Read first time	121
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	121
Committee report unfavorable	189
Indefinitely postponed	219

No. 53. Introduced by MR. DURHAM, January 14, 1909—

"A bill for an act defining the 14th and creating the 62nd judicial circuits of the State of Indiana, fixing the time for holding courts therein, etc."

Read first time	121
Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts	121
Committee report divided	448
Indefinitely postponed	449
Reconsidered	450
Special order	450
Read second time	476
Engrossed	477

No. 54. Introduced by MR. HAY, January 14, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 42 of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corporations,' approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time	121
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	121

No. 55. Introduced by MR. FOOR, January 14, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools,' approved March 2, 1907."

Read first time	122
Referred to Committee on Education	122
Committee report divided	378
Read second time	378
Indefinitely postponed	378
Motion to reconsider	416
Reconsidered	994
Amended	994

No. 56. Introduced by MR. FOOR, January 14, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act relating to loans made to married women, and declaring an emergency,' approved March 9, 1903."

Read first time	122
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	122

No. 57. Introduced by MR. WILLIAMS, January 14, 1909—

"A bill for an act vacating judicial sales of real estate in certain cases herein described, and providing for another sale under the order of the court."

Read first time	122
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	122

No. 58. Introduced by MR. MITCHELL, January 14, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate and fix the responsibility on the initial carrier for any and all damages accruing to the shipper or owner of property shipped, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time	122
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	122
Committee report unfavorable	357
Indefinitely postponed	357

No. 59. Introduced by MR. BROWN, January 14, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 5½ of 'An act concerning drainage, and repealing laws in conflict,' approved March 11, 1907."

Read first time	125
Referred to Committee on Drainage.....	125
Committee report favorable	131
Constitutional rules suspended	131
Read second time	132
Considered	132
Read third time	132
Passed	132
Referred to Senate	133
Returned from Senate with amendment.....	248
Senate amendment concurred in.....	248
Enrolled	248
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor	273

60. Introduced by MR. KLECKNER, January 14, 1909—

A bill for an act requiring all railroad companies within the State of Indiana to equip locomotive engines with an automatic bell ringer, and fixing the time for said act to become effective."

Read first time	126
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	126
Committee report favorable	451
Read second time	452
Engrossed	452
Read third time	983
Passed	983
Referred to Senate	983
Returned from Senate	1474
Enrolled	1474
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1481

31. Introduced by MR. KLECKNER, January 14, 1909—

bill for an act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for local option elections, repealing conflicting laws, and repealing an act entitled an act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for local option elections, approved September 26, 1908."

Read first time	126
Referred to Committee on Public Morals.....	126
Committee report divided	361
Read second time	406
Engrossed	409
Read third time	427
Failed to pass.....	428

2. Introduced by MR. SICKS, January 18, 1909—

bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to better regulate intoxicating, spirituous, vinous and malt liquors," etc.

Read first time	134
Referred to Committee on Public Morals.....	134
Committee report unfavorable	469
Indefinitely postponed	470

No. 63. Introduced by MR. SICKS, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the sale of liquor."

Read first time	134
Referred to Committee on Public Morals.....	134
Committee report	468
Indefinitely postponement	468

No. 64. Introduced by MR. WAGNER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 for an act entitled an act providing for the publication of the annual reports of receipts and expenditures of township trustees," etc.

Read first time	135
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business.....	135

No. 65. Introduced by MR. WAGNER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the taking of a census of electors and school children by the township assessors."

Read first time	135
Referred to Committee on Education.....	135

No. 66. Introduced by MR. SWEENEY, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate the sale of paint, turpentine, linseed oil, which is marked or labeled in such manner as to deceive purchasers."

Read first time	135
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	135
Committee report favorable	382
Read second time	382
Engrossed	382
Read third time	418
Failed to pass	418

No. 67. Introduced by MR. KAYSER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the safety of persons employed in and about coal mines, and to provide for the examination of persons seeking employment as coal miners," etc.

Read first time	135
Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.....	135
Committee report divided	1025
Read second time	1025
Amended	1026
Engrossed	1026
Read third time	1230
Passed	1231
Referred to Senate	1231

No. 68. Introduced by MR. KAYSER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act empowering cities to prohibit, by ordinance, the maintenance under certain conditions, of privy vaults, sanitary closets," etc.

Read first time	136
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	136
Committee report unfavorable	359
Indefinitely postponement	359

No. 69. Introduced by MR. MEEK, January 18, 1909— Page

"A bill for an act providing for the construction of culverts and sewers and public highways."

Read first time	136
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	136
Committee report favorable with amendments.....	242
Read second time	243
Engrossed	243
Read third time.....	263
Passed	263
Referred to Senate	263

No. 70. Introduced by MR. FITCH, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to create an additional state normal school," etc.

Read first time	136
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	136
Committee report favorable	380
Read second time	381
Amended	381
Engrossed	381
Read third time	837
Failed to pass	838
To reconsider	838

No. 71. Introduced by MR. C. STEVENS, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act for the incorporating of manufacturing and mining companies," etc.

Read first time	136
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	136
Committee report favorable	363
Read second time	363
Engrossed	363
Read third time	942
Passed	943
Referred to Senate	943

No. 72. Introduced by MR. ASKREN, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act appropriating \$63,585.92 to Wm. B. Hord for services rendered the State."

Read first time	136
Referred to Committee on Claims.....	136
Recommitted	939
Report of committee divided.....	1110
Indefinitely postponed	1110
Motion to reconsider	1128

No. 73. Introduced by MR. ASKREN, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act for the encouragement of agriculture and to appropriate money to agricultural societies in all counties in which agricultural fairs have been held for forty-nine years."

Read first time	137
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.....	137
Report of committee unfavorable.....	253
Indefinitely postponement	254
Reconsidered	1048

No. 74. Introduced by MR. CARTER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the organization and perpetuity of religious, charitable and educational institutions."

Read first time	137
Referred to committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.....	137

No. 75. Introduced by MR. SMITH, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled an act to amend section 1, 2, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled an act establishing state board embalmers."

Read first time.....	137
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	137

No. 76. Introduced by MR. SMITH, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled an act to define and regulate the practice of optometry," etc.

Read first time.....	137
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	137

No. 77. Introduced by Mr. CULBERTSON, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 83 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905."

Read first time	138
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	138

No. 78. Introduced by MR. BROLLEY, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 468 of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."

Read first time	138
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	138
Committee report favorable	243
Read second time	243
Engrossed	243
Read third time.....	310
Passed	311
Referred to Senate	311
Returned from Senate with amendment.....	1066
Senate amendment concurred in.....	1092
Enrolled	1092
Signed by Speaker	1496
Governor vetoed	1114

No. 79. Introduced by MR. CLORE, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the protection of fish."

Read first time	139
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	139
Committee report divided	362
Indefinitely postponed	362

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No. 80. Introduced by MR. RACEY, January 18, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 197 of an act concerning proceedings in civil cases, approved April 7, 1881."	
Read first time	139
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	139
No. 81. Introduced by MR. GARRARD, January 18, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the Lake superior court," etc.	
Read first time	139
Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.....	139
Committee report favorable	448
Read second time	448
Engrossed	448
No. 82. Introduced by MR. ESCHBACH, January 18, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act fixing the compensation to be paid out of the state treasury as salary to judges of the circuit and superior courts."	
Read first time	139
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.....	139
Committee report favorable	188
Indefinitely postponed	259
No. 83. Introduced by MR. BABCOCK, January 18, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to tax gifts, legacies and inheritance in certain cases and to provide for the collection of same."	
Read first time	140
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	140
Committee report	199
Referred to Committee on Banks.....	199
No. 84. Introduced by MR. WICKEY, January 18, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 42 of an act relating to municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."	
Read first time	140
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	140
No. 85. Introduced by MR. WICKEY, January 18, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to establish the office of state veterinarian, etc., approved March 6, 1901."	
Read first time	140
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health.....	140

No. 86. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend an act entitled an act to authorize the Governor of the State of Indiana to issue patents to certain Michigan Road lands in this State, approved March 4, 1905."

Read first time	140
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	140
Committee report favorable	257
Read second time	258
Engrossed	258
Read third time.....	300
Passed	301
Referred to Senate	301
Returned from Senate with amendment.....	1066
Amendments concurred in	1146
Enrolled	1146
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1175

No. 87. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act entitled an act fixing the official force in the office of the Governor, and the salaries to be paid thereto."

Read first time	140
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	140
Committee report favorable with amendments.....	197
Read second time	198
Engrossed	198
Read third time	237
Passed	237
Title amended	238
Referred to Senate	238

No. 88. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for a tax on gifts, inheritances, bequests, legacies, devises, and successions," etc.

Read first time	141
Referred to Committee on Banks.....	141
Committee report favorable with amendment.....	1031
Read second time	1031
Engrossed	1031
Amended	1362
Read third time	1362
Passed	1363
Referred to Senate	1363

No. 89. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act relating to banks and banking, providing for a depositors' guarantee fund," etc.

Read first time	141
Referred to Committee on Banks.....	141
Committee report divided	367
Made special order	367
Special order	832
Read second time	919
Amended	920
Engrossed	920
Read third time	976
Passed	977
Referred to Senate	977

No. 90. Introduced by MR. COHRAN, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act entitled an act establishing the qualifications and salaries of county superintendents."

Read first time	141
Referred to Committee on Education.....	141

No. 91. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the election of the caucus nominee for United States senator," etc.

Read first time	141
Referred to Committee on Election.....	141

No. 92. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate the number of men employed in the business of switching cars, and to prescribe the qualifications of such men."

Read first time	141
Referred to Committee on Labor.....	141
Report of Committee favorable	470
Read second time	470
Engrossed	470
Read third time	1096
Passed	1097
Referred to Senate	1097

No. 93. Introduced by MR. MAAS, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the protection of property by the requiring the return of key by tenants."

Read first time	142
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	142
Committee report favorable	261
Read second time	261
Engrossed	261
Read third time	300
Passed	300
Referred to Senate.....	300
Returned from Senate with amendment.....	1066
Senate amendments concurred in.....	1143
Enrolled	1143
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1175

No. 94. Introduced by MR. MAAS, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for the licensing of plumbers," etc.

Read first time	142
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	142
Committee report favorable	190
Read second time	299
Amended	299
Considered engrossed	299
Read third time	327
Passed	327
Referred to Senate	328

No. 95. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 42 of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."

Read first time	142
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	142

No. 96. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 233 of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."

Read first time	142
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	142

No. 97. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act concerning primary elections, approved March 12, 1907."

Read first time	142
Referred to Committee on Elections.....	142

No. 98. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the issuing of life state license to teachers."

Read first time	143
Referred to Committee on Education.....	143

No. 99. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to repeal section 8 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609 and 611, and repealing section 600 of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."

Read first time	143
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	143

No. 100. Introduced by MR. KESSLER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act concerning the education of children, approved March 11, 1901."

Read first time	143
Referred to Committee on Education.....	143
Committee report favorable	382
Read second time	382
Amended	382
Engrossed	382
Read third time	1014
Passed	1014
Referred to Senate	1014

No. 101. Introduced by MR. STAHL, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act approved December 20, 1885."

Read first time	143
Referred to Committee on Insurance.....	143
Committee report favorable	274
Read second time	274
Indefinitely postponed	500

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Recommitted with specific instructions to Insurance Committee.....	874
Reported back	874
Read third time	874
Passed	874
Referred to Senate	875
Returned from Senate	1050
Enrolled	1050
Signed by Speaker	1496
Vetoed by Governor	1108
102. Introduced by MR. STAHL, January 18, 1909—	
“A bill for an act concerning voluntary associations,” etc.	
Read first time	144
Referred to Committee on Insurance.....	144
Committee report unfavorable.....	255
Indefinite postponement	255
103. Introduced by MR. MUGG, January 18, 1909—	
A bill for an act to amend sections 9 and 12 of an act concerning the construction of free gravel roads, etc., approved March 9, 1907.”	
Read first time	144
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	144
Committee report with amendments.....	906
Substitute report	907
Read second time	908
Engrossed	908
Read third time	1205
Passed	1205
Referred to Senate	1205
104. Introduced by MR. MUGG, January 18, 1909—	
bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines, etc., approved February 28, 1905.”	
Read first time	144
Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.....	144
05. Introduced by MR. GRIEGER, January 18, 1909—	
bill for an act concerning the forfeiture of the State, in certain contingencies of unclaimed moneys belonging to inmates of state correctional and educational institutions.”	
Read first time	144
Referred to Committee on State Institutions.....	144
Committee report favorable	243
Read second time	243
Engrossed	243
Read second time	278
Passed	279
Referred to Senate	279
6. Introduced by MR. GRIEGER, January 18, 1909—	
bill for an act amending section 110 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905.”	
Read first time	145
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	145

No. 107. Introduced by MR. HOSTETTER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled an act concerning the taxation of real estate incumbered by mortgage."

Read first time	145
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	145
Committee report	1021
Read second time	1021
Engrossed	1021
Read third time	1189
Passed	1189
Referred to Senate	1189

No. 108. Introduced by MR. FURNAS, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prohibit the display of revolvers," etc.

Read first time	145
Referred to Committee	145
Committee report	243
Read second time	243
Engrossed	245
Read third time	277
Passed	278
Referred to Senate	278
Returned from Senate with amendment.....	1080
Senate amendment concurred in.....	1144
Enrolled	1144
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1175

No. 109. Introduced by MR. FURNAS, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to protect the public health by prohibiting collection of second hand bottles or jars," etc.

Read first time	145
Referred to Committee on Labor.....	145
Committee report favorable	270
Read second time	270
Engrossed	271
Read third time	320
Passed	320
Referred to Senate	320
To reconsider	322

No. 110. Introduced by MR. CHRISNEY, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act fixing the compensation to be paid out of the state treasury as salaries to judges of circuit and superior courts."

Read first time	146
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries	146
Committee report unfavorable	358
Indefinitely postponed	358

No. 111. Introduced by MR. ELLIOTT, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act entitled an act for the purchase and erection in South Bend, Indiana, of a monument in memory of Hon. Schuyler Colfax," etc.

Read first time	146
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	146
Committee report unfavorable.....	466
Indefinitely postponed	466

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No. 112. Introduced by MR. FOOR, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act providing for changing time of electing certain township officers, etc., approved February 25, 1897."

Read first time	146
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business.....	146
Committee report favorable	1108
Indefinitely postponed	1108
To reconsider	1170

No. 113. Introduced by MR. WILLIAMS, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act for the protection and safety of mines and miners," etc.

Read first time	148
Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.....	148
Committee report unfavorable.....	359
Indefinitely postponed	359

No. 114. Introduced by MR. MITCHELL, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act legalizing the acts of the county records of commissioners," etc.

Read first time	148
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	148
Committee report with amendments.....	161
Read second time	192
Engrossed	192
Read third time	220
Passed	220
Referred to Senate	221
Returned from Senate.....	1449
Enrolled	1449
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 115. Introduced by MR. MITCHELL, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the establishment of county agricultural, manual training and domestic science schools," etc.

Read first time	149
Referred to Committee on Education.....	149
Committee report with amendments.....	872
Read second time	872
Engrossed	872
Read third time	1046
Indefinitely postponed	1047

No. 116. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing the auditor of state to receive financial statements and deposits of securities of any corporation or association organized under any law," etc.

Read first time	149
Referred to Committee on Insurance.....	149

No. 117. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the protection of polling places, voting by voters of this State," etc.

Read first time	150
Referred to Committee on Elections.....	150
Committee report favorable	193
Made special order	219
Read second time	193
Amendments	221
Engrossed	223
Read third time	247
Passed	248
Referred to Senate	248

No. 118. Introduced by MR. WELLS, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 122 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905."

Read first time	151
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	151
Committee report favorable.....	245
Read second time	245
Enacting clause stricken out.....	278

No. 119. Introduced by MR. GOTTSCHALK, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in public schools, approved March 2, 1907."

Read first time	171
Referred to Committee on Education.....	171

No. 120. Introduced by MR. ROGGEN, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the protection of homing pigeons."

Read first time	172
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	172
Committee report with amendments.....	391
Read second time	392
Engrossed	392
Read third time	951
Passed	952
Referred to Senate	952

No. 121. Introduced by MR. SHIRLEY, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 152 and 227 of an act entitled an act concerning taxation, etc., approved March 6, 1891."

Read first time	172
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	172

No. 122. Introduced by MR. WELLS, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act declaring certain beverages subject to the laws of the State of Indiana, pertaining to the sale of intoxicating liquors, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time	172
Referred to Committee on Public Morals.....	172
Committee report unfavorable	1268
Read second time	1268
Engrossed	1268
Read third time	1331
Failed to pass	1332

No. 123. Introduced by MR. WELLS, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning rebates in life insurance, prescribing the duties of the auditor of state in connection therewith," etc.

Read first time	172
Referred to Committee on Insurance.....	172
Committee report favorable	275
Read second time	275
Engrossed	275
Read third time	323
Passed	324
Referred to Senate	324
Returned from Senate with amendments.....	1145
Senate amendment concurred in.....	1145
Enrolled	1145
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor	1197

No. 124. Introduced by MR. HALL, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act requiring religious service at county poor farm."

Read first time	172
Referred to Committee on Ministerial.....	172

No. 25. Introduced by MR. MAISH, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to, repeal an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of bailiffs," etc.

Read first time	173
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	173

No. 26. Introduced by MR. HARRIS, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act for the promotion of anatomical science," etc.

Read first time	173
Referred to Committee on Public Morals.....	173
Committee report with amendments.....	1099
Constitutional rules suspended.....	1100
Read second time	1100
Considered engrossed	1100
Read third time	1100
Passed	1101
Referred to Senate	1101

No. 127. Introduced by MR. KLECKNER, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate the operation of trains upon railroads, and to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads, by limiting the number of cars in trains," etc.

Read first time	173
Referred to Committee on Labor.....	173
Committee report with amendments.....	472
Read second time	472
Engrossed	472
Read third time	1050
Passed	1051
Referred to Senate	1051

No. 128. Introduced by MR. WAGNER, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act legalizing the proceedings of the board of commissioners of Clark county," etc.

Read first time	173
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	173
Committee report unfavorable	358
Indefinitely postponed	358

No. 129. Introduced by MR. WAGNER, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of the town of Claysburg, Clark county, in annexing contiguous territory to said town."

Read first time	173
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	173
Committee report unfavorable.....	412

No. 130. Introduced by MR. KAYSER, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act defining the 13th and 59th judicial circuits, fixing the time for holding courts therein," etc.

Read first time	174
Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.....	174
Committee report unfavorable.....	484
Indefinitely postponed	485

No. 131. Introduced by MR. RODIBAUGH, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning civil procedure."

Read first time	174
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	174

No. 132. Introduced by MR. RODIBAUGH, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Pennville, Jay county, Indiana."

Read first time	174
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	379
Committee report favorable	379
Read second time	379
Engrossed	841
Read third time	842
Passed	842
Referred to Senate	842

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o. 133. Introduced by MR. GIFFORD, January 21, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act regulating the transfer of children from one school corporation to another, etc., approved March 11, 1901."	
Read first time	174
Referred to Committee on Education.....	174
. 134. Introduced by MR. MOSS, January 21, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act forbidding the manufacture, sale or offering for sale any adulterated or misbranded foods or drugs."	
Read first time	175
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health.....	175
Committee report favorable	391
Read second time	391
Engrossed	391
Read third time	843
Passed	844
Referred to Senate	844
135. Introduced by MR. MOSS, January 21, 1909—	
bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled an act concerning coal mines, etc., approved October 5, 1908."	
Read first time	175
Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.....	175
Read third time	1223
Passed	1223
Referred to Senate	1223
36. Introduced by MR. MENDENHALL, January 21, 1909—	
bill for an act concerning the repair and maintenance of highways."	
Read first time	175
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	175
7. Introduced by Mr. WASMUTH, January 21, 1909—	
bill for an act to amend section 604 of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, and section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609, 611, and repealing section 600 of an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905," etc.	
Read first time	175
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	175
Introduced by MR. GARRARD, January 21, 1909—	
bill for an act giving the Indiana railroad commission jurisdiction of public utilities, defining what are public utilities, providing for the regulation of such utilities, and appropriating a sum sufficient to carry out the provisions of this act."	
Read first time	176
Referred to Committee on Corporations.....	176

No. 139. Introduced by MR. GARRARD, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for the adoption, distribution and use of text books in the public schools of the State of Indiana," etc.

Read first time	176
Referred to Committee on Education.....	176
Committee report favorable	365
Read second time	365
Amended	367
Engrossed	367

No. 140. Introduced by MR. BABCOCK, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the apportionment of the State common school tuition fund."

Read first time	176
Referred to Committee on Education.....	176
Committee report with amendments.....	996
Indefinitely postponed	998

No. 141. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the registration of electors."

Read first time	176
Referred to Committee on Elections.....	176

No. 142. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act amending section 3 of an act entitled an act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609, 611, and repealing section 600 of an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith. Approved March 7, 1907."

Read first time	177
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	177
Committee report favorable	489
Read second time	489
Amended	490
Engrossed	490

No. 143. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act fixing the salaries of township trustees, and repealing all laws in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Read first time	177
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.....	177

No. 144. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled an act to provide for the appointment of a State Entomologist, etc., approved March 9, 1907."

Read first time	177
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	177
Committee report	271
Read second time	271
Engrossed	271

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Read third time	328
Recommitted to author for amendments	328
Passed	329
Referred to Senate	329
Returned from Senate	1344
Enrolled	1344
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1376
No. 145. Introduced by MR. L. STEPHENS, January 21, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 5 of an act providing for the settlement of decedents' estates, approved April 14, 1881."	
Read first time	177
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	177
No. 146. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, January 21, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of public accounting."	
Read first time	177
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	177
Committee report unfavorable	357
Indefinitely postponed	357
No. 147. Introduced by MR. PIERSON, January 21, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 357 of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."	
Read first time	178
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code	178
Committee report favorable	274
Read second time	275
Engrossed	275
Read third time	321
Indefinitely postponed	321
No. 148. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, January 21, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amende sections 107, 108, 109, 111 and 205 of an act approved March 6, 1905, and to amend section 3 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 12, 1907."	
Read first time	178
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	178
Committee report unfavorable	463
Indefinitely postponed	464
No. 149. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, January 21, 1909—	
"A bill for an act making it unlawful for any person to make a false statement to obtain credit, and providing a penalty."	
Read first time	178
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code	178
Committee report favorable	390
Read second time	390
Engrossed	390
Read third time	421
Passed	421
Referred to Senate	421

No. 150. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to pay the claim of the American Construction Company for the paving of State street."

Read first time	178
Referred to Committee on Claims.....	178
Committee report favorable	477
Read second time	477
Engrossed	477
Made special order	840
Read third time	1009
Failed to pass.....	1009
Motion to reconsider	1051
Indefinitely postponed	1311

No. 151. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to pay the claim of the Hoosier Construction Company for the improvement of Blake street."

Read first time	179
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	179
Committee report favorable.....	1109
Read second time	1109
Engrossed	1109

No. 152. Introduced by MR. JAY, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled an act to encourage the breeding of improved stock. etc., approved March 6, 1889."

Read first time	179
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.....	179
Committee report favorable	262
Read second time	262
Considered engrossed	262
Read third time	318
Passed	318
Referred to Senate	318
Returned from Senate	1488
Enrolled	1488
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 153. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to better regulate the sale of merchandise, and to prevent misleading and dishonest representation in connection therewith."

Read first time	179
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	179
Committee report	876
Read second time	876
Amended	877
Engrossed	877
Read third time	975
Amended	975
Passed	976
Referred to Senate.....	976

No. 154. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act entitled an act relating to wagering contracts in securities and commodities, and providing a remedy for money lost therein."

Read first time	179
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	179
Committee report favorable	383
Read second time	383
Engrossed	383
Read third time	963
Passed	964
Referred to Senate	964

No. 155. Introduced by MR. MCGINNISS, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act repealing section 1 of an act concerning the construction of free gravel roads."

Read first time	179
Referred to Committee on Roads	179
Committee report unfavorable	254
Indefinitely postponed	254

No. 156. Introduced by MR. STAHL, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning ventilation of the state capitol at Indianapolis, and providing an appropriation therefor."

Read first time	180
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	180
Committee report favorable	245
Read second time	245
Engrossed	245
Read third time	276
Failed to pass	277

No. 157. Introduced by MR. STAHL, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act relating to the licensing of agents of life insurance companies, etc., prescribing the duties of auditor of state in connection therewith, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Read first time	180
Referred to Committee on Insurance	180
Committee report favorable	245
Read second time	246
Amended	246
Engrossed	246
Read third time	276
Passed	276
Referred to Senate	276
Returned from Senate with amendments	1142
Senate amendments concurred in	1142
Enrolled	1142
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1197

No. 158. Introduced by MR. HOSTETTER, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, fixing penalties for the violation thereof, and providing for the suspension and revocation of license."

Read first time	180
Referred to Committee on Public Morals	180
Committee report unfavorable	469
Indefinitely postponed	469

No. 159. Introduced by MR. FURNAS, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to protect the lives of school children by fire drill."

Read first time	180
Referred to Committee on Education	180
Committee report favorable	313
Read second time	313
Engrossed	313
Special order	1168
Read third time	1186
Passed	1187
Referred to Senate	1187

No. 160. Introduced by MR. GALBRAITH, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the guaranty of bank deposits."

Read first time	180
Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking	180

No. 161. Introduced by MR. TOMLINSON, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing the formation of corporations under the provisions of an act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary associations, etc., approved March 9, 1901."

Read first time	181
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	181
Committee report with amendments	909
Read second time	909
Engrossed	909

No. 162. Introduced by MR. TOMLINSON, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing the formation of corporations under the provisions of an act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary organizations, repealing all laws in conflict herewith, etc."

Read first time	181
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	181
Committee report—referred to Committee on Corporations	463
Indefinitely postponed	463

No. 163. Introduced by MR. CHRISNEY, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the sale of liquor, near State Memorial Park."

Read first time	181
Referred to Committee on Public Morals	181
Committee report unfavorable	200
Recommitted to Committee on Public Morals	200
Committee report unfavorable	468
Indefinitely postponed	468

No. 164. Introduced by MR. ELLIOTT, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the payment of salaries of the judges of the superior and circuit courts out of the State treasury, providing for the payment by county commissioners of additional amounts in any city with a population of more than 30,000 inhabitants."

Read first time	181
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	181

No. 165. Introduced by MR. HAGGARD, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 17 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 4, 10 and 17 of an act to establish and maintain the Indiana State Soldiers' Home.'"

Read first time	182
Referred to Committee on Soldiers' Home	182
Committee report favorable	261
Constitutional rules suspended	261
Read second time, considered	261
Engrossed	261
Read third time	261
Passed	261
Referred to Senate	262
Returned from Senate	262
Enrolled	821
Signed by Speaker	1496
Returned from Governor	832

No. 166. Introduced by MR. HEWIG, January 21, 1909—

bill for an act for the protection of life and property from the incompetent operation of steam engines; for the organization of a board, etc.

Read first time	182
Referred to Committee on Manufacturing	182
Committee report with amendments	1107
Read second time	1107
Engrossed	1108

No. 167. Introduced by MR. SCHREEDER, January 21, 1909—

bill for an act entitled an act concerning the location, erection and dedication of monuments to martyrs on the battle field of Antietam, etc."

Read first time	182
Referred to Committee on Military Affairs	182
Committee report favorable	364
Read second time	364
Engrossed	364
Read third time	1131
Passed	1131
Referred to Senate	1132
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1481

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No. 168. Introduced by MR. SUNKEL, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the discontinuance of public schools, providing for the maintenance of pupils as necessitated thereby, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict therewith,' approved March 11, 1907."

Read first time	182
Referred to Committee on Education	182

No. 169. Introduced by MR. HAY, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to protect the traveling public and the employes by requiring railroads to equip their trains with medical supplies, and providing penalties."

Read first time	183
Referred to Committee on Labor	183
Withdrawn	355

No. 170. Introduced by MR. KING, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act defining the duties of the chief of the bureau of statistics and other officials, persons, firms and corporations connected therewith, and providing for the establishment and maintenance of a free employment bureau."

Read first time	183
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	183
Committee report favorable	971
Read second time	971
Engrossed	972

No. 171. Introduced by MR. MITCHELL, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act legalizing the appropriation of money by the county council of the county of Clark and used to pay the expenses of the county treasurer in collecting taxes for said county."

Read first time	183
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	183
Committee report unfavorable	216
Indefinitely postponed	234

No. 172. Introduced by MR. GARRARD, January 22, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide school text-books for the public schools of the state, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Read first time	196
Referred to Committee on Education	197
Committee report divided	1025
Read second time	1025
Engrossed	1025
Amended	1119
Read third time and recommitted	1135

No. 173. Introduced by MR. GOTTSCHALK, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning replevins before justices of the peace and mayors,' approved February 20, 1905."

Read first time	200
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	200
Committee report favorable	258

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Read second time	258
Engrossed	258
Read third time	316
Passed	316
Referred to Senate	316
Returned from Senate	1090
Enrolled	1090
Signed by Speaker	1495
Signed by Governor	1133

No. 174. Introduced by MR. GOTTSCHALK, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 86, 87 and 89 of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways,' approved March 8, 1905."

Read first time	200
Referred to Committee on Roads	200
Committee report unfavorable	463
Indefinitely postponed	463

No. 175. Introduced by MR. ROGGEN, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act to empower school trustees in cities of second class to issue, negotiate and sell bonds of the school, city or corporation to procure means to erect school buildings,' etc."

Read first time	200
Referred to Committee on Education	201
Committee report favorable	897
Read second time	897
Engrossed	897

No. 176. Introduced by MR. SICKS, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to repeal section 62 of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways,' approved March 8, 1905."

Read first time	201
Referred to Committee on Roads	201
Committee report favorable	258
Made special order	259
Second reading	302
Enactment clause stricken out	303

No. 177. Introduced by MR. MAISH, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 20 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for a general system of schools, etc.,' approved March 6, 1865."

Read first time	201
Referred to Committee on Public Libraries	201
Committee report favorable	908
Read second time	908
Engrossed	908

No. 178. Introduced by MR. MAISH, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'An act concerning the discontinuance of public schools, etc.,' approved March 11, 1907."

Read first time	202
Referred to Committee on Education	202
Committee report with amendments	409

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Read second time	410
Engrossed	410
Read third time	844
Passed	845
Referred to Senate	845

No. 179. Introduced by MR. WAGNER, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act authorizing and empowering boards of trustees of schools, cities and towns to borrow money and use their notes and bonds therefor.'"

Read first time	202
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	202
Committee report favorable	299
Read second time	299
Engrossed	299
Read third time	323
Passed	323
Referred to Senate	323
Returned from Senate with amendments	1066
Senate amendments concurred in	1144
Enrolled	1144
Signed by Speaker	1496
Vetoed by Governor	1185
Signed by Governor	1237

No. 180. Introduced by MR. RODIBAUGH, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning public offenses and providing a penalty."

Read first time	203
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code	203
Committee report with amendments	873
Read second time	874
Engrossed	874

No. 181. Introduced by MR. WIDER, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the issuance of license to marry, etc.,' approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time	203
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	203
Committee report favorable	383
Read second time	383
Engrossed	383
Read third time	1127
Passed	1127
Referred to Senate	1127

No. 182. Introduced by MR. MOSS, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 4, 7 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act to amend section 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609 and 611, and repealing section 600 of an act entitled public offenses,' approved March 10, 1905."

Read first time	203
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code	203

No. 183. Introduced by MR. MOSS, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in public schools,' approved March 2, 1907."

Read first time	203
Referred to Committee on Education	203
Committee report unfavorable	460
Indefinitely postponed	460

No. 184. Introduced by MR. CARTER, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to authorize township trustees and boards of town trustees to construct and maintain public drinking troughs or fountains on the public highways."

Read first time	204
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	204
Committee report with amendments	389
Read second time	389
Engrossed	389
Read third time	944
Passed	945
Referred to Senate	945

No. 185. Introduced by MR. CARTER, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 12, 14, 15 and 21 of an act concerning public funds, their deposit and safe keeping, etc., approved March 9, 1907."

Read first time	204
Referred to Committee on Banks	204
Committee report favorable	379
Read second time	379
Made special order	379
Amended	441
Engrossed	441
Read third time	1015
Amended	1016
Passed	1017
Referred to Senate	1017
Returned from Senate	1344
Enrolled	1344
Signed by Speaker	1496
Vetoed by Governor	1377

No. 185. Introduced by MR. STEWART, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing county councils to appropriate moneys for memorial tablets to be placed in county court houses to the memory of revolutionary soldiers."

Read first time	204
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	204
Committee report favorable	477
Read second time	478
Engrossed	478
Read third time	1089
Passed	1090
Referred to Senate	1090

No. 187. Introduced by MR. CULBERTSON, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled 'An act concerning public funds, their deposit, safe keeping, etc.,' approved March 9, 1907."

Read first time	204
Referred to Committee on Banks	204

No. 188. Introduced by MR. RACEY, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the drilling, operating, maintaining, plugging and abandoning of gas and oil wells, etc."

Read first time	205
Referred to Committee on Natural Resources	205

No. 189. Introduced by MR. BABCOCK, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the expense of the Wallace monument commission."

Read first time	206
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	206
Committee report favorable	364
Read second time	365
Engrossed	423
Read third time	424
Passed	424
Referred to Senate	1488
Returned from Senate	1488
Enrolled	1496
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1481

No. 190. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 961, 962, 963 and 964 of an act entitled 'An act concerning proceedings in civil cases,' approved April 7, 1881."

Read first time	208
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	208

No. 191. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 487 of an act entitled 'An act concerning public offenses,' approved March 10, 1905."

Read first time	206
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code	206

No. 192. Introduced by MR. BEAVER, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'An act providing for the use of voting machines for elections, etc.'"

Read first time	207
Referred to Committee on Elections	207
Committee report favorable	1251
Read second time	1251
Engrossed	1251

No. 193. Introduced by MR. BUENNAGEL, January 25, 1909— Page

"A bill for an act for the relief of Joseph Reible."

Read first time	207
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	207
Committee report, with amendments	878
Read second time	878
Engrossed	878
Read third time	1220
Passed	1221
Referred to Senate	1221

No. 194. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning common school corporations in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants."

Read first time	207
Referred to Committee on Education	207
Committee report favorable	275
Read second time	276
Engrossed	276
Read third time	331
Passed	331
Referred to Senate	332
Returned from Senate	1090
Enrolled	1090
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1197

No. 195. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act for an appropriation to Nellie Ward Rallsback."

Read first time	207
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	207
Committee report unfavorable	467
Indefinitely postponed	467

No. 196. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to require public records to be entered and kept in bound records."

Read first time	207
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business	207
Committee report with amendments	452
Read second time	452
Engrossed	452
Read third time	1048
Failed to pass	1049
Motion to reconsider	1074

No. 197. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act concerning county business,' approved March 3, 1890."

Read first time	207
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business	207

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No. 198. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, January 25, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to prohibit the giving of money by patrons, or the receiving of money by employes in addition to the regular rates charged by employer, etc."	
Read first time	208
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges	208
Committee report unfavorable	255
Indefinitely postponed	255
No. 199. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, January 25, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning county business, approved March 9, 1899.'"	
Read first time	208
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	208
No. 200. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, January 25, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to repeal sections 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80 and 81 of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways, etc.'"	
Read first time	208
Referred to Committee on Roads	208
Committee report unfavorable	254
Indefinitely postponed	254
No. 201. Introduced by MR. TALBOTT, January 25, 1909—	
"A bill for an act entitled 'An act for the protection of the natural mineral springs of the state, etc.'"	
Read first time	209
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	209
Committee report favorable	258
Read second time	258
Engrossed	258
Read third time	279
Passed	279
Referred to Senate	279
Returned from Senate	1047
Enrolled	1047
Signed by Speaker	1495
Signed by Governor	1088
No. 202. Introduced by MR. WHITE, January 25, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the occupation of highways or lands adjacent thereto by gypsies, travelers, wanderers or other persons without permission."	
Read first time	209
Referred to Committee on Roads	209
Committee report favorable	271
Read second time	271
Amended	272
Engrossed	273
Read third time	319
Passed	319

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Referred to Senate	319
Returned from Senate	1090
Enrolled	1090
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1125

No. 203. Introduced by MR. WHITE, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act entitled 'An act creating a commission to prepare a compilation, revision and codification of the statute laws of the State of Indiana, etc.'"

Read first time	209
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	209
Committee report favorable	257
Read second time	257
Engrossed	257
Read third time	321
Failed to pass	321
Reconsidered	326
Reconsidered	332

No. 204. Introduced by MR. HOSTETTER, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to exempt real estate and personal property of Greek letter fraternities, etc."

Read first time	209
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	209
Committee report divides	360
Indefinitely postponed	360

No. 205. Introduced by MR. FURNAS, January 25, 1909—

A bill for an act to provide for the protection of human life from fire, etc.

Read first time	210
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges	210
Committee report, with amendments	390
Read second time	390
Engrossed	390
Read third time	958
Amended	959
Passed	960
Referred to Senate	961
Returned from Senate	1446
Enrolled	1446
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1481

No. 206. Introduced by MR. CHRISNEY, January 25, 1909—

bill for an act concerning corrupt practices at elections, and the collection and disbursement of campaign funds."

Read first time	210
Referred to Committee on Elections	210

No. 207. Introduced by MR. DOUGLASS, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act to amend sections 88 and 90 of an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905."

Read first time	212
Referred to Committee on Roads	212
Committee report unfavorable	458
Indefinitely postponed	458

No. 208. Introduced by MR. SUNKEL, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the collection of fees for justices of the peace and constables, etc."

Read first time	212
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries	212
Committee report unfavorable	357
Indefinitely postponed	357

No. 209. Introduced by MR. HAY, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act amending sections 14 and 43 of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corporations,' approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time	213
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	213

No. 210. Introduced by MR. HAY, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate advertisements and solicitations for employees during strikes and lockouts."

Read first time	213
Referred to Committee on Labor	213
Committee report, recommitted to Committee on Labor	257
Read second time	257
Engrossed	257
Read third time	321
Recommitted to Committee on Labor	322

No. 211. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing corporations engaged in the business of insurance to make statements to and deposit with the auditor of state."

Read first time	213
Referred to Committee on Insurance	213
Committee report favorable	273
Made special order	274
Special order	333
Read second time	383
Amended	384
Engrossed	384
Read third time	1169
Passed	1170
Referred to Senate	1170
Returned from Senate	1349
Enrolled	1349
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1376

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No. 212. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, January 25, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to repeal sections 680, 681, 682 and 683 of an act concerning proceedings in civil cases, approved April 7, 1881."	
Read first time	213
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	213
Committee report unfavorable	359
Indefinitely postponed	359
No. 213. Introduced by MR. KLECKNER, January 25, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to further regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc."	
Read first time	214
Referred to Committee on Public Morals	214
Committee report unfavorable	467
Indefinitely postponed	468
No. 214. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, January 25, 1909—	
"A bill for an act providing for the creation of a municipal court in cities of 100,000 inhabitants."	
Read first time	214
Referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis	214
Committee report unfavorable	462
Indefinitely postponed	462
No. 215. Introduced by MR. SHIRLEY, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act relating to public health and the prevention of contagious diseases."	
Read first time	223
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health	223
Committee report favorable	378
Read second time	378
Engrossed	378
Read third time	421
Passed	422
Referred to Senate	422
No. 216. Introduced by MR. MAISEH, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act enabling township trustees to continue commissioned and certified high schools for a longer term than elementary schools."	
Read first time	223
Referred to Committee on Education	223
Committee report unfavorable	461
Indefinitely postponed	461
No. 217. Introduced by MR. MAISEH, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act empowering superintendents of schools to remove pupils from public schools."	
Read first time	223
Referred to Committee on Education	223
Committee report unfavorable	358
Indefinitely postponed	358

No. 218. Introduced by MR. BANTA, January 27, 1909— Page

"A bill for an act concerning weighing scales."

Read first time	223
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges	223
Committee report with amendments	497
Read second time	499
Engrossed	499
Read third time	1224
Passed	1224
Referred to Senate	1225

No. 219. Introduced by MR. BANTA, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of county schools of agriculture and domestic economy."

Read first time	224
Referred to Committee on Agriculture	224

No. 220. Introduced by MR. McKENNAN, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 3 and 4 of an act entitled 'An act concerning public offenses,' approved March 9, 1907."

Read first time	224
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	224

No. 221. Introduced by MR. WIDER, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act exempting bonds of religious, educational, scientific, charitable and benevolent institutions from taxation."

Read first time	224
Referred to Committee on Benevolent Institutions	224
Committee report favorable	895
Read second time	896
Engrossed	896

No. 222. Introduced by MR. WIDER, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the publication of additional copies of the commemorative volume, 'Indiana in the Mexican War.'"

Read first time	224
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	224
Committee report divided	897
Amended	898
Read second time	898
Engrossed	899
Read third time	1134
Indefinitely postponed	1134

No. 223. Introduced by MR. GIFFORD, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for a state library and museum building, and making an appropriation."

Read first time	224
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	224
Committee report unfavorable	480
Indefinitely postponed	461

No. 224. Introduced by MR. SWITZER, January 27, 1909— Page

"A bill for an act concerning the registration of electors."

Read first time	225
Referred to Committee on Elections	225

No. 225. Introduced by MR. SWITZER, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act amending an act defining the twenty-first and sixty-first judicial circuits of the State of Indiana."

Read first time	225
Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts	225
Committee report unfavorable	462
Indefinitely postponed	463

No. 226. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for a commission to investigate the system of county poor asylums, etc."

Read first time	225
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	225
Committee report favorable	363
Read second time	364
Engrossed	364

No. 227. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for public printing, binding, etc.'"

Read first time	225
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	225
Committee report favorable	479
Read second time	479
Engrossed	479
Read third time	1226
Passed	1227
Referred to Senate	1227
Returned from Senate	1425
Enrolled	1425
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1455

No. 228. Introduced by MR. ULRICH, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act entitled 'An act providing for the conveyance of cemeteries by the trustees of incorporated towns, etc.'"

Read the first time	225
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	225
Report of committee favorable	970
Read second time	970
Engrossed	970
Read third time	1226
Indefinitely postponed	1226

No. 229. Introduced by MR. DAVIS, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act to amend section 158 of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corporations,' approved March 6, 1907."

Read first time	226
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	226
Committee report unfavorable	357
Indefinitely postponed	357

No. 230. Introduced by MR. BROLLEY, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act legalizing the acts of boards of county commissioners in issuing bonds for the construction of free gravel roads, or macadamized roads."

Read first time	226
Referred to Committee on Roads	226
Committee report favorable	452
Read second time	453
Engrossed	453

No. 231. Introduced by MR. CLORE, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act giving the auditor of state power and authority to appoint a surveyor or civil engineer to establish monuments to college or school lands, etc."

Read first time	226
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	226
Committee report	359
Indefinitely postponed	359

No. 232. Introduced by MR. CLORE, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to require interurban and steam roads to furnish seats for passengers or refund part of the fares paid, etc."

Read first time	226
Referred to Committee on Railroads	226
Committee report unfavorable	458
Read second time	459
Engrossed	459
Read third time	1008
Enactment clause stricken out	1008

No. 233. Introduced by MR. GARRARD, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning public contracts."

Read first time	226
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	226
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code	1022
Committee report with amendments	1022
Read second time	1022
Engrossed	1022
Read third time	1191
Passed	1192
Referred to Senate	1192

No. 234. Introduced by MR. GARRARD, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act making it unlawful for any corporation or voluntary association to contribute any money or thing of value for campaign purposes, etc."

Read first time	227
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	227
Committee report favorable	1024
Read second time	1024
Engrossed	1024
Read third time	1133
Passed	1133
Referred to Senate	1134

No. 235. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for the establishment of a hospital for Indiana criminals as part of the Indiana state prison, etc."

Read first time	227
Referred to Committee on Affairs of State Prison	227
Committee report favorable	496
Read second time	496
Amended	497
Engrossed	497
Read third time	1095
Passed	1096
Referred to Senate	1096
Returned from Senate	1344
Enrolled	1344
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1397

No. 236. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing county commissioners to lease parts of county buildings to cities and towns for the use of the common councils of cities or boards of trustees of towns, etc."

Read first time	227
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business	227

No. 237. Introduced by MR. GRIEGER, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the salaries of the several county recorders in the State of Indiana."

Read first time	227
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries	227

No. 238. Introduced by MR. MAAS, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of an act entitled 'An act to establish a state board of health, etc.' approved February 19, 1891."

Read first time	228
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	228

No. 239. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing courts to order the deposit of sums not exceeding one thousand dollars belonging to minors, insane persons, etc."

Read first time	228
Referred to Committee on Banks	228
Committee report favorable	452
Read second time	452
Engrossed	452

No. 240. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 92 of an act entitled an act concerning taxation, etc.'"

Read first time	228
Referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis	228
Committee report favorable	312
Read second time	313
Engrossed	313
Read third time	500
Amended	501
Recommitted	501
Passed	826
Referred to Senate	826
Returned from Senate	1090
Enrolled	1090
Signed by Speaker	1495
Signed by Governor	1133

No. 241. Introduced by MR. PIERSON, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning highways, etc.,' approved March 8, 1905, etc."

Read first time	229
Referred to Committee on Roads	229
Committee report unfavorable	457
Indefinitely postponed	458

No. 242. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate, restrict and control the practice of medicine, surgery, obstetrics, and fixing a penalty for advertising."

Read first time	229
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health	229
Committee report unfavorable	360
Indefinitely postponed	360

No. 243. Introduced by MR. HARRIS, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 3, 6, 9, 11, 12 and 15, and to repeal sections 4, 5, 7 and 8 of an act entitled 'An act regulating the practice of veterinary medicine and surgery.'"

Read first time	229
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health	229
Committee report with amendments	869
Enacting clause stricken out	871
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No. 244. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning official bonds."	
Read first time	229
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	229
No. 245. Introduced by MR. STAHL, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning warranties and representations contained in applications for and policies of insurance."	
Read first time	230
Referred to Committee on Insurance	230
Committee report unfavorable	359
Indefinitely postponed	359
No. 246. Introduced by MR. GRIEGER, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act entitled 'An act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the employment of convicts of the state prison, etc.'"	
Read first time	230
Referred to Committee on Affairs of State Prison	230
Committee report favorable	478
Read second time	478
Amended	478
Engrossed	478
Read third time	1051
Passed	1052
Referred to Senate	1052
Returned from Senate	1358
Senate amendments not concurred in	1361
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1455
247. Introduced by MR. FURNAS, January 27, 1909—	
A bill for an act entitled 'An act authorizing the Indiana State Board of Agriculture to erect a machinery hall on the Indiana state fair ground.'	
Read first time	231
Referred to Committee on Agriculture	231
Committee report favorable	480
Read second time	481
Engrossed	481
248. Introduced by MR. HEWIG, January 27, 1909—	
bill for an act to amend section 88 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."	
Read first time	231
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	231
Committee report favorable	312
Read second time	312
Engrossed	312
Read third time	847
Passed	848
Referred to Senate	848
Returned from Senate	848
Enrolled	848
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1481

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No. 249. Introduced by MR. SCHREEDER, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act transferring certain funds already appropriated, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Andersonville monument commission."

Read first time	231
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	231
Committee report favorable	363
Read second time	365
Engrossed	365
Read third time	999
Passed	1000
Referred to Senate	1000
Returned from Senate	1488
Enrolled	1488
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1481

No. 250. Introduced by MR. SUNKEL, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 608 and 611, and repealing section 600 of an act entitled an act concerning public offenses, etc.'"

Read first time	231
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code	231
Committee report favorable	384
Read second time	385
Engrossed	385
Read third time	419
Passed	420
Referred to Senate	420

No. 251. Introduced by MR. SUNKEL, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the printing of ballots, the form thereof, etc.'"

Read first time	232
Referred to Committee on Printing	232

No. 252. Introduced by MR. RODIBAUGH, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 108 and 109 of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corporations,' approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time	232
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	232

No. 253. Introduced by MR. WELLS, January 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act making it unlawful for any railroad, corporation, company or person using steam boilers, to enter any steam boiler, fire-box, or smoke chamber for the purpose of repairing or cleaning the same, etc."

Read first time	232
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges	232
Committee report unfavorable	464
Indefinitely postponed	464

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No. 254. Introduced by MR. SHIRLEY, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 184 of an act entitled 'An act concern- ing taxation, etc.,' approved March 6, 1891."	
Read first time	232
Referred to Committee on Printing	232
No. 255. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 22 of an act entitled 'An act concern- ing municipal corporations,' approved March 6, 1905."	
Read first time	233
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	233
Committee report favorable	896
Read second time	896
Engrossed	896
No. 256. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the assignment of wages."	
Read first time	233
Referred to Committee on Labor	233
Committee report favorable	299
Read second time	299
Engrossed	300
Read third time	322
Passed	322
Referred to Senate	323
Returned from Senate with amendments	1066
Senate amendments concurred in	1147
Enrolled	1174
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1175
257. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, January 27, 1909—	
bill for an act to amend sections 42, 43, 44, 45, 54, 82, 87, 91, 92, 170, 159, 174, 213 of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corpora- tions,' approved March 6, 1905."	
Read first time	233
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	233
Withdrawn	257
58. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, January 28, 1909—	
bill for an act to amend sections 42, 43, 45, 54, 82, 87, 91, 92, 158, 159, 174, and 213 of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corpora- tions,' approved March 6, 1905."	
Read first time	255
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	255
Committee report with amendments	481
Read second time	481
Engrossed	481
Read third time	939
Passed	940
Referred to Senate	940

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Returned from Senate	1358
Senate amendments concurred in	1368
Withdraw conference committee	1418
Conference committee report	1449
Report adopted	1493
Enrolled	1487
Signed by Speaker	1496

No. 259. Introduced by MR. GOTTSCHALK, January 29, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate the itinerant vending of medicine, etc."

Read first time	264
Referred to Committee on State Medicine	264

No. 260. Introduced by MR. DAVIS, January 29, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for free text books in the common schools."

Read first time	264
Referred to Committee on Education	264
Committee report unfavorable	459
Indefinitely postponed	459

No. 261. Introduced by MR. MUGG, January 29, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to provide for the raising of funds for the purchase of school sites, etc.,' approved March 12, 1907."

Read first time	264
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	264
Committee report favorable	909
Read second time	909
Engrossed	909

No. 262. Introduced by MR. KAYSER, January 29, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to authorize the board of school trustees in incorporated cities or towns of a certain population to negotiate and sell the bonds of school towns and cities, etc.,' approved March 12, 1907."

Read first time	265
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	265
Committee report unfavorable	357
Indefinitely postponed	357

No. 263. Introduced by MR. KAYSER, January 29, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for local sale of bonds issued to furnish means of making public improvements by any town, township, city or county."

Read first time	265
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	265

No. 264. Introduced by MR. WASMUTH, January 29, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the practice of suits to quiet title against lands sold for taxes and assessments."

Read first time	265
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	265

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No. 265. Introduced by MR. WASMUTH, January 29, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act concerning county business,' approved February 27, 1899."	
Read first time	266
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business	266
No. 266. Introduced by MR. CULBERTSON, January 29, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act to amend sections 6 and 8 of an act entitled "An act concerning township business," approved February 27, 1899, etc.'"	
Read first time	266
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business	266
Committee report favorable	367
Read second time	368
Engrossed	368
Read third time	843
Passed	843
Referred to Senate	843
Returned from Senate with amendment	1358
Senate amendments concurred in	1362
Enrolled	1362
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1397
267. Introduced by MR. RATLIFF, January 29, 1909—	
A bill for an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled 'An act forbidding the manufacture of adulterated foods and drugs, etc.'"	
Read first time	266
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health	266
268. Introduced by MR. CARTER, January 29, 1909—	
A bill for an act concerning the organization and perpetuity of religious, charitable and educational institutions, etc."	
Read first time	266
Referred to Committee on Benevolent Institutions	266
Committee report favorable	392
Read second time	393
Engrossed	393
Read third time	983
Passed	984
Referred to Senate	984
269. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, January 29, 1909—	
A bill for an act prohibiting taking out indemnity insurance by coal mine owners against liability or loss by reason of personal injuries sustained by employees."	
Read first time	267
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	267
Committee report unfavorable	466
Indefinitely postponed	467

No. 270. Introduced by MR. BROWN, January 29, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning corporations and authorizing the formation of corporations under the provisions of an act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary associations, etc., approved March 9, 1901."

Read first time	267
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	267

No. 271. Introduced by MR. BROWN, January 29, 1909—

"A bill for an act entitled 'An act to amend an act entitled an act to provide for the management and taking care of public or private cemeteries,' approved March 4, 1905."

Read first time	267
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business	267
Committee report unfavorable	358
Indefinitely postponed	358

No. 272. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, January 29, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning the unlawful detention of lands, and the recovery thereof."

Read first time	267
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	267
Committee report favorable	909
Read second time	910
Engrossed	910
Read third time	1217
Passed	1218
Referred to Senate	1218

No. 273. Introduced by MR. WELLS, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act concerning telephone companies, and supplemental to an act for the incorporation of manufacturing and mining companies, etc., approved April 7, 1881."

Read first time	284
Referred to Committee on Telephone and Telegraph	285
Committee report favorable	453
Read second time	454
Made special order	454
Ordered engrossed	825
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	1085
Committee report	1086
Special order	1169
Read third time	1229
Failed to pass	1230
Called up and passed	1291
Referred to Senate	1291
Returned from Senate	1369
Enrolled	1369
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1453

No. 274. Introduced by MR. KLECKNER, February 2, 1909— Page

"A bill for an act concerning railroads, regulating the operation of trains, providing for the number of employes on the same, etc."

Read first time	285
Referred to Committee on Railroads	285
Committee report favorable	393
Read second time	393
Engrossed	393
Read third time	847
Passed	847
Referred to Senate	847
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1151

No. 275. Introduced by MR. WAGNER, February 2, 1909--

"A bill for an act concerning civil procedure."

Read first time	285
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	285
Committee report unfavorable	360
Indefinitely postponed	360

No. 276. Introduced by MR. SWEENEY, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 43, 107 and 108 of an act entitled 'An act concerning municipal corporations,' approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time	285
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges	285
Committee report unfavorable	385
Amended	386
Recommitted	388

No. 277. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning township libraries."

Read first time	286
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	286
Committee report favorable	475
Read second time	475
Engrossed	475
Read third time	1201
Passed	1201
Referred to Senate	1201

No. 278. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, February 2, 1909--

"A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled 'An act for the incorporation of navigation companies, providing a method for their taxation, and for the taxation of their shipping, etc.,' approved March 7, 1901."

Read first time	286
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	286
Recommitted to Committee on Judiciary	834
Committee report favorable	1232
Read second time	1232
Engrossed	1232

No. 279. Introduced by MR. C. STEVENS, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act entitled an act to provide for the payment of a bounty by the several townships of Indiana, out of the general funds of such townships, for the killing of rats."

Read first time	286
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges	286
Committee report unfavorable	465
Indefinitely postponed	465

No. 280. Introduced by MR. C. STEVENS, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to authorize the common councils of the cities and boards of trustees of incorporated towns to appropriate certain funds and order and direct the expenditure thereof in payment of certain expenses of their respective police departments."

Read first time	286
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	286

No. 281. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 65 of an act entitled 'An act concerning public offenses,' approved March 10, 1905."

Read first time	286
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code	287
Committee report favorable	480
Read second time	480
Engrossed	480
Read third time	1192
Passed	1193
Referred to Senate	1193
Enrolled	1496
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1481

No. 282. Introduced by MR. ASKREN, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled 'An act providing for the establishment of a board of pharmacy,' approved March 9, 1907."

Read first time	287
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health	287
Committee report favorable	389
Amended	389
Read second time	389
Indefinitely postponed	389

No. 283. Introduced by MR. SMITH, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 72 of 'An act concerning highways,' approved March 8, 1905, and sections 1 and 2 of an act to amend sections 70 and 75 of an act concerning highways, approved February 26, 1907."

Read first time	287
Referred to Committee on Roads	287

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No. 284. Introduced by MR. RACEY, February 2, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled ‘An act to provide for the protection and reclamation of lands subject to overflow, etc.,’ approved March 9, 1907.”	
Read first time	287
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes	287
Committee report favorable	991
Read second time	991
Amended	991
Engrossed	991
Read third time	1199
Passed	1199
Referred to Senate	1199
Enrolled	1496
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1481
No. 285. Introduced by MR. RACEY, February 2, 1909—	
“A bill for an act authorizing the establishing and providing for the maintenance of a state normal and industrial school for colored persons, etc.”	
Read first time	288
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	288
No. 286. Introduced by MR. BABCOCK, February 2, 1909—	
“A bill for an act relating to negotiable instruments.”	
Read first time	288
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	288
No. 287. Introduced by MR. WICKEY, February 2, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to require text books for the common schools to be furnished by school authorities.”	
Read first time	288
Referred to Committee on Education	288
No. 288. Introduced by MR. WICKEY, February 2, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to amend an act entitled ‘An act to establish the office of state veterinarian, etc.,’ approved March 6, 1901.”	
Read first time	288
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	288
No. 289. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, February 2, 1909—	
“A bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the claims of the Second Regiment Band of the Indiana National Guard.”	
Read first time	288
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	289

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No. 290. Introduced by MR. FARIS, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning building and loan associations."	
Read first time	289
Referred to Committee on Loans and Savings Associations.....	289
Committee report unfavorable	1085
Indefinitely postponed	1266

No. 291. Introduced by MR. L. STEPHENS, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act classifying cities in the State of Indiana, abolishing the board of works, and offices of city judge and city comptroller in cities of the third and fourth classes, etc."	
Read first time	281
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	289

No. 292. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled 'An act concerning township trustees,' approved February 27, 1899."	
Read first time	289
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business	289

No. 293. Introduced by MR. MAISH, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to encourage farmers' institutes and young people's contests."	
Read first time	289
Referred to Committee on Agriculture	289
Committee report favorable	480
Read second time	480
Engrossed	480

No. 294. Introduced by MR. MAISH, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the education of children,' approved March 11, 1901."	
Read first time	289
Referred to Committee on Education	289

No. 295. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend an act entitled 'An act to protect trade and commerce against unlawful restraints and monopolies, etc.,' approved March 11, 1907."	
Read first time	290
Referred to Committee on Labor	290
Committee reports, with amendments	972
Read second time	972
Engrossed	972

No. 294. Introduced by MR. MAISH, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the education of children,' approved March 11, 1901."	
Read first time	289
Referred to Committee on Education	289

No. 296. Introduced by MR. MAAS, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate the running and accommodation of passenger cars each way on interurban street railways which have a terminal or terminals in all cities having a population of 100,000 or more, etc."

Read first time	290
Referred to Committee on Railroads	290
Committee report unfavorable	461
Indefinitely postponed	461

No. 297. Introduced by MR. MAAS, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to limit the charge for transportation of passengers by any corporation, firm or individual owning or operating an interurban street railroad which has a terminal or terminals in cities of 100,000 or more population, etc."

Read first time	290
Referred to Committee on Railroads	290
Committee report unfavorable	459
Indefinitely postponed	459

No. 298. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the department of public parks in cities of the first class."

Read first time	290
Referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis	291
Committee report favorable	390
Sent back to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis	390
Committee report	900
Amended	900
Read second time	900
Engrossed	904
Read third time	1012
Amended	1013
Passed	1013
Referred to Senate	1013
Enrolled	1496
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1397

No. 299. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the salaries of county auditors and compensations of their clerks."

Read first time	291
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries	291

No. 300. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to authorize county commissioners to cause roads to be blocked, etc."

Read first time	291
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business	291

No. 201. Introduced by MR. GAUSS, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc."

Read first time	291
Referred to Committee on Public Morals	291

No. 302. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act defining the 13th, 15th and 59th judicial circuits, fixing the time for holding court therein, etc."

Read first time	292
Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts	292

No. 303. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled 'An act concerning the education of children,' approved March 11, 1901."

Read first time	292
Referred to Committee on Education	292

No. 304. Introduced by MR. KESSLER, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the time and manner of assessing property for taxation, etc."

Read first time	292
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	292
Committee report unfavorable	361
Made special order	361
Read second time	361
Amended	361
Engrossed	361

No. 305. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning separation from bed and board."

Read first time	292
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	292
Committee report favorable	910
Read second time	910
Engrossed	910

No. 306. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prohibit the giving of money by patrons, or the receiving of money by employees in addition to the regular rates charged by the employer, etc."

Read first time	292
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	292

No. 307. Introduced by MR. STAHL, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prohibit discrimination and rebating by fire insurance companies, etc."

Read first time	293
Referred to Committee on Insurance	293
Committee report favorable	391
Read second time	391
Engrossed	391
Indefinitely postponed	846

No. 308. Introduced by MR. WHITE, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for the sanitation of bakeries, canneries, etc., packing houses, etc."

Read first time	293
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health	293
Committee report favorable	880
Read second time	880
Engrossed	880
Read third time	1201
Passed	1202
Referred to Senate	1202
Enrolled	1496
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1481

No. 309. Introduced by MR. WHITE, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act fixing the true value of real property when insured against loss by fire and lightning, etc."

Read first time	293
Referred to Committee on Insurance	293
Read second time	357
Engrossed	357
Read third time	425
Failed to pass	426

No. 310. Introduced by MR. SWEENEY, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled 'An act fixing the time of holding courts in the third judicial circuit, etc.,' approved February 15, 1905."

Read first time	293
Referred to Committee on Courts	294
Committee report favorable	821
Read second time	821
Engrossed	822
Read third time	822
Passed	823
Referred to Senate	823
Enrolled	1496
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1197

No. 311. Introduced by MR. TOMLINSON, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 97 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time	294
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	294

No. 312. Introduced by MR. TOMLINSON, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to further regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, etc."

Read first time	294
Referred to Committee on Public Morals	294
Committee report divided	361
Read second time	393

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Amended	405
Engrossed	406
Read third time	426
Passed	427
Referred to Senate	427
No. 313. Introduced by MR. ELLIOTT, February 2, 1909—	
“A bill for an act concerning the payment of salaries to judges of the superior and circuit courts, etc.”	
Read first time	294
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries	294
No. 314. Introduced by MR. CHRISNEY, February 2, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to prevent the running of more than one working locomotive on one train on any railroad.”	
Read first time	295
Referred to Committee on Railroads	295
Committee report unfavorable	470
Indefinitely postponed	470
No. 315. Introduced by MR. CHRISNEY, February 2, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to regulate the granting of divorces in the circuit and superior courts, etc.”	
Read first time	295
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	295
No. 316. Introduced by MR. ELLIOTT, February 2, 1909—	
“A bill for an act concerning municipal corporations, and prescribing the election of cities of the first class, etc.”	
Read first time	295
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns	295
Committee report favorable	478
Read second time	478
Made special order	479
Engrossed	830
Read third time	848
Failed to pass	849
No. 317. Introduced by MR. HEWIG, February 2, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to amend section 20 of an act entitled ‘An act concerning municipal corporations,’ approved March 6, 1905.”	
Read first time	295
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries	295
Committee report favorable	965
Read second time	965
Engrossed	965
Read third time	1094
Amended	1094
Passed	1095
Referred to Senate	1095
Returned from Senate with amendments	1386
House refuse to concur in Senate amendments	1386
Report of Conference Committee	1416
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1455

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No. 318. Introduced by MR. SUNKEL, February 2, 1909—	
"A bill for an act providing for the extension of library privileges to townships in which free public libraries are or may hereafter be located."	
Read first time.....	295
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	296
Committee report favorable.....	1021
Read second time.....	1021
Engrossed	1021
No. 319. Introduced by MR. HAY, February 2, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Indiana State Normal School at Terre Haute to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Terre Haute, and purchase and improve other real estate."	
Read first time.....	296
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	296
Committee report favorable.....	967
Read second time.....	968
Engrossed	968
No. 320. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, February 2, 1909—	
"A bill for an act relative to the management of county jails," etc.	
Read first time.....	296
Referred to Committee on Scientific Institutions.....	296
Committee report favorable.....	921
Read second time.....	921
Engrossed	921
Read third time.....	1155
Passed	1156
Referred to Senate.....	1156
Returned from Senate.....	1488
Enrolled	1488
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481
. 321. Introduced by MR. PLUMMER, February 2, 1909—	
"A bill for an act prohibiting banks and trust companies from engaging in the buying and selling of real estate, except as herein provided."	
Read first time.....	297
Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.....	297
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322. Introduced by MR. BEIHYMER, February 2, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act concerning county business, approved March 3, 1899."	
Read first time.....	297
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	297
323. Introduced by MR. HAUCK, February 2, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 422 of an act entitled An act concerning proceedings in civil cases, approved April 7, 1881."	
Read first time.....	297
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	297
Committee report favorable.....	380
Read second time.....	380

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Engrossed	380
Read third time.....	840
Passed	840
Referred to Senate.....	840
Returned from Senate.....	1495
Enrolled	1495
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1496
No. 324. Introduced by MR. MADIGAN, February 2, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to better regulate, restrict and control the sale of intoxicating liquors, and providing for local option election.”	
Read first time.....	298
Referred to Committee on Public Morals.....	298
No. 325. Introduced by MR. FOOR, February 3, 1909—	
“A bill for an act providing for the purchase and erection in Terre Haute, Indiana, of a monument in memory of Senator Daniel W. Vorhees.”	
Read first time.....	324
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	324
Committee report unfavorable.....	466
Indefinitely postponed	466
No. 326. Introduced by MR. FURNAS, February 3, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to secure the safety and improve the sanitary conditions of locomotive boilers used upon railroads.”	
Read first time.....	325
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	325
Committee report favorable.....	1281
Read second time.....	1281
Engrossed	1281
No. 327. Introduced by MR. WELLS, February 3, 1909—	
“A bill for an act for the relief of George Clark of Allen County, Indiana.”	
Read first time.....	342
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	342
Committee Report favorable.....	1111
Read second time.....	1111
Engrossed	1111
Read third time.....	1404
Passed	1405
Referred to Senate.....	1405
Returned from Senate.....	1469
Enrolled	1469
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481
No. 328. Introduced by MR. ROGGEN, February 5, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to diminish danger in case of fire.”	
Read first time.....	342
Referred to Committee on Insurance.....	342

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No. 329. Introduced by MR. ROGGEN, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act for the erection of a state armory at Ft. Wayne."	
Read first time.....	342
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	342
No. 330. Introduced by MR. SHIRLEY, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to amend section 19 of an act entitled an act concerning labor, etc., approved March 2, 1899, approved February 26th, 1901."	
Read first time.....	342
Referred to Committee on Labor.....	343
Committee report unfavorable.....	460
Indefinitely postponed	460
No. 331. Introduced by MR. HARRIS, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 21 of an act entitled an Act to amend sections 8, 9, 10, 20, 33, 36, 48, 52, 60, 61, 64, 72, 73, 76, 77, 81, 89, 90, 93, 105, 109, 151, 153, 172, 173, and 226 of an act entitled an act concerning taxation, etc., approved March 6, 1891."	
Read first time.....	343
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	343
Committee report, with amendments.....	990
Read second time.....	991
Engrossed	991
Indefinitely postponed	1168
No. 332. Introduced by MR. KLECKNER, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to regulate the practice of architecture in the State of Indiana."	
Read first time.....	343
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	343
No. 333. Introduced by MR. KAYSER, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to authorize the board of school trustees in incorporated towns or cities of a certain population to negotiate and sell the bonds of school towns and cities, etc., approved March 12, 1897."	
Read first time.....	343
Referred to Committee on Education.....	344
Committee report favorable.....	1020
Read second time.....	1020
Engrossed	1020
Read third time.....	1225
Passed	1226
Referred to Senate.....	1226
Returned from Senate.....	1226
Enrolled	1496
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 334. Introduced by MR. KAYSER, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 6 and 8 of an act entitled An act concerning township business, approved February 27, 1899, approved March 11, 1901."

Read first time.....	344
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	344
Committee report favorable.....	1023
Read second time.....	1023
Amended	1023
Engrossed	1023

No. 335. Introduced by MR. MAISH, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled An act for the advancement of agriculture, etc."

Read first time.....	344
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.....	344
Committee report favorable.....	911
Read second time.....	911
Engrossed	911
Read third time.....	1086
Passed	1086
Referred to Senate.....	1086
Returned from Senate.....	1386
Enrolled	1386
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 336. Introduced by MR. SWEENEY, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for the publication of annual reports of receipts and expenditures of township trustees."

Read first time.....	344
Referred to Committee on Printing.....	344
Committee report favorable.....	872
Read second time.....	872
Engrossed	872
Read third time.....	1047
Failed to pass.....	1047

No. 337. Introduced by MR. SWEENEY, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act with reference to the publication of the session laws of each session of the General Assembly."

Read first time.....	344
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	345
Committee report favorable.....	877
Read second time.....	877
Amended	877
Engrossed	878

No. 338. Introduced by MR. McKENNAN, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the lowering of lakes and the drainage of wet and swampy lands."

Read first time.....	345
Referred to Committee on Swamp Lands.....	345

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No. 339. Introduced by MR. McKENNAN, February 5, 1909—	
“A bill for an act relative to the relation of master and servant.”	
Read first time.....	345
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	345
No. 340. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, February 5, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to abolish the office of natural gas supervisor, etc.”	
Read first time.....	345
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	345
Committee report favorable.....	499
Read second time.....	499
Engrossed	500
No. 341. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, February 5, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to consolidate the offices of state entomologist, horticultur- ist, fish and game commissioner.”	
Read first time.....	345
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	345
No. 342. Introduced by MR. MENDENHALL, February 5, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, etc., and section 72 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, etc., approved March 8, 1905.”	
Read first time	345
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	345
Committee report favorable.....	453
Read second time.....	453
Made special order.....	453
Engrossed	823
Read third time.....	957
Passed	958
Referred to Senate.....	958
Returned from Senate with amendments.....	1449
Senate amendments concurred in.....	1428
Enrolled	
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481
No. 343. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 5, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to prohibit unauthorized use of photographs or reproduc- tion of photographs for advertising purposes.”	
Read first time.....	346
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	346
Committee report favorable.....	910
Read second time.....	910
Amended	910
Engrossed	910

No. 344. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled An act to provide for the inspection, etc., and to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feed stuff."

Read first time.....	346
Referred to Committee on Manufactures and Commerce.....	346
Committee report, with amendments.....	912
Read second time.....	914
Engrossed.....	914
Read third time.....	980
Passed.....	981
Title amended.....	981
Referred to Senate.....	981
Returned from Senate.....	1199
Senate amendments concurred in.....	1206
Enrolled.....	1199
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1259

No. 345. Introduced by MR. WICKEY, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to establish the office of state veterinarian, approved March 5, 1901."

Read first time.....	346
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health.....	346
Committee report favorable.....	916
Read second time.....	916
Amended.....	916
Engrossed.....	917
Read third time.....	1054
Passed.....	1054
To reconsider.....	1057
Referred to Senate.....	1055
Returned from Senate.....	1464
Senate amendments concurred in.....	1464
Enrolled.....	1464
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 346. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act for the relief of Simeon Henderson, Oscar Allen, James Branaman and George H. Hauer, etc."

Read first time.....	346
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	347
Committee report, with amendments.....	1029
Read second time.....	1029
Engrossed.....	1030
Read third time.....	1158
Passed.....	1158
Referred to Senate.....	1158
Returned from Senate.....	1488
Enrolled.....	1488
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

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No. 347. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act for the relief of Adam Heller, John R. Tinder and J. William Etzler."	
Read first time.....	347
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	347
Committee report, with amendments.....	1030
Read second time.....	1030
Engrossed	1031
Read third time.....	1159
Passed	1159
Referred to Senate.....	1159
Returned from Senate.....	1488
Enrolled	1488
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481
No. 348. Introduced by MR. GRIEGER, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 122 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."	
Read first time.....	347
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	347
Committee report unfavorable.....	467
Indefinitely postponed	467
No. 349. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to compel the use of blowers upon metal polishing machinery."	
Read first time.....	347
Referred to Committee on Labor.....	348
No. 350. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the liability of employers for injuries and death to employes, etc."	
Read first time.....	348
Referred to Committee on Labor.....	348
Committee report unfavorable.....	1102
Indefinitely postponed	1103
No. 351. Introduced by MR. BUENNAGEL, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act for the creation of a state highway commission, etc."	
Read first time.....	348
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	348
No. 352. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, February 5, 1909—	
A bill for an act for the appointment of humane officers in cities of the first class."	
Read first time.....	348
Referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis.....	348
Committee report favorable.....	476
Read second time.....	476

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Engrossed	476
Read third time.....	1043
Passed	1044
Referred to Senate.....	1044
Returned from Senate.....	1449
Enrolled	1449
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 353. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 85 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time.....	348
Referred to Committee on Affairs City of Indianapolis.....	348
Committee report favorable.....	476
Read second time.....	476
Engrossed	476
Read third time.....	1132
Passed	1132
Referred to Senate.....	1132
Returned from Senate.....	1449
Enrolled	1449
Signed by the Speaker.....	1496
Signed by the Governor.....	1481

No. 354. Introduced by MR. GAUSS, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning private corporations not for profit."

Read first time.....	349
Referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.....	349
Committee report favorable.....	911
Read second time.....	911
Engrossed	911
Read third time.....	981
Passed	982
Referred to Senate.....	982
Returned from Senate.....	1496
Enrolled	1496
Signed by Speaker.....	1495
Signed by Governor.....	1087

No. 355. Introduced by MR. BEAVER, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act requiring the state board of education to provide for the singing of 'The Star Spangled Banner' in the public schools."

Read first time.....	349
Referred to Committee on Education.....	349
Committee report unfavorable.....	871
Read second time.....	873
Engrossed	873
Read third time.....	982
Passed	982
Referred to Senate.....	983
Returned from Senate with amendments, amendments concurred in...	1466
Enrolled	1446
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 356. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 90 and 220 of an act concerning municipal corporations, and prohibiting the judge of the city court in cities of the first-class from practicing law."

Read first time.....	349
Referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis.....	349
Committee report favorable.....	458
Read second time.....	458
Engrossed	458
Read third time.....	961
Amended	961
Passed	962
Referred to Senate.....	962
Returned from Senate.....	1441
Enrolled	1441
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 357. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to regulate, and in certain cases to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, of cigarettes, etc."

Read first time.....	349
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	349
Committee report unfavorable.....	464
Indefinitely postponed	464

No. 358. Introduced by MR. PIERSON, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of Clermont, Marion County, Indiana."

Read first time.....	349
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	349
Committee report favorable.....	967
Read second time.....	967
Engrossed	967
Read third time.....	1008
Passed	1009
Referred to Senate.....	1009

No. 359. Introduced by MR. PIERSON, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 357 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."

Read first time.....	350
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	350
Committee report favorable.....	479
Read second time.....	480
Engrossed	480

No. 360. Introduced by MR. TALBOTT, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act authorizing the board of commissioners to provide a public office for the sheriff, county superintendent and surveyor, approved March 6, 1899."

Read first time.....	350
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	350
Committee report favorable.....	914

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Read second time.....	914
Engrossed	914
Read third time.....	1188
Passed	1188
Referred to Senate.....	1189

No. 361. Introduced by MR. HARRIS, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to legalize and make valid the outstanding debts of Washington Township, Monroe County, Indiana."

Read first time.....	350
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	350
Committee report favorable.....	879
Read second time.....	879
Amended	879
Engrossed	879
Read third time.....	1006
Passed	1006
Referred to Senate.....	1006
Returned from Senate.....	
Enrolled	1496
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 362. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the guardianship of infants and persons of unsound mind."

Read first time.....	350
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	350

No. 363. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 5 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 2, 5, 7, 10 and 13 of an act entitled An act to regulate the speed, operation, etc., of locomobiles, automobiles, etc., approved March 12, 1907."

Read first time.....	350
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	351
Committee report favorable	918
Read second time.....	918
Engrossed	918
Indefinitely postponed	1169

No. 364. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 67 of an act entitled An act concerning public officers, approved March 10, 1905."

Read first time.....	351
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	351
Committee report favorable.....	918
Read second time.....	918
Engrossed	919

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No. 365. Introduced by MR. COAHIRAN, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to regulate the mode of procuring, transporting and using natural gas," etc.	
Read first time.....	351
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.....	351
Committee report unfavorable.....	1026
Indefinitely postponed	1027
No. 366. Introduced by MR. DEMBERGER, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of fish and game, etc., approved March 6, 1881."	
Read first time.....	351
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	351
Committee report unfavorable.....	461
Indefinitely postponed	462
No. 367. Introduced by MR. MILLER, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend sections 9, 10 and 11 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 23, and to repeal section 6; and to amend the title of an act entitled An act providing for the creation of a railroad commission, etc., approved March 9, 1907."	
Read first time.....	351
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	351
No. 368. Introduced by MR. MILLER, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to provide for the separation of highway and railroad crossings."	
Read first time.....	352
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	352
No. 369. Introduced by MR. HEWIG, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act regulating the sale of revolvers, pistols, knucks, slung-shots and billies."	
Read first time.....	352
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	352
No. 370. Introduced by MR. TOMLINSON, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning commitments to the Indiana Girls' School," etc.	
Read first time.....	352
Referred to Committee on Reformatory Institutions.....	352
Committee report favorable.....	917
Read second time.....	917
Engrossed	917
Read third time.....	1168
Passed	1169
Referred to Senate.....	1169
Returned from Senate.....	1488
Enrolled	1488
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 371. Introduced by MR. TOMLINSON, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act defining the 16th and 9th judicial circuits, and creating and defining the 62nd judicial circuit," etc.

Read first time.....	352
Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.....	352

No. 372. Introduced by MR. CHRISNEY, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act permitting county recorders to administer oaths," etc.

Read first time.....	353
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	353
Committee report unfavorable.....	462
Indefinitely postponed	462

No. 373. Introduced by MR. SHAEFER, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the legal residence of inmates of county asylums for the poor."

Read first time.....	353
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	353
Committee report unfavorable.....	1112
Indefinitely postponed	1112

No. 374. Introduced by MR. ELLIOTT, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and equipment of public play-grounds in cities of the first, second and third classes."

Read first time.....	353
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	353
Committee report favorable, with amendments.....	473
Read second time.....	473
Engrossed	473
Read third time.....	826
Passed	827
Referred to Senate.....	827
Returned from Senate.....	1344
Enrolled	1344
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1376

No. 375. Introduced by MR. DOUGLASS, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 31 of an act entitled An act for the government of the Indiana Hospital for the Insane, etc., approved January 15, 1852."

Read first time.....	353
Referred to Committee on Benevolent Scientific Institutions.....	353
Committee report favorable.....	914
Read second time.....	914
Amended	915
Engrossed	915

No. 376. Introduced by MR. DOUGLASS, February 5, 1909— Page

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 85 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905."

Read first time.....	353
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	353
Committee report favorable.....	454
Read second time.....	454
Engrossed	454
Read third time.....	1091
Passed	1092
Referred to Senate.....	1092

No. 377. Introduced by MR. HAGGARD, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to alter steam railroad grade crossings in cities."

Read first time.....	354
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	354

No. 378. Introduced by MR. SUNKEL, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act establishing a department of horticulture, and abolishing the office of state entomologist."

Read first time.....	354
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means	354

No. 379. Introduced by MR. HAY, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to protect the travelling public and employes by requiring railroads to equip their trains with medical supplies."

Read first time.....	354
Referred to Committee on Labor.....	354
Committee report favorable.....	969
Read second time.....	969
Engrossed	969
Read third time.....	1155
Passed	1155
Referred to Senate.....	1155
Returned from Senate.....	1386
Enrolled	1386
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1397

No. 380. Introduced by MR. FOOR, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 13 of an act entitled An act regulating the taxing of dogs, etc., approved March 6, 1897."

Read first time.....	354
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	354
Committee report favorable.....	917
Read second time.....	917
Engrossed	918

No. 381. Introduced by MR. KING, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide funds for the benefit of the Indiana University, Purdue University, The State Normal School," etc.

Read first time.....	355
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	355
Committee report divided.....	915
Read second time.....	916
Engrossed	916
Read third time.....	977
Passed	979
Referred to Senate.....	980
Reconsidered and lost.....	980
Reconsidered	1006
Failed to pass.....	1008
Senate declined to return bill.....	1013

No. 382. Introduced by MR. KING, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prohibit the use of ferrets in hunting rabbits or any other species of game."

Read first time.....	355
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	355
Committee report favorable.....	910
Read second time.....	911
Engrossed	911

No. 383. Introduced by MR. WILLIAMS, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to limit the charge which may be made for the transportation of a corpse by any corporation," etc.

Read first time.....	355
Referred to Committee on Corporations.....	355

No. 384. Introduced by MR. WILLIAMS, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act providing for the repair of ditches, etc., approved March 12, 1907."

Read first time.....	355
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.....	355

No. 385. Introduced by MR. RATLIFF, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 18 and 19 of an act entitled An act concerning drainage, etc., approved March 11, 1907."

Read first time.....	355
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dikes.....	356

No. 386. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, February 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to repeal section 626 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."

Read first time.....	356
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	356
Committee report favorable.....	914
Read second time.....	914
Engrossed	914

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No. 387. Introduced by MR. MUGG, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act defining the powers of Boards of County Commissioners concerning county business in certain cases," etc.	
Read first time.....	356
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	356
No. 388. Introduced by MR. WIDER, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 110 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905."	
Read first time.....	356
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	356
Motion for committee report.....	1231
No. 389. Introduced by MR. GARRARD, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning public utilities other than railroads other than interurban railroads, describing certain duties," etc.	
Read first time.....	356
Referred to Committee on Corporations.....	357
No. 390. Introduced by MR. SHIRLEY, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 152 and 227 of an act entitled an act concerning taxation, etc., approved March 6, 1891."	
Read first time.....	369
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	370
Committee report favorable.....	917
Read second time.....	917
Engrossed	917
No. 391. Introduced by MR. SHIRLEY, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the construction of graded high school buildings by township trustees."	
Read first time.....	370
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	370
No. 392. Introduced by MR. C. STEVENS, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act entitled An act concerning coal mines, etc., approved March 9, 1907."	
Read first time.....	370
Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.....	370
Committee report favorable.....	1267
Read second time.....	1267
Engrossed	1267
No. 393. Introduced by MR. C. STEVENS, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend sections 2, 3, 4 and 5 of An act for the encouragement of farmers' institutes, etc., approved March 9, 1907."	
Read first time.....	370
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.....	370

No. 394. Introduced by MR. CONNELLY, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act entitled An act regulating the taxing of dogs, etc., approved March 6, 1897."

Read first time.....	370
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	371
Committee report favorable.....	1023
Read second time.....	1023
Engrossed	1023
Read third time.....	1218
Passed	1219
Referred to Senate.....	1219

No. 395. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning surety companies, etc., and to permit such companies to form an association for the purpose of gathering statistics, etc."

Read first time.....	371
Referred to Committee on Insurance.....	371
Recommitted to Committee on Insurance.....	846
Committee report favorable.....	1232
Read second time.....	1232
Engrossed	1232

No. 396. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled An act to provide boards of charities, etc., approved Feb. 17, 1899."

Read first time.....	371
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	371
Committee report favorable.....	992
Read second time.....	992
Engrossed	992
Read third time.....	1156
Passed	1157
Referred to Senate	1157
Returned from Senate.....	1386
Enrolled	1386
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1397

No. 397. Introduced by MR. ASKREN, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate the descent of property."

Read first time.....	371
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	371

No. 398. Introduced by MR. SMITH, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend the title and sections 1, 3 and 4 of an act concerning street railroads and the use of electricity as a motive power, approved March 3, 1891."

Read first time.....	371
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	371
Committee report favorable.....	875
Read second time.....	875
Engrossed	875
Read third time.....	868

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Passed	953
Referred to Senate.....	953
Returned from Senate.....	1342
Enrolled	1342
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1364

No. 399. Introduced by MR. SMITH, February 9, 1909 —

"A bill for an act to repeal section 16 of an act to authorize and regulate the incorporation of banks of discount and deposit, approved February 7, 1873."

Read first time.....	371
Referred to Committee on Banks and Banking.....	372
Committee report favorable.....	1024
Read second time.....	1024
Engrossed	1025

No. 400. Introduced by MR. RACEY, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act prohibiting any person from falsely representing, etc., that he is, or has been, a member of any church, order, lodge," etc.

Read first time.....	372
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	372

No. 401. Introduced by MR. RACEY, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for plugging oil and gas wells drilled in salt bearing strata," etc.

Read first time.....	372
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges	372
Committee report favorable.....	969
Read second time.....	969
Engrossed	969
Read third time.....	1049
Amended	1049
Passed	1050
Referred to Senate.....	1050
Returned from Senate.....	1349
Enrolled	1349
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1397

No. 402. Introduced by MR. WICKEY, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act making an appropriation for the promotion of the improvements of water-ways, reforestation of land, and conservation of natural resources."

Read first time.....	372
Referred to Committee on Mays and Means.....	372
Committee report favorable.....	1020
Read second time.....	1020
Engrossed	1020

403. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, February 9, 1909—

A bill for an act to amend section 192 of an act entitled An act concerning taxation, etc., approved March 6, 1891."

Read first time.....	372
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	373

No. 404. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning taxation, approved March 5, 1897."

Read first time.....	373
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	373

No. 405. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the salary of prosecuting attorneys," etc.

Read first time.....	373
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.....	373

No. 406. Introduced by MR. MAAS, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of an act entitled An act to establish a state board of health, etc., passed over the Governor's veto February 10, 1891."

Read first time.....	373
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	373
Recommitted to Committee on Medicine and Health.....	423

No. 407. Introduced by MR. MAAS, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1004, Revised Statutes, 1901."

Read first time.....	373
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	373
Committee report divided.....	1112
Indefinitely postponed	1112

No. 408. Introduced by MR. GAUSS, February 8, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning official bonds."

Read first time.....	374
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	374
Committee report, with amendments.....	1280
Read second time.....	1281
Engrossed	1281

No. 409. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prohibit the issuance of injunctions and restraining orders in labor disputes between employers and employees."

Read first time.....	374
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	374

No. 410. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act relating to easements and right of way to easements and right of way over lands of adjoining land owners."

Read first time.....	374
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	374

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No. 411. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act providing for presentation to railroads of claim for lost, damaged or overcharged freight, and the payment thereof."	
Read first time.....	374
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	374
No. 412. Introduced by MR. MUGG, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 5 and 8 of an act entitled An act providing for the levy of an annual tax for a state common school tuition fund, etc., approved February 24, 1905, and approved March 11, 1907."	
Read first time.....	374
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	374
No. 413. Introduced by MR. HOSTETTER, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act providing for the partition of lands when any person shall own an individual interest in fee and a life estate in the remainder."	
Read first time.....	375
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	375
Committee report favorable.....	1022
Read second time.....	1022
Amended	1022
Engrossed	1022
No. 414. Introduced by MR. CHRISNEY, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act entitled An act relating to the adjustment of excessive charges for the carriage of freight."	
Read first time.....	375
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	375
Committee report favorable.....	1024
Read second time.....	1024
Engrossed	1024
Read third time.....	1351
Passed	1352
Referred to Senate.....	1352
No. 415. Introduced by MR. CHRISNEY, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend sections 6, 11, 12 and 13 of an act entitled An act to promote the safety of employes and travelers upon railroads, etc., approved March 8, 1907."	
Read first time.....	375
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	375
No. 416. Introduced by MR. MILLER, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act fixing the commencement and length of the terms of court in the 44th judicial district."	
Read first time.....	375
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	375

No. 417. Introduced by MR. ELLIOTT, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act to authorize street railways to enter into leases or operating agreements with railroads organized under, and by virtue of, chapter 42 of Burns' Revised Statutes of 1908," etc.

Read first time.....	373
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	375
Committee report favorable.....	875
Read second time.....	875
Engrossed	875

No. 418. Introduced by MR. HAGGARD, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act requiring plats and proceedings for vacating streets and alleys to be recorded."

Read first time.....	376
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	376
Committee report favorable.....	1070
Read second time.....	1070
Engrossed	1070

No. 419. Introduced by MR. HAY, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prevent employers from limiting by contract their liabilities to employes for negligence."

Read first time.....	376
Referred to Committee on Labor.....	376

No. 420. Introduced by MR. WILLIAMS, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act making an appropriation to pay the home guards for services rendered in the war of the rebellion."

Read first time.....	376
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	376

No. 421. Introduced by MR. WILLIAMS, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the collection of delinquent taxes."

Read first time.....	376
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	376
Committee report favorable.....	968
Read second time.....	968
Amended	969
Engrossed	969
Read third time.....	1219
Passed	1220
Referred to Senate.....	1220

No. 422. Introduced by MR. BROWN, February 9, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing a bounty for killing common crows and destroying their eggs," etc.

Read first time.....	376
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	376
Committee report favorable.....	1021
Read second time.....	1021
Engrossed	1021

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No. 423. Introduced by MR. HAUCK, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act releasing executors from the execution of a bond where the will so provides."	
Read first time.....	376
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	377
Committee report favorable.....	969
Read second time.....	969
Amended	970
Engrossed	970
No. 424. Introduced by MR. HAUCK, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act requiring all interurban street railroads, operating lines through cities and towns, to maintain waiting rooms furnished with water closets, etc."	
Read first time.....	377
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	377
No. 425. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, February 10, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the employment and education of children, empowering truant officers to enter places of employment," etc.	
Read first time.....	416
Referred to Committee on Education.....	416
Committee report favorable.....	1028
Read second time.....	1028
Amended	1028
Engrossed	1028
Read third time.....	1194
Passed	1194
Referred to Senate.....	1195
No. 426. Introduced by MR. WELLS, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to provide for the organization, perpetuation and management of political parties," etc.	
Read first time.....	429
Referred to Committee on Elections.....	429
Committee report favorable.....	1067
Read second time.....	1067
Engrossed	1068
Read third time.....	1157
Passed	1158
Referred to Senate.....	1158
No. 427. Introduced by MR. SHIRLEY, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act prescribing the number of constables in townships," etc.	
Read first time.....	429
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	429
No. 428. Introduced by MR. KLECKNER, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act regulating the issuing of injunctions," etc.	
Read first time.....	429
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	429
Committee report, with amendments.....	1178
Read second time.....	1178
Engrossed	1180

No. 429. Introduced by MR. SWITZER, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide uniform laws for the publication of legal notices in newspapers," etc.

Read first time.....	429
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	430

No. 430. Introduced by MR. MUGG, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 5 and 8 of an act entitled an act providing for the levy of an annual tax for a state common school tuition fund, etc., approved February 24, 1905, approved March 11, 1907."

Read first time.....	430
Referred to Committee on Education.....	430

No. 431. Introduced by MR. MUGG, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act fixing and defining certain duties of county surveyors," etc.

Read first time.....	430
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	430

No. 432. Introduced by MR. KAYSER, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled An act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines, etc., approved Feb. 28, 1905."

Read first time.....	430
Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.....	430
Committee report favorable.....	1106
Read second time.....	1106
Engrossed	1106

No. 433. Introduced by MR. KAYSER, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the construction of free gravel and macadam roads near county line roads."

Read first time.....	430
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	430

No. 434. Introduced by MR. McKENNAN, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 10,321 and 10,324 of Burns Revision of 1908, an act entitled An act concerning taxation," etc.

Read first time.....	431
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	431

No. 435. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 347 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."

Read first time.....	431
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	431

No. 436. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, February 12, 1909— Page

"A bill for an act to amend sections 107, 108, 109, 111, 112 and 265 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, etc., approved March 12, 1907, approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time.....	431
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	431
Committee report, with amendments.....	1080
Read second time.....	1080
Amended	1082
Engrossed	1085
Read third time.....	1190
Passed	1191
Referred to Senate.....	1191
Returned from Senate.....	1349
Senate amendments	1352
Senate amendments not concurred in.....	1358
Conference Committee appointed.....	1358
Report adopted	1428
Enrolled	1428
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 437. Introduced by MR. STEVENS, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 16 of an act entitled An act concerning public funds, etc., approved March 9, 1907."

Read first time.....	431
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	431
Committee report favorable.....	1070
Read second time.....	1070
Engrossed	1071

No. 438. Introduced by MR. STEVENS, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the maintenance and repair of dredge ditches."

Read first time.....	432
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.....	432
Committee report, with amendments.....	1057
Read second time.....	1057
Engrossed	1057

No. 439. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act supplemental to an act entitled An act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary associations, approved March 9, 1901."

Read first time.....	432
Referred to Committee on Corporations.....	432
Committee report favorable.....	1071
Read second time.....	1071
Engrossed	1072
Read third time.....	1321
Passed	1322
Referred to Senate.....	1322
Returned from Senate, with amendments.....	1358
Senate amendments concurred in.....	1425
Enrolled	1426
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1455

No. 440. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to repeal an act to authorize the owner or owners of land bordering upon the waters of Lake Michigan to fill in, reclaim and own the submerged land covered by the shallow water," etc.

Read first time.....	432
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	432

No. 441. Introduced by MR. ASKREN, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to repeal an act to authorize the owners of land bordering upon the waters of Lake Michigan to fill in, reclaim and own the submerged lands," etc.

Read first time.....	432
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	432

No. 442. Introduced by MR. SMITH, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 5½ of an act entitled An act concerning drainage, approved March 11, 1907."

Read first time.....	432
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	432
Committee report favorable.....	1027
Read second time.....	1027
Engrossed	1028
Read third time.....	1200
Passed	1200
Referred to Senate.....	1201
Returned from Senate, with amendments.....	1477
Senate amendments concurred in.....	1468
Enrolled	1468
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 443. Introduced by MR. SMITH, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the payment of municipal taxes by the receipt of municipal warrants."

Read first time.....	433
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	433
Committee report favorable.....	1071
Indefinitely postponed	1071

No. 444. Introduced by MR. CULBERTSON, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 59½ of an act entitled An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905."

Read first time.....	433
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	433
Committee report, with amendments.....	1177
Read second time.....	1177
Engrossed	1177

No. 445. Introduced by MR. BROLLEY, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to require a determinate sentence in cases of felony."

Read first time.....	433
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	433
Committee report divided.....	972
Indefinitely postponed	973

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No. 446. Introduced by MR. CLORE, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the vacation of ditches and drains."	
Read first time.....	433
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.....	433
No. 447. Introduced by MR. RACEY, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to establish a superior court for the counties of Gibson, Knox and Posey," etc.	
Read first time.....	433
Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.....	433
No. 448. Introduced by MR. RACEY, February 12, 1909—	e
"A bill for an act relating to the granting of licenses to sell spirituous, vinous and malt liquors," etc.	
Read first time.....	434
Referred to Committee on Public Morals.....	434
No. 449. Introduced by MR. GARRARD, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to establish a board of library commissioners of Indiana."	
Read first time.....	434
Referred to Committee on Libraries.....	434
Committee report divided.....	1270
Indefinitely postponed	1270
No. 450. Introduced by MR. STEPHENS, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning publication of delinquent tax notices in cities where the city treasurer collects the taxes," etc.	
Read first time.....	434
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	434
No. 451. Introduced by MR. STEPHENS, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the publication of receipts, expenditures and indebtedness by cities, towns, public school corporations," etc.	
Read first time.....	434
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	434
Committee report favorable.....	974
Indefinitely postponed	974
No. 452. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to provide for the organization of a battalion of colored infantry of the Indiana National Guards."	
Read first time.....	434
Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.....	435
Committee report favorable.....	1109
Read second time.....	1109
Engrossed	1110
Read third time.....	1333
Amended	1333

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Passed	1334
Referred to Senate.....	1334
Returned from Senate.....	
Enrolled	1496
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 453. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for sanitary conditions in foundries."

Read first time.....	435
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health.....	435
Committee report favorable.....	1070
Read second time.....	1070
Engrossed	1070
Read third time.....	1154
Passed	1154
Referred to Senate.....	1153

No. 454. Introduced by MR. BUENNAGEL, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 43 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time.....	435
Referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis.....	435
Committee report favorable.....	971
Read second time.....	971
Referred back to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	971

No. 455. Introduced by MR. GAUSS, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to amend sections 8, 9, 10, 20, 33, 36, etc., of an act concerning taxation, approved March 6, 1891."

Read first time.....	435
Referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis.....	435
Committee report favorable.....	875
Read second time.....	875
Engrossed	875
Read third time.....	904
Passed	904
Referred to Senate.....	905
Returned from Senate.....	1425
Enrolled	1425
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 456. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prohibit the penal institutions of this State from selling any merchandise."

Read first time.....	435
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	435

No. 457. Introduced by MR. TALBOTT, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the disposition of waste and junk paper, etc., accumulating in and about the Capitol building."

Read first time.....	435
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	436
Committee report favorable.....	1069
Read second time.....	1069
Engrossed	1070
Read third time.....	1153
Passed	1154
Referred to Senate.....	1154

No. 458. Introduced by MR. GRIEGER, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to reassign and make changes in the assignment of the rooms, etc., in the State Capitol."

Read first time.....	436
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	436
Committee report favorable.....	1252
Read second time.....	1252
Engrossed	1252

No. 459. Introduced by MR. HOSTETTER, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for the extension of drainage systems," etc.

Read first time.....	436
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.....	436

No. 460. Introduced by MR. FURNAS, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act authorizing the circuit and criminal courts to suspend sentence and parole persons convicted of crimes and misdemeanors," etc.

Read first time.....	436
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	436
Committee report favorable.....	1262
Read second time.....	1262
Engrossed	1262
Read third time.....	1351
Passed	1351
Referred to Senate.....	1351
Returned from Senate.....	
Enrolled	1496
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 461. Introduced by MR. CHRISNEY, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the sale of liquor near State memorial parks."

Read first time.....	436
Referred to Committee on Public Morals.....	436

No. 462. Introduced by MR. MILLER, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to legalize the issuance of bonds in the matter of gravel roads in Pulaski County, Indiana."

Read first time.....	436
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	437

No. 463. Introduced by MR. HEWIG, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for the referendum on franchises granted by municipal corporations."

Read first time.....	437
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	437

No. 464. Introduced by MR. HEWIG, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning cruelty to and neglect of animals," etc.

Read first time.....	437
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	437
Committee report favorable.....	1252
Read second time.....	1252
Amended	1252
Engrossed	1256

No. 465. Introduced by MR. FOOR, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act requiring corporations, companies, etc., to pay their employees weekly in lawful money; prohibiting the issuance of script," etc.

Read first time.....	437
Referred to Committee on Corporations.....	437
Committee report, with amendments.....	1067
Read second time.....	1067
Engrossed	1067
Read third time.....	1152
Passed	1153
Referred to Senate.....	1153

No. 466. Introduced by MR. KING, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to fix the fees to be collected by the Secretary of State for the issuance of certificates of election," etc.

Read first time.....	437
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	438
Committee report, with amendments.....	1176
Read second time.....	1176
Engrossed	1177

No. 467. Introduced by MR. RATLIFF, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 265 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time.....	438
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	438

No. 468. Introduced by MR. GARDNER, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 14 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time.....	438
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	438
Committee report unfavorable.....	1071
Engrossed	1071

No. 469. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of fisheries and game, etc., and repealing An act to authorize the appointment of a commissioner of fisheries, etc., approved March 26, 1881, and approved February 13, 1899."

Read first time.....	438
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	438
Committee report favorable.....	971
Read second time.....	971
Engrossed	971

No. 470. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to establish an industrial orphans' home for orphaned negro children."

Read first time.....	438
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	438

No. 471. Introduced by MR. BROWN, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the repair and maintenance of free gravel, macadam and turnpike roads."

Read first time.....	439
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	439

No. 472. Introduced by MR. JAY, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prohibit straightening the public highways during the winter months."

Read first time.....	439
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	439
Committee report favorable.....	1056
Read second time.....	1056
Amended	1057
Engrossed	1057
Read third time.....	1183
Failed to pass.....	1184

No. 473. Introduced by MR. BROWN, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act for proceedings where land, easements or other property, located in an adjoining state, shall be injuriously affected by the construction of a ditch or other improvements within the State."

Read first time.....	439
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.....	439
Committee report favorable.....	1180
Read second time.....	1180
Engrossed	1181

No. 474. Introduced by MR. WIDER, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 1, 1905."

Read first time.....	439
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	439
Committee report favorable.....	1068
Read second time.....	1068
Amended	1069
Engrossed	1069

No. 475. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled An act to authorize the organization and incorporation of loans and trusts and safe deposit companies, etc., approved March 4, 1893."

Read first time.....	439
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	439

No. 476. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act fixing the compensation of the judges of the circuit and superior courts, approved March 8, 1907."

Read first time.....	440
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.....	440

No. 477. Introduced by MR. WILLIAMS, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to classify and regulate the minimum wages of teachers in the public schools, approved March 2, 1907."

Read first time.....	450
Referred to Committee on Education.....	450

No. 478. Introduced by MR. McKENNAN, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning drainage," etc.

Read first time.....	450
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.....	451
Committee report divided.....	1059
Read second time.....	1059
Amended	1060
Engrossed	1060

No. 479. Introduced by MR. STEWART, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate the itinerant vending of medicines," etc.

Read first time.....	454
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health.....	454

No. 480. Introduced by MR. HAGGARD, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to appropriate money for the Indiana Vicksburg Military park commission for the publication of the report of said commission," etc.

Read first time.....	455
Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.....	455
Committee report favorable.....	1058
Read second time.....	1058
Engrossed	1058

No. 481. Introduced by MR. STEWART, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 97, 99, 101 and 102 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time.....	455
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	455

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No. 482. Introduced by MR. SUNKEL, February 15, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act providing for the printing of ballots, the form thereof," etc.	
Read first time.....	473
Referred to Committee on Printing.....	473
Committee report favorable	992
Read second time.....	992
Amended	992
Engrossed	992
No. 483. Introduced by MR. WELLS, February 16, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 4, 5, and 10 of an act to amend an act entitled An act to provide for a general system of public schools," etc.	
Read first time.....	812
Referred to Committee on Education.....	813
No. 484. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 16, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 9 of an act entitled An act to establish and maintain the Indiana Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home, approved February 15, 1887."	
Read first time.....	813
Referred to Committee on Soldiers' and Sailors' Orphans' Home.....	813
No. 485. Introduced by MR. RACEY, February 16, 1909—	
"A bill for an act authorizing the appropriation of \$14,000 for the purchase of the William Henry Harrison house and grounds."	
Read first time.....	813
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	813
Committee report divided.....	1250
Indefinitely postponed	1251
No. 486. Introduced by MR. WISE, February 16, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning street improvements, providing for appeals from such assessments," etc.	
Read first time.....	814
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	814
No. 487. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, February 16, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to prohibit contracts which are based on the contingency of an election."	
Read first time.....	814
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	814
No. 488. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, February 16, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of An act to provide compensation for owners of animals killed or injured by cars, etc., approved March 4, 1863."	
Read first time.....	814
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	814
Committee report with amendments.....	1277
Read second time.....	1280
Engrossed	1280

No. 489. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 62 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905, and section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 70 and 75 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905, approved February 5, 1907."

Read first time.....	814
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	814

No. 490. Introduced by MR. MAAS, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the protection of the public against, and to prohibit advertising for customers by alleged clairvoyants, seers," etc.

Read first time.....	815
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	815

No. 491. Introduced by MR. MAAS, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate the running and accommodation of passenger cars each way on interurban street railways which have a terminal or terminals in cities having a population of 100,000 or more."

Read first time.....	815
Referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis.....	815

No. 492. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning health in schools in cities of more than 100,000 population."

Read first time.....	815
Referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis.....	815
Committee report favorable.....	1057
Read second time.....	1057
Engrossed	1057
Read third time.....	1187
Passed	1188
Referred to Senate.....	1188
Returned from Senate.....	1425
Enrolled	1425
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	

No. 493. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act to appropriate \$3,794 to indemnify the city of Indianapolis on account of assessment for the improvement of East Washington street opposite the property formerly known as the Institute for the deaf and dumb."

Read first time.....	816
Referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis.....	816
Committee report favorable.....	1058
Read second time.....	1058
Engrossed	1058

No. 494. Introduced by MR. GALBRAITH, February 16, 1909— Page

"A bill for an act vesting power in the railroad commission to adopt and enforce rules and regulations touching the detention of cars for loading and reloading on railroads in this State carrying freight in car load lots between points therein."

Read first time. 816
Referred to Committee on Judiciary..... 816

No. 495. Introduced by MR. TOMLINSON, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act to license vehicles used for hauling loads on public highways."

Read first time..... 816
Referred to Committee on Roads..... 816

No. 496. Introduced by MR. BABCOCK, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act requiring the maintenance of passenger stations at the State line, and the stopping of all passenger trains at such stations."

Read first time..... 816
Referred to Committee on Railroads..... 816

No. 497. Introduced by MR. HAGGARD, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act to authorize boards of trustees to purchase lands and issue bonds."

Read first time..... 816
Referred to Committee on Judiciary..... 817

No. 498. Introduced by MR. HEWIG, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act regulating the rate of interest on municipal bonds and exempting such bonds from taxation."

Read first time..... 817
Referred to Committee on Corporations..... 817
Committee report favorable..... 1109
Read second time..... 1109
Engrossed 1109

No. 499. Introduced by MR. HEWIG, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act relating to the collection of delinquent taxes."

Read first time..... 817
Referred to Committee on Judiciary..... 817
Committee report favorable..... 1111
Read second time..... 1111
Engrossed 1111
Read third time..... 1165
Passed 1165
Referred to Senate..... 1166
Returned from Senate..... 1344
Enrolled 1344
Signed by Speaker..... 1496
Signed by Governor..... 1376

No. 500. Introduced by MR. HAY, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the construction, building, rebuilding, location and regulation of factories, mills and plants for the manufacture of gunpowder, blasting powder," etc.

Read first time.....	817
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	817

No. 501. Introduced by MR. HAY, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning municipal corporations, and granting the right of appeal in proceedings before the board of trustees of towns, or the common council in cities."

Read first time.....	817
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	817

No. 502. Introduced by MR. KING, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act construing section 17 of an act concerning drainage, etc., approved March 11, 1907."

Read first time.....	817
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	818
Committee report favorable.....	1260
Read second time.....	1260
Engrossed	1260
Read third time.....	1403
Passed	1404
Referred to Senate.....	1404

No. 503. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act entitled An act providing for the purchase of a United States flag by school corporations, etc., approved March 12, 1907."

Read first time.....	818
Referred to Committee on Education.....	818

No. 504. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act concerning township business, approved February 27, 1899."

Read first time.....	818
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	818

No. 505. Introduced by MR. PLUMMER, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 98 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, etc., approved March 8, 1905."

Read first time.....	818
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.....	818
Committee report, with amendments	1101
Read second time.....	1101
Engrossed	1102

No. 506. Introduced by MR. WICKEY, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act declaratory of the law regulating marriages, and enforcing the provisions thereof by proper penalties, approved March 5, '1852."

Read first time.....	818
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	818

No. 507. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act supplemental to an act entitled An act concerning county business, approved March 3, 1899, to legalize certain orders or warrants issued by county auditors," etc.

Read first time.....	818
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	819
Committee report favorable.....	1031
Read second time.....	1031
Engrossed	1031
Read third time.....	1090
Passed	1091
Referred to Senate.....	1091
Returned from Senate, with amendments.....	1246
Senate amendments concurred in.....	1262
Enrolled	1263
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1299

No. 508. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act for the maintenance of blind men, and to teach them a trade."

Read first time.....	819
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	819

No. 509. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 359 of an act entitled An act concerning proceedings in civil cases, approved April 7, 1881."

Read first time.....	819
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	819
Committee report favorable.....	1180
Read second time.....	1180
Engrossed	1180
Read third time.....	1332
Passed	1332
Referred to Senate.....	1332

No. 510. Introduced by MR. KESSLER, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the prevention of hydrophobia," etc.

Read first time.....	833
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	833
Committee report favorable.....	1118
Read second time.....	1118
Engrossed	1118
Read third time.....	1322
Passed	1324
Referred to Senate.....	1324

No. 511. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, February 17, 1909—

- "A bill for an act to prohibit chickens, ducks, geese or turkeys from running at large."

Read first time.....	850
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	850
Committee report favorable.....	1258
Read second time.....	1258
Special order	1258

No. 512. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, February 17, 1909—

- "A bill for an act to authorize owners of farm lands to construct partition fences between themselves and adjoining lands."

Read first time.....	851
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	851
Committee report favorable	1174
Read second time.....	1174
Engrossed	1174

No. 513. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, February 17, 1909—

- "A bill for an act to provide for the condemnation and sale of property no longer valuable to the military service of the State of Indiana."

Read first time	851
Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.....	851

No. 514. Introduced by MR. SHIRLEY, February 18, 1909—

- "A bill for an act concerning the establishments of the lines of the berm banks, straightening, deepening and cleaning of the channel and the cleaning, beautifying and improving of the shores and banks of rivers and other natural or artificial watercourses in cities having a population of not less than 43,000 nor more than 49,000 according to the last preceding United States census. Providing the method of accomplishing the same, authorizing the assessment of the costs thereof against the property benefited thereby, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time	853
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	853
Committee report with amendments.....	1260
Read second time	1260
Engrossed	1262

No. 515. Introduced by MR. HARRIS, February 18, 1909—

- "A bill for an act to amend sections 566 and 567 public offenses."

Read first time	853
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	853

No. 516. Introduced by MR. WIDER, February 18, 1909—

- "A bill for an act concerning the filing of claims in receivership cases."

Read first time	853
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	853

No. 517. Introduced by MR. WIDER, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning express and transportation companies."

Read first time	853
Referred to Committee on Corporations	853
Committee report with amendments	1175
Read second time	1175
Amended	1175
Engrossed	1176

No. 518. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing cities of this state between 20,000 and 35,000 inhabitants, according to the last preceding United States census, to pay to each member of a veteran volunteer fireman association of such city a pension at the rate of three per month."

Read first time	853
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges	854

No. 519. Introduced by MR. GEMMILL, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section one (1) of an act entitled An act to amend section 31 of an act entitled an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 1, 1905," etc.

Read first time	854
Referred to Committee on Railroads	854
Committee report with amendments	1111
Read second time	1111
Engrossed	1111

No. 520. Introduced by MR. GEMMILL, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prevent passing under or through railway gates at highway crossings, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Read first time	854
Referred to Committee on Railroads	854
Committee report with amendments	1232
Read second time	1232
Engrossed	1233

No. 521. Introduced by MR. MENDENHALL, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the repair and maintenance of public highways, abolishing the office of road supervisor and repealing all laws in conflict therewith."

Read first time	854
Referred to Committee on Roads	854

No. 522. Introduced by MR. GARRARD, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the construction of sewers."

Read first time	854
Referred to Committee on Corporations	854
Committee report with amendments	1104
Read second time	1104
Engrossed	1106

No. 523. Introduced by MR. ESCHBACH, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 6 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 595, 596, 598, 599, 602, 607, 609, 611, and repealing section 600 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses."

Read first time	854
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code	855
Committee report favorable	1174
Read second time	1174
Engrossed	1175

No. 524. Introduced by MR. ESCHBACH, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to repeal section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 615, 616 and 625 of an act concerning public offenses."

Read first time	855
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code	855

No. 525. Introduced by MR. STEPHENS, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 2 and 3 of an act entitled An act requiring railroad corporations and other persons operating and controlling railroads to fence their rights of way and their railroad tracks," etc.

Read first time.....	855
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	855

No. 526. Introduced by MR. COHRAN, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to transfer certain powers and duties of township trustees to the school board and treasurers or comptrollers of towns and cities and to the board of commissioners of counties," etc., etc.

Read first time.....	855
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	855

No. 527. Introduced by MR. SMITH, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to give the people of the state a better knowledge of the state laws, providing for the printing by the state and the sale of the same at cost of the annotated public laws of the State of Indiana," etc., etc.

Read first time.....	855
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	855

No. 528. Introduced by MR. PIERSON, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 17 of an act entitled An act to regulate public warehouses and warehousing and inspecting and mixing grain; making warehouse receipts assignable and negotiable and providing a penalty for issuing false or fraudulent receipts, etc., approved March 9, 1875."

Read first time.....	856
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	856
Committee report favorable	1107
Read second time.....	1107
Engrossed	1107
Amended	1103

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Read third time.....	1193
Passed	1194
Referred to Senate.....	1194
Returned from Senate.....	1445
Enrolled	1445
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 529. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the office of county surveyors in counties having a population of 150,000 or more."

Read first time.....	856
Referred to Committee on Affairs of City of Indianapolis.....	856

No. 530. Introduced by MR. WISE, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to repeal an act entitled An act to prevent procreation of confirmed criminals, idiots, imbeciles and rapists."

Read first time.....	856
Referred to Committee on Affairs of the Indiana Reformatory.....	856

No. 531. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for membership of women upon the boards of trustees of certain benevolent and reformatory institutions."

Read first time.....	856
Referred to Committee on Reformatory Institutions.....	856

No. 532. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act describing the number of justices of the peace in townships," etc.

Read first time.....	857
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	857

No. 533. Introduced by MR. HARRIS, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to reimburse Monroe County for moneys erroneously paid into the state treasury for the state debt sinking fund for which no levy was made."

Read first time.....	857
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	857
Committee report favorable.....	857
Constitutional rules suspended.....	857
Read second time.....	857
Considered	857
Engrossed	
Read third time.....	857
Passed	858
Referred to Senate.....	858
Returned from Senate.....	1488
Enrolled	1488
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	

No. 534. Introduced by MR. MURPHY, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning forestry."

Read first time.....	858
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	858

No. 535. Introduced by MR. HAUCK, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act relating to public highways and defining the duties of board of commissioners to issue bonds and levy taxes to pay the preliminary expenses, compensations and costs incurred."

Read first time.....	858
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	859
Committee report favorable.....	1106
Read second time.....	1106
Engrossed	1106
Read third time.....	1198
Passed	1198
Referred to Senate.....	1199

No. 536. Introduced by MR. HOSTETTER, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Bainbridge, Putnam County, Indiana, the election and qualification of its board of trustees, and other officers and all acts, orders, ordinances, resolutions, by-laws, minutes, and the proceedings of the board of trustees of said town, assessments and collection of taxes, and other matters connected therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time.....	859
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	859
Committee report favorable.....	1099
Read second time.....	1099
Engrossed	1099
Read third time.....	1406
Passed	1406
Referred to Senate.....	1406

No. 537. Introduced by MR. CHRISNEY, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act fixing the compensation to be paid out of the state treasury as salary to the judges of the circuit and superior courts of the State of Indiana, and declaring an emergency, approved March 8, 1907."

Read first time	859
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.....	859

No. 538. Introduced by MR. DOUGLAS, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act entitled An act to amend sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 7 and 8 of an act entitled An act to protect the people of Indiana by requiring all persons selling at retail or compounding for sale at retail a poison," etc.

Read first time.....	859
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health.....	859

roduced by MR. HAGGARD, February 18, 1909—

"an act concerning the current expense of the Indiana state
s' home."

first time.....	859
ferred to Committee on Military Affairs.....	859
stitutional rules suspended.....	860
second time.....	860
dered engrossed	860
third time.....	860
ed	861
ferred to Senate.....	861
rned from Senate.....	975
lled	975
ed by Speaker.....	1495
ed by Governor.....	990

roduced by MR. TALBOTT, February 18, 1909--

an act to enable the grand bodies, conventions and assemblies
ernal, benevolent organizations to incorporate for the purpose
ing, conducting and maintaining homes, schools, or hospitals
indigent, orphans or half-orphans of members of such fra-
s or organizations, and the aged, indigent and helpless mem-
ives and widows of such members of such organizations.

first time.....	861
ferred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.....	861
stitutional rules suspended.....	861
second time.....	862
dered engrossed	862
third time.....	862
ed	862
ferred to Senate.....	862
ned from Senate.....	
led	1496
l by Speaker.....	1496
l by Governor.....	1017

roduced by MR. SCHREEDER, February 18, 1909—

an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend
36 of an act entitled An act concerning county business,
March 3, 1899, and declaring an emergency, approved March 9,

first time.....	863
ed to Committee on County and Township.....	863
tttee report favorable.....	1174
second time.....	1174
used	1174

duced by MR. HAY, February 18, 1909—

an act to amend section 467 of an act entitled An act con-
public offenses, approved March 10, 1905, defining Sabbath
and providing penalties therefor."

first time.....	863
ed to Committee on Criminal Code.....	863

No. 543. Introduced by MR. WILLIAMS, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the enumeration of school children and electors."

Read first time.....	863
Referred to Committee on Education.....	863
Committee report favorable.....	1080
Read second time.....	1080
Engrossed	1080
Read third time.....	1228
Failed	1228

No. 544. Introduced by MR. BROWN, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act concerning drainage and repealing laws in conflict, approved March 11, 1907, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time.....	864
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.....	864

No. 545. Introduced by MR. BROWN, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled An act concerning drainage, and repealing laws in conflict, approved March 11, 1907, and declaring an emergency."

Read first time.....	864
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.....	864

No. 546. Introduced by MR. ROGGEN, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 150 and 153 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time.....	864
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	864
Committee report favorable.....	1108
Read second time.....	1108
Engrossed	1109

No. 547. Introduced by MR. MUGG, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to require railroads to appoint an agent in each county in this state to which the same may run, on whom service of process may be made, and providing for the mode of trial and punishment of the same for failing to appoint such agent."

Read first time.....	866
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	866

No. 548. Introduced by MR. WAGNER, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to legalize the acts of the board of trustees of the town of Claysburg, Clark County, Indiana, annexing territory to said town and declaring an emergency."

Read first time.....	904
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	904

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No. 549. Introduced by MR. WAGNER, February 18, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to legalize all acts, orders and proceedings of any and all boards of commissioners, the auditors and other officers of any and all counties in the State of Indiana where such boards have proceeded and constructed, or authorized the construction of free gravel, stone or other macadamized roads, under and by virtue of an act entitled An act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905."	
Read first time.....	905
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	905
No. 550. Introduced by MR. HEWIG, February 18, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the purchase of supplies and materials for the improvement and repair of public highways," etc.	
Read first time.....	905
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	905
No. 551. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, February 19, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 19 of an act concerning drainage, etc., approved March 11, 1907."	
Read first time.....	940
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.....	941
No. 552. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, February 19, 1909—	
"A bill for an act providing for the protection of trees planted on arbor day," etc.	
Read first time.....	941
Referred to Committee on Rights and Privileges.....	941
Committee report favorable.....	1176
Read second time.....	1176
Engrossed	1176
No. 553. Introduced by MR. WASMUTH, February 19, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning estimates and misrepresentations made by life insurance companies," etc.	
Read first time.....	942
Referred to Committee on Insurance.....	942
No. 554. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 19, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act authorizing cities, counties and townships to make appropriations for hospitals, etc., in cases therein provided."	
Read first time.....	946
Referred to Committee on Corporations.....	946
Committee report favorable.....	1119
Read second time.....	1119
Engrossed	1119
Read third time.....	1189
Passed	1190
Referred to Senate.....	1190

No. 555. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, February 19, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the construction of a sewer from Indiana State Prison, at Michigan City."

Read first time.....	950
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	950

No. 556. Introduced by MR. BUENNAGEL, February 20, 1909—

"A bill for an act creating the office of fire marshal," etc.

Read first time.....	965
Referred to Committee on Insurance.....	965
Committee report favorable.....	1181
Read second time.....	1181
Amended.....	1181
Engrossed.....	1181

No. 557. Introduced by MR. SUNKEL, February 22, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the appointment, etc., of the inspector of mines."

Read first time.....	984
Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.....	984
Committee report favorable.....	1067
Read second time.....	1067
Engrossed.....	1067
Read third time.....	1127
Passed.....	1128
Title amended.....	1128
Referred to Senate.....	1128

No. 558. Introduced by MR. CLORE, February 22, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate the sale of imitation butter," etc.

Read first time.....	984
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.....	984

No. 559. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, February 22, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the management of hospitals," etc.

Read first time.....	985
Referred to Committee on Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.....	985

No. 560. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, February 22, 1909—

"A bill for an act to effect a thorough examination of electrical wiremen," etc.

Read first time.....	985
Referred to Committee on Labor.....	985

No. 561. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, February 22, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act to amend, etc., concerning compensation of certain state and county officers," etc.

Read first time.....	985
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.....	985
Committee report divided.....	1256
Read second time.....	1256

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Amended	1257
Engrossed	1257
Read third time.....	1369
Passed	1370
Referred to Senate.....	1370

No. 562. Introduced by MR. FOOR, February 22, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the care of public cemeteries," etc.

Read first time.....	985
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	985
Committee report favorable.....	1259
Read second time.....	1259
Engrossed	1259

No. 563. Introduced by MR. SMITH, February 23, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning liens of mechanics, laborers, journeymen," etc.

Read first time.....	988
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	988
Constitutional rules suspended.....	988
Read second time.....	988
Considered engrossed	988
Read third time.....	988
Passed	990
Referred to Senate.....	990
Returned from Senate.....	1199
Enrolled	1199
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Vetoed by Governor	1390

No. 564. Introduced by MR. MARSH, February 22, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the care of poor and indigent persons."

Read first time.....	994
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	994
Indefinitely postponed	995

No. 565. Introduced by MR. HARRIS, February 23, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24 of an act concerning public funds; their deposit and safe keeping, etc., approved March 9, 1907."

Read first time.....	995
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	996
Committee report favorable.....	1117
Read second time.....	1117
Engrossed	1118

No. 566. Introduced by MR. GAUSS, February 23, 1909—

"A bill for an act giving the common council of cities power to require the sale of certain articles by weight or measure," etc.

Read first time.....	999
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	999
Committee report favorable.....	1259
Read second time.....	1259
Engrossed	1259
Read third time.....	1330
Passed	1331
Referred to Senate.....	1331

No. 567. Introduced by MR. HARRIS, February 23, 1909—

"A bill for an act establishing a building fund to repair losses from fire to the property of state institutions."

Read first time.....	999
Referred to Committee Benevolent and Scientific Institutions.....	999
Committee report favorable.....	1106
Read second time.....	1106
Engrossed	1107
Read third time.....	1225
Passed	1225
Referred to Senate.....	1225

No. 568. Introduced by MR. SHAEFER, February 23, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled An act regulating the taxing of dogs, etc., approved March 6, 1897."

Read first time.....	999
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	999
Committee report unfavorable.....	1072
Report not adopted.....	1072
Read second time.....	1072
Engrossed	1072

No. 569. Introduced by MR. GARRARD, February 23, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for advanced payments from the county treasurers to the state."

Read first time.....	1010
Referred to committee	1010
Constitutional rules suspended.....	1010
Read second time.....	1011
Considered engrossed	1011
Read third time.....	1011
Passed	1011
Referred to Senate.....	1012

No. 570. Introduced by MR. WICKEY, February 23, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for the incorporation of, and relating to sanitary districts."

Read first time	1012
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health.....	1012
Committee report favorable.....	1268
Read second time.....	1268
Engrossed	1268

No. 571. Introduced by MR. ASKREN, February 23, 1909—

"A bill for an act to compel any corporation, company, firm or person owning, conducting or operating telephone lines, etc., to provide power connections and exchanges," etc.

Read first time.....	1012
Referred to Committee on Telegraph and Telephone.....	1012

introduced by MR. FURNAS, February 23, 1909—

for an act to amend section 3 of An act to amend sections 1, 2, 7 and 8 of an act to require all persons selling any poison, etc., licensed," etc.

Read first time..... 1018
 Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health..... 1018

introduction by MR. MURPHY, February 24, 1909—

for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled An act concerning homes, management and control of state benevolent, reformatory and penal institutions, etc., approved March 2, 1907."

Read first time..... 1027
 Referred to Committee on Education..... 1027

introduced by MR. TALBOTT, February 24, 1909—

for an act to provide for the annexation of lots and lands to incorporated towns."

Read first time..... 1031
 Constitutional rules suspended..... 1031
 Read second time..... 1032
 Considered engrossed 1032
 Read third time..... 1032
 Passed 1033
 Referred to Senate..... 1033
 Returned from Senate..... 1477
 Collected 1477
 Read by Speaker..... 1496
 Read by Governor..... 1481

introduced by MR. TALBOTT, February 24, 1909—

for an act providing for the publication of notices required to be by officers of incorporated towns where no daily newspaper is read or published therein."

Read first time 1033
 Constitutional rules suspended..... 1033
 Read second time..... 1033
 Considered engrossed 1034
 Read third time..... 1034
 Passed 1035
 Referred to Senate..... 1035
 Returned from Senate..... 1477
 Collected 1477
 Read by Speaker..... 1496
 Read by Governor..... 1481

introduced by MR. MITCHELL, February 24, 1909—

for an act to legalize and render valid certain ordinances and provisions thereunder in reference to the improvements of streets.

Read first time..... 1035
 Referred to Committee on Judiciary..... 1035
 Committee report favorable..... 1171
 Read second time..... 1172
 Engrossed 1172

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Read third time.....	1405
Passed	1405
Referred to Senate.....	1406
Returned from senate.....	1477
Enrolled	1477
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 577. Introduced by MR. MITCHELL, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act to legalize and render valid all ordinances, resolutions and proceedings thereunder heretofore passed and enacted in good faith by boards of trustees of incorporated towns."

Read first time.....	1035
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1035
Committee report favorable.....	1171
Read second time.....	1171
Engrossed	1171
Read third time.....	1403
Passed	1403
Referred to Senate.....	1403
Returned from Senate.....	1477
Enrolled	1477
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1481

No. 578. Introduced by MR. CHRISNEY, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act to fix the number of senators and representatives and to apportion the same among the several counties of the state."

Read first time.....	1035
Referred to Committee on Legislative Apportionment.....	1036

No. 579. Introduced by MR. SUNKEL, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of 'An act creating and defining the 21st, 22d and 47th judicial circuits, etc., approved February 25, 1885.'"

Read first time.....	1036
Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.....	1036

No. 580. Introduced by MR. KAYSER, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act defining the thirteenth and fifty-fifth judicial circuits," etc.

Read first time.....	1036
Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.....	1036

No. 581. Introduced by MR. WELLS, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act to fix and regulate the compensation of county assessors, approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time.....	1036
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.....	1036

No. 582. Introduced by MR. WELLS, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing the appointment by the governor of a commission for the study of the treatment of inebriety," etc.

Read first time.....	1036
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1036

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No. 583. Introduced by MR. SMITH, February 24, 1909—	
“A bill for an act concerning escheats,” etc.	
Read first time.....	1036
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1036
Committee report favorable.....	1258
Read second time.....	1258
Engrossed	1258
No. 584. Introduced by MR. SMITH, February 24, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to require every foreign corporation doing business in this state to have a public office, etc., approved March 15, 1901.”	
Read first time.....	1037
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1037
Committee report favorable.....	1160
Constitutional rules suspended.....	1161
Read second time.....	1161
Considered engrossed	1161
Read third time.....	1161
Passed	1162
Referred to Senate.....	1162
Returned from Senate.....	
Enrolled	1496
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Signed by Governor.....	1337
No. 585. Introduced by MR. HAUCK, February 24, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to legalize the collection of city taxes in cities of the fifth class,” etc.	
Read first time.....	1040
Constitutional rules suspended.....	1041
Read second time.....	1041
Considered engrossed	1041
Read third time.....	1041
Passed	1042
Referred to Senate.....	1042
No. 586. Introduced by MR. MUGG, February 24, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act to better regulate the sale of intoxicating liquor, etc., approved March 16, 1907.”	
Read first time.....	1042
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health.....	1042
No. 587. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, February 24, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to authorize the board of county commissioners to change, modify or alter specifications for the construction of free gravel roads,” etc.	
Read first time.....	1042
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1043
No. 588. Introduced by MR. FITCH, February 25, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to legalize all acts and orders of any and all boards of county commissioners.”	
Read first time.....	1060
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1060

No. 589. Introduced by MR. MAAS, February 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prohibit the safe or unsafe sale of oil or any product of petroleum," etc.

Read first time..... 1069
Referred to Committee on Judiciary..... 1069

No. 590. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, February 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to fix the number of senators and representatives, and to apportion the same among the several counties."

Read first time..... 1069
Referred to Committee on Elections..... 1069

No. 591. Introduced by MR. SICKS, February 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning voluntary associations for the purpose of insuring farm property, approved April 15, 1881."

Read first time..... 1072
Referred to Committee on Insurance..... 1072

No. 592. Introduced by MR. SICKS, February 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act defining places erected, used or maintained for the sale or barter of intoxicating liquors," etc.

Read first time..... 1072
Referred to Committee on Public Morals..... 1072

No. 593. Introduced by MR. GRIEGER, February 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act authorizing boards of county commissioners, etc., to appropriate money in aid of agricultural fairs, approved March 4, 1905."

Read first time..... 1096
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means..... 1096
Committee report favorable..... 1251
Read second time..... 1251
Engrossed 1252
Read third time..... 1359
Failed to pass..... 1359

No. 594. Introduced by MR. BROLLEY, February 26, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 467 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."

Read first time..... 1119
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns..... 1119
Committee report favorable..... 1172
Read second time..... 1172
Engrossed 1174
Read third time..... 1229
Passed 1229
Referred to Senate..... 1229
Returned from Senate..... 1496
Enrolled 1496
Signed by Speaker..... 1496
Deposited with Secretary of State..... 1337

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No. 595. Introduced by MR. GOTTSCHALK, February 26, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to make it the duty of the auditor of state to attend to the collection of delinquent taxes from nonresidents.”	
Read first time.....	1119
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1119
No. 596. Introduced by MR. SWITZER, February 26, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to regulate the manufacture and sale of renovated or process butter.”	
Read first time.....	1120
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health.....	1120
No. 597. Introduced by MR. GAUSS, February 26, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to provide for the lighting of the State House grounds.”	
Read first time.....	1120
Referred to Committee on Ways and Means.....	1120
No. 598. Introduced by MR. GAUSS, February 26, 1909—	
“A bill for an act fixing the salaries of judges of the juvenile courts,” etc.	
Read first time.....	1120
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.....	1120
No. 599. Introduced by MR. GARDNER, February 26, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to amend section 7 of an act entitled An act regulating the granting of divorces, etc., approved March 10, 1873.”	
Read First time.....	1120
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1120
No. 600. Introduced by MR. WHITE, February 26, 1909—	
“A bill for an act concerning the office of superintendent of schools,” etc.	
Read first time.....	1120
Referred to Committee on Education.....	1121
No. 601. Introduced by MR. GARDNER, February 26, 1909—	
“A bill for an act concerning the duties of corporate attorneys of counties, cities, towns and townships,” etc.	
Read first time.....	1121
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1121
No. 602. Introduced by MR. SICKS, February 26, 1909—	
“A bill for an act to amend section 508 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905.”	
Read first time.....	1121
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	1121

No. 603. Introduced by MR. GEMMILL, February 26, 1909—

"A bill for an act to regulate the use of artesian wells and to prevent the waste of the subterranean waters in the state."

Read first time.....	1121
Referred to Committee on Rivers and Waters.....	1121
Committee report favorable.....	1263
Read second time.....	1263
Engrossed	1263

No. 604. Introduced by MR. WICKEY, February 26, 1909—

"A bill for an act to compel telephone companies to make physical connection with other telephone companies in the same territory."

Read first time.....	1121
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	1121

No. 605. Introduced by MR. WICKEY, February 26, 1909—

Read first time.....	1121
Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.....	1122
Committee report favorable.....	1263
Read second time.....	1263
Engrossed	1263

No. 606. Introduced by MR. GRIEGER, February 26, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing and compelling the payment of witness fees to the state's witnesses out of the county treasury in state cases."

Read first time.....	1122
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1122

No. 607. Introduced by MR. BUENNAGEL, February 26, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning maternity hospitals." etc.

Read first time.....	1122
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1122

No. 608. Introduced by MR. WISE, February 26, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the supreme and appellate courts," etc.

Read first time.....	1122
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	1122
Committee report favorable.....	1258
Read second time.....	1258
Engrossed	1258

No. 609. Introduced by MR. KESSLER, February 26, 1909—

"A bill for an act to repeal section 3 of an act entitled An act concerning the vacation of plats of lands, etc., approved March 12, 1907."

Read first time.....	1122
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1122

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No. 610. Introduced by MR. KESSLER, February 26, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the construction of free gravel and macadamized roads of five miles or less in length."	
Read first time.....	1122
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	1123
No. 611. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, February 26, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the improvement of streets in cities having a population of less than 10,000."	
Read first time.....	1123
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	1123
No. 612. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, February 26, 1909—	
• "A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 114 of an act entitled An act fixing the compensation, etc., of certain state and county officers," etc.	
Read first time.....	1123
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.....	1123
Committee report divided.....	1269
Read second time.....	1269
Engrossed	1270
Read third time.....	1371
Passed	1371
Referred to Senate.....	1371
No. 613. Introduced by MR. HAY, February 26, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend sections 613 and 619 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."	
Read first time.....	1123
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	1123
Committee report favorable.....	1267
Read second time.....	1267
Engrossed	1267
No. 614. Introduced by MR. STAHL, February 26, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 2 of an act approved December 20, 1865."	
Read first time.....	1124
Constitutional rules suspended.....	1124
Read second time.....	1120
Considered engrossed	1129
Read third time.....	1129
Passed	1131
Referred to Senate.....	1131
Returned from Senate.....	1159
Enrolled	1159
Signed by Speaker.....	1496
Vetoed by Governor.....	1186
No. 615. Introduced by MR. BROWN, February 26, 1909—	
"A bill for an act requiring the establishment and maintenance of township high schools," etc.	
Read first time.....	1124
Referred to Committee on Education.....	1124

No. 616. Introduced by MR. WILLIAMS, February 26, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 53 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."

Read first time.....	1124
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	1124
Committee report favorable.....	1267
Read second time.....	1267
Engrossed	1268
Read third time.....	1368
Failed to pass.....	1369

No. 617. Introduced by MR. SHIRLEY, February 26, 1909—

"A bill for an act to protect working men in the right of organization," etc.

Read first time.....	1124
Referred to Committee on Labor.....	1124

No. 618. Introduced by MR. BABCOCK, February 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the fixing by manufacturers of the selling price to be charged by retailers."

Read first time.....	1163
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1163

No. 619. Introduced by MR. WELLS, February 27, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for a clerk for the board of county commissioners in certain counties."

Read first time.....	1169
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	1169

No. 620. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, March 1, 1909—

"A bill for an act to investigate the condition of labor and capital, providing for a record of accidents," etc.

Read first time.....	1176
Referred to Committee on Labor.....	1176

No. 621. Introduced by MR. MUGG, March 1, 1909—

"A bill for an act to repeal an act concerning township business, approved February 27, 1909; also an act concerning township business, approved March 10, 1903, and enacting law in lieu thereof."

Read first time.....	1181
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1181
Committee report favorable.....	1266
Read second time.....	1267
Engrossed	1267

No. 622. Introduced by MR. ASKREN, March 1, 1909—

"A bill for an act appropriating \$63,585.92 to Wm. B. Ford for services rendered the state."

Read first time.....	1200
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Introduced by MR. GARRARD, March 3, 1909—

“an act making appropriations and fixing salaries and office hours of the government,” etc.

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"A bill for an act concerning liens of mechanics, laborers," etc.

Read first time	1315
Constitutional rules suspended	1315
Read second time	1315
Considered engrossed	1315
Read third time	1316
Passed	1316
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Returned from Senate	1386
Enrolled	1386
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1455

No. 629. Introduced by MR. SMITH, March 4, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning school property."

Read first time	1348
Referred to Committee on Judiciary	1348
Committee report favorable	1348
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Engrossed	1348

No. 630. Introduced by MR. CARTER, March 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 14, 15 and 21 of an act concerning public funds."

Read first time	1388
Constitutional rules suspended	1388
Read second time	1388
Considered engrossed	1389
Read third time	1389
Passed	1389
Referred to Senate	1389
Returned from Senate	1469
Enrolled	1469
Signed by Speaker	1496
Signed by Governor	1481

No. 631. Introduced by MR. HEWIG, March —, 1909—

Read first time	1400
Constitutional rules suspended	1400
Read second time	1401
Considered engrossed	1401
Read third time	1401
Failed to pass	1402

No. 632. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, March 6, 1909—

"A bill for an act for special appropriation."

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Considered engrossed	1413
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Passed	830
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Received from Senate.....	424
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Passed	1167
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Received from Senate.....	391
Read first time.....	415
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Committee report favorable.....	1073
Amended	1073
Read second time.....	1074
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Read third time.....	1287
Failed to pass.....	1288

No. 38. Introduced by SENATOR FLEMING, February 1, 1909—

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Received from Senate.....	283
Read first time.....	284
Referred to Committee on State Medicine and Health.....	284
Committee report favorable.....	494
Read second time.....	494
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Read third time.....	1052
Passed	1053
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No. 40. Introduced by SENATOR HARLAN, January 28, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for the drawing of jurors," etc.

Received from Senate.....	946
Read first time.....	253
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	253
Committee report favorable.....	492
Read second time.....	492
Ordered to third reading.....	492
Read third time.....	1148
Passed	1149
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Received from Senate.....	391
Read first time.....	414
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Committee report favorable.....	1074
Read second time.....	1074
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Passed	1303
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"A bill for an act providing for electric headlights for locomotives."

Received from Senate.....	1441
Read first time.....	1308
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	1308
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Read second time.....	1420
Ordered third reading.....	1420
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Passed	1424
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duced by SENATOR KLING, January 28, 1909—

in act to provide for the combination of two or more cemetery
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duced by SENATOR McCALLUM, February 1, 1909—

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duced by SENATOR McCARTY, February 17, 1909—

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read from Senate.....	850
first time.....	850
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duced by SENATOR McCULLOUGH, February 19, 1909—

an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend
 of an act entitled An act providing for the printing of ballots,
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read from Senate.....	1496
first time.....	1117
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Committee report favorable.....	1117
second time.....	1117
l to third reading.....	1117
third time.....	1300
.....	1301
read to Senate.....	1301

duced by SENATOR MATTINGLY, February 17, 1909—

an act relative to the construction and maintenance of tene-
 ments, apartment and other houses."

read from Senate.....	850
first time.....	850
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Committee report favorable.....	1117
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No. 53. Introduced by SENATOR PEARSON, February 17, 1909—

"A bill for an act to protect farm and personal property from injury and destruction."

Received from Senate.....	851
Read first time.....	851
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	851
Committee report unfavorable.....	1273
Indefinitely postponed	1273

No. 54. Introduced by SENATOR PEARSON, February 17, 1909—

"A bill for an act conferring upon members of the General Assembly the right to take acknowledgments," etc.

Received from Senate.....	1496
Read first time.....	851
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	851
Committee report favorable.....	1270
Read second time.....	1271
Ordered third reading.....	1271
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Passed	1327
Returned to Senate.....	1327

No. 57. Introduced by SENATOR STOTSENBERG, January 28, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing toll roads to use part of their roadway for electric railway purposes."

Received from Senate.....	1496
Read first time.....	253
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	253
Committee report favorable.....	491
Read second time.....	492
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Read third time.....	1015
Passed	1015
Returned to Senate.....	1019

No. 58. Introduced by SENATOR STRANGE, February 17, 1909—

"A bill for an act making it unlawful to hunt, trap or snare quail or destroy their nests," etc.

Received from Senate.....	851
Read first time.....	851
Sent to House by mistake.....	851

No. 60. Introduced by SENATOR WOOD, January 28, 1909—

"A bill for an act to legalize contracts and settlements heretofore made by boards of county commissioners without an appropriation by the county council," etc.

Received from Senate.....	1496
Read first time.....	252
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	252
Committee report amended.....	413
Read second time.....	414
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Read third time.....	836
Passed	837
Returned to Senate.....	837
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uced by SENATOR WOOD, February 12, 1909—

act concerning the appointment of police matron."

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ced by SENATOR CLARK, February 10, 1909—

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g gas."

from Senate.....	1419
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No. 75. Introduced by SENATOR POWERS, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the erection or the change of any levee, etc., within the corporate limits of a city."

Received from Senate.....	1496
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Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	1038
Committee report favorable.....	1274
Read second time.....	1274
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Read third time.....	1329
Passed	1330
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No. 76. Introduced by SENATOR STOTSENBURG, February 1, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 260 of the criminal code."

Received from Senate.....	283
Read first time.....	283
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	283
Committee report favorable.....	493
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No. 79. Introduced by SENATOR WOOD, February 17, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for a uniform tax receipt."

Received from Senate.....	651
Read first time.....	651
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No. 86. Introduced by SENATOR KISTLER, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 19 of the depository law, approved March 9, 1907."

Received from Senate.....	285
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Committee report favorable.....	491
Read second time.....	491
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Passed	1415
Returned to Senate.....	1415

No. 87. Introduced by SENATOR KISTLER, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act concerning school bonds."

Received from Senate.....	424
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Committee report favorable.....	1182
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Ordered third reading.....	1182
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"A bill for an act to revise the laws in relation to coal mines," etc.

Received from Senate.....	1496
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No. 104. Introduced by SENATOR HAWKINS, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town Pennville, Jay County."

Received from Senate.....	424
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Committee report favorable.....	1248
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Ordered third reading.....	1249
Read third time.....	1409
Passed	1409
Returned to Senate.....	1409

No. 105. Introduced by SENATOR HIGGINS, February 16, 1909—

"A bill for an act making it the duty of township trustees to locate and build fence when the true boundary line between the enclosed lands of different owners is a creek, river, pond or lake," etc.

Received from Senate.....	449
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No. 110. Introduced by SENATOR LONG, January 29, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 31 of an act concerning highways, approved March 8, 1905."

Received from Senate.....	1496
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Referred to Committee on Roads.....	264
Committee report favorable.....	819
Read second time.....	819
Amended	1053
Ordered to third reading.....	1053
Read third time.....	1053
Passed	1054
Returned to Senate.....	1054

No. 111. Introduced by SENATOR McCALLUM, February 10, 1909—

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Received from Senate.....	1496
Read first time.....	414
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	414
Committee report favorable.....	1079
Read second time.....	1079
Ordered to third reading.....	1079
Read third time.....	1149
Passed	1149
Returned to Senate.....	1150

No. 116. Introduced by SENATOR BOWSER, February 10, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act to amend section 595, etc., of an act concerning public offences."

Received from Senate.....	391
Read first time	415
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Committee report favorable.....	1077
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Ordered to third reading.....	1078
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No. 118. Introduced by SENATOR BOWSER, January 29, 1909—

"A bill for an act entitled An act to establish an additional superior court in Lake County, Indiana."

Received from Senate.....	1328
Read first time.....	264
Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.....	264
Committee report favorable.....	450
Read second time.....	450
Engrossed	450
Read third time.....	835
Passed	836
Returned to Senate.....	836

No. 119. Introduced by SENATOR CLARK, February 17, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 357 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."

Received from Senate.....	1496
Read first time.....	850
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	850
Committee report favorable.....	1077
Read second time.....	1077
Ordered to third reading.....	1077
Read third time.....	1314
Passed	1315
Returned to Senate.....	1315

No. 128. Introduced by SENATOR PEARSON, February 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act relative to recording names and residences of persons engaged in or transacting business under names other than their own."

Received from Senate.....	298
Read first time.....	298
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	298
Committee report favorable.....	1274
Read second time.....	1275
Ordered to third reading.....	1275
Read third time.....	1454
Passed	1454
Returned to Senate.....	1454

No. 129. Introduced by SENATOR ROYSE, January 28, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning fences erected to annoy adjoining owners."

Received from Senate.....	1496
Read first time.....	252
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	252
Committee report favorable.....	412
Read second time.....	412
Engrossed	412
Read third time.....	950
Passed	951
Returned to Senate.....	951

No. 130. Introduced by SENATOR STOTSENBURG, January 28, 1909—

"A bill for an act in reference to legal holidays in public offices."

Received from Senate.....	253
Read first time.....	253
Referred to Committee on County and Township.....	253
Committee report, with amendments.....	412
Read second time.....	412
Engrossed	412

No. 133. Introduced by SENATOR BOWSER, February 19, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 14, 15, 17, 18 and 23 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905," etc.

Received from Senate.....	1496
Read first time.....	900
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	900
Committee report favorable.....	1275
Read second time.....	1275
Amended	1275
Ordered third reading.....	1275
Read third time.....	1378
Passed	1378
Returned to Senate.....	1379

No. 135. Introduced by SENATOR COX, February 8, 1909—

"A bill for an act in relation to the sale of merchandise or goods in bulk," etc.

Received from Senate.....	1496
Read first time.....	368
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	368
Committee report divided.....	1115
Read second time.....	1115
Ordered to third reading.....	1116

luced by SENATOR FLEMING, February 8, 1909—

act concerning legal holidays," etc.	
d from Senate.....	368
rst time.....	368
d to Committee on Banks and Banking.....	368
tee report favorable, amendment.....	974
tely postponed	974
to reconsider.....	1028

luced by SENATOR GRUBE, February 10, 1909—

act compelling common councils in cities of fifth class to ad-
r bids in city contracts," etc.

d from Senate.....	380
rst time.....	415
d to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	415
tee report favorable.....	1076
second time.....	1076
d	1076
to third reading.....	1076
lrd time.....	1282
d	1283
.....	1283
d to Senate.....	1283

luced by SENATOR PARKS, February 20, 1909—

act to legalize certain bonds issued by Parke County."

d from Senate.....	963
rst time.....	966
d to Committee on County and Township.....	966
tee report favorable.....	1112
second time	1112
to third reading.....	1113
lrd time.....	1326
.....	1326
d to Senate.....	1326

luced by SENATOR KANE, February 8, 1909—

1 act regulating township business, to provide for the fund-
wnship indebtedness," etc.

d from Senate.....	368
rst time.....	368
d to Committee on County and Township.....	368
tee report favorable.....	1078
second time.....	1078
to third reading.....	1078

luced by SENATOR GRUBE, February 22, 1909—

act declaring what are partition fences."

d from Senate.....	987
rst time.....	987
d to Committee on Agriculture.....	987

No. 148. Introduced by SENATOR HALLECK, February 8, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning a superior court in Lake County."

Received from Senate.....	1328
Read first time.....	368
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	368
Committee report referred to.....	821
Committee on Organization of Courts.....	821
Committee report favorable.....	821
Read second time.....	821
Ordered to third reading.....	821
Read third time.....	834
Passed	835
Returned to Senate.....	835

No. 150. Introduced by SENATOR ORNDORF, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning real estate and for correction of records in the county recorders' offices in the State of Indiana."

Received from Senate.....	424
Read first time.....	441
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	441

No. 154. Introduced by SENATOR STRANGE, February 17, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prevent fraud in the sale of fuel," etc.

Received from Senate	850
Read first time	850
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	850

No. 155. Introduced by SENATOR WOOD, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act relating to rebating in life insurance."

Received from Senate	380
Read first time.....	441
Referred to Committee on Insurance.....	41

No. 162. Introduced by SENATOR CRUMPACKER, February 8, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prohibit fishing with trot lines in the inland lakes in Indiana."

Received from Senate	368
Read first time	368
Referred to Committee on Criminal Code.....	368
Committee report favorable.....	1247
Read second time.....	1247
Ordered third reading.....	1247
Read third time	1411
Failed to pass.....	1412

No. 165. Introduced by SENATOR FLEMING, February 10, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3, of an act entitled An act to empower the board of school trustees in cities of second class to issue bonds, etc., approved March 5, 1907."

Received from Senate.....	1496
Read first time	415
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	415
Committee report favorable	993

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Second time	993
Third reading	993
Third time	1222
.....	1222
Ad to Senate	1222

passed by SENATOR FLEMING, February 10, 1909—

act providing for the increase or decrease of the number of capital stock of corporations other than municipal and commercial corporations."

Ad from Senate	380
First time	415
Ad to Committee on Corporations.....	415
tee report favorable	992
Second time	993
to third reading.....	993
Third time	1150
.....	1150
Ad to Senate	1150

passed by SENATOR HAWKINS, March 4, 1909—

act providing for the erection of a monument for John Jeffers."

Ad from Senate	1314
First time	1340
Ad to Committee on Ways and Means.....	1340

passed by SENATOR STOTSENBURG, January 29, 1909—

act in reference to cities and towns."

Ad from Senate	1496
First time	264
Ad to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	264
tee report favorable.....	314
Second time	315
Ad	315
Third time	422
.....	422
Amended	423
Ad to Senate	423

passed by SENATOR BLAND, March 4, 1909—

act to establish liability against common carriers for damage fire," etc.

Ad from Senate	1333
First time	1340
Ad to Committee on Judiciary.....	1340

passed by SENATOR DURRE, February 8—

act concerning the improvement of highways, describing the repairs," etc.

Ad from Senate	320
First time	368
Ad to Committee on Roads.....	368
tee report unfavorable.....	320

No. 179. Introduced by SENATOR KLING, February 12, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the power and authority of guardians to borrow money," etc.

Received from Senate	424
Read first time	440
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	440

No. 182. Introduced by SENATOR MOORE, February 17, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act concerning the discontinuance of public schools, etc., approved March 11, 1907."

Received from Senate	851
Read first time	851
Referred to Committee on Education.....	851
Committee report favorable	1263
Read second time	1264
Indefinitely postponed	1264

No. 183. Introduced by SENATOR MOORE, February 10, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 2, 5, 7, 10 and 13 of an act entitled An act to regulate the speed of automobiles, etc., approved March 6, 1905, approved March 7, 1907."

Received from Senate	350
Read first time	415
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	415
Committee report favorable	1264
Read second time	1264
Ordered third reading	1264
Read third time	1446
Passed	1447
Returned to Senate.....	1447

No. 185. Introduced by SENATOR SHAFER, February 17, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 22 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."

Received from Senate	852
Read first time	852
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	852

No. 188. Introduced by SENATOR HIGGINS, March 4, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend an act concerning coal mines."

Received from Senate	1335
Read first time	1340
Referred to Committee on Mines and Mining.....	1340
Committee report favorable.....	1420
Constitutional rules suspended.....	1435
Read second time	1435
Ordered third reading	1435
Read third time	1435
Passed	1436
Returned to Senate	1436

passed by SENATOR CRUMPACKER, February 17, 1909—

act authorizing county commissioners to lease parts of county
to cities for use of the common councils."

passed from Senate	1496
first time	849
passed to Committee on County and Township Business	849
committee report favorable, amended	1240
second time	1240
passed to third reading	1240
third time	1410
.....	1411
passed to Senate	1411

passed by SENATOR KIMMEL, February 10, 1909—

act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act regulating
transfer of school children from one school corporation to another,
March 11, 1901."

passed from Senate	380
first time	414
passed to Committee on Education	414
committee report favorable	1075
second time	1075
passed to third reading	1075
third time	1301
.....	1301
passed to Senate	1302

passed by SENATOR KIMMEL, February 12, 1909—

act to amend section 1 of an act concerning the transfer of
children."

passed from Senate	424
first time	440
passed to Committee on Education	440
committee report favorable	1076
second time	1076
passed to third reading	1076
third time	1303
.....	1304
passed to Senate	1304
decline House amendment	1336
appoints conference committee	1336
committee report adopted	1341

passed by SENATOR WOOD, February 17, 1909—

act concerning building and loan associations."

passed from Senate	1496
first time	849
passed to Committee on Banks	849
committee report favorable	1237
second time	1237
passed to third reading	1237
third time	1288
.....	1289
passed to Senate	1289

No. 201. Introduced by SENATOR MATTINGLY, February 19, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning improved highways."

Received from Senate	946
Read first time	954
Referred to Committee on Roads.....	954
Committee report favorable	1248
Read second time	1248
Ordered third reading	1248
Read third time	1399
Passed	1400
Returned to Senate	1400

No. 203. Introduced by SENATOR BOWSER, March 3, 1909—

"A bill for an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of New Chicago, in Lake county."

Received from Senate	1496
Read first time	1309
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	1309
Committee report favorable	1347
Read second time	1347
Ordered third reading	1347
Read third time	1410
Passed	1410
Returned to Senate	1410

No. 204. Introduced by SENATOR BRADY, February 17, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning battle flags."

Received from Senate	1496
Read first time	849
Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.....	849
Committee report favorable	1277
Read second time	1277
Ordered third reading.....	1277
Read third time	1379
Passed	1379
Returned to Senate	1379

No. 206. Introduced by SENATOR CRUMPACKER, March 1, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 19 of an act concerning the creation of a railroad commission."

Received from Senate	1200
Read first time	1203
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	1203

No. 207. Introduced by SENATOR CRUMPACKER, March 4, 1909—

"A bill for an act amending sections 668, 669, 670, 671 and 673 of an act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."

Received from Senate	1317
Read first time	1339
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	1339

roduced by SENATOR ROYSE, February 22, 1909--

an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to incorporate female seminary of St. Mary's-of-the-Woods in Vigo county."

ceived from Senate	1496
id first time	986
ferred to Committee on Corporations.....	986
nmitttee report, amended, favorable.....	1079
id second time	1079
ended	1079
lered to third reading	1079
id third time	1152
sed	1152
urned to Senate	1152

roduced by SENATOR STRANGE, February 24, 1909--

an act to amend section 1 of an act providing for the election school trustee."

ceived from Senate	990
d first time	1040
ferred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	1040
mitttee report favorable	

roduced by SENATOR KISTLER, February 24, 1909--

an act concerning the laying and construction of gravel roads on tip lines."

ived from Senate	990
l first time	1040
rred to Committee on Roads.....	1040
mitttee report favorable	1244
l second time	1244
red third reading	1244
third time	1374
ed	1375
rned to Senate.....	1375

roduced by SENATOR HAWKINS, March 1, 1909--

an act concerning employment agencies, and the regulation of ie."

ved from Senate	1198
first time	1203
red to Committee on Labor.....	1203
mitttee report favorable	1317
ded	1317
second time	1318
dered engrossed	1319
itutional rules suspended	1319
third time	1319
d	1320
ned to Senate	1320

roduced by SENATOR FLEMING, February 22, 1909--

n act concerning liens upon real estate, the foreclosure and ex- thereof."

ed from Senate	1496
first time	986
ed to Committee on Judiciary	986
itttee report favorable	1249

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Read second time	1249
Ordered third reading	1249
Read third time	1398
Failed to pass	1398
Reconsidered	1440
Passed	1440
Returned to Senate	1440

No. 226. Introduced by SENATOR PELZER, February 20, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning estimates and misrepresentations made by life insurance companies and their representatives."

Received from Senate	963
Read first time	966
Referred to Committee on Insurance	966
Committee report favorable	1250
Read second time	1250
Ordered third reading	1250
Read third time	1397
Passed	1397
Returned to Senate	1397

No. 227. Introduced by SENATOR PELZER, March 4, 1909—

"A bill for an act defining life insurance agent, and declaring an emergency."

Received from Senate	1496
Read first time	1344
Referred to Committee on Insurance	1344
Committee report favorable	1344
Read second time	1344
Ordered third reading	1345
Read third time	1446
Passed	1446
Returned to Senate	1446

No. 230. Introduced by SENATOR LONG, February 19, 1909—

"A bill for an act to legalize acts and orders of any and all boards of commissioners in certain cases, and declaring an emergency."

Received from Senate	946
Read first time	1236
Referred to Committee on Roads	1236
Committee report favorable	1236
Read second time	1236
Amended	1236
Ordered third reading	1236
Read third time	1296
Passed	1296
Title amended	1296
Returned to Senate	1297

No. 233. Introduced by SENATOR BOWSER, February 26, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing the construction of hitching posts," etc.

Received from Senate	1180
Read first time	1141
Referred to Committee on Roads	1141

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roduced by SENATOR PATTERSON, February 20, 1909—	
an act legalizing the incorporation of the town of Cedar Grove, etc.	
ved from Senate	963
ad first time	963
ed to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	963
tee report favorable	1347
ad second time	1347
ad third reading	1347
ad third time	1408
l	1409
ed to Senate	1409

roduced by SENATOR CRUMPACKER, February 19, 1909—	
an act to amend section 4 of an act concerning agricultural so- etc., and declaring an emergency."	
ved from Senate	946
ad first time	954
red to Committee on Agriculture.....	954

roduced by SENATOR CON, February 19, 1909—	
an act concerning the sale of cigarettes."	
ved from Senate	863
ad first time	899
red to Committee on Public Morals.....	900
mittee report favorable	993
ad second time	994
red to third reading.....	994
ad third time	1086
ed	1087
urned to Senate	1087

roduced by SENATOR CON, March 1, 1909—	
an act concerning maternity hospitals."	
ved from Senate.....	1202
ad first time.....	1203
ferred to Committee on County and Township Business.....	1203
mittee report favorable	1243
ad second time	1243
lered third reading	1243
ad third time	1414
ssed	1414
turned to Senate	1414

roduced by SENATOR HARLAN, February 17, 1909 -	
or an act entitled An act authorizing universities, colleges or other tutions of learning to elect directors, or trustees," etc.	
olved from Senate.....	850
ad first time.....	850
ferred to Committee on Judiciary.....	850
mittee report favorable.....	1116
ad second time.....	1116
ordered to third reading.....	1117
ad third time.....	1117
assed	1221
eturned to Senate.....	1222

No. 245. Introduced by SENATOR HARLAN, March 2, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 10 of an act relating to the formation of companies for the manufacture of electricity."

Received from Senate	1232
Read first time	1240
Referred to Committee on Corporations.....	1240
Committee report favorable	1271
Read second time	1271
Ordered third reading	1271
Read third time	1373
Passed	1373
Returned to Senate	1374

No. 248. Introduced by SENATOR KISTLER, February 20, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing clerks to procure and use loose leaf record books in certain cases."

Received from Senate	957
Read first time	965
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	965

No. 249. Introduced by SENATOR McCARTY, February 17, 1909—

"A bill for an act authorizing the trustees of Indiana University to conduct a medical school in Marion county, Indiana, to receive gifts of real estate and other property," etc.

Received from Senate	835
Read first time	849
Referred to Committee on Education	849
Committee report favorable	1074
Read second time	1074
Ordered to third reading	1074
Read third time	1139
Passed	1140
Returned to Senate	1140

No. 254. Introduced by SENATOR ROYSE, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act to authorize the board of trustees of the Indiana State Normal School to sell and convey certain real estate in the city of Terre Haute."

Received from Senate	890
Read first time	1039
Referred to Committee on Education.....	1040
Committee report favorable	1237
Read second time	1237
Ordered third reading	1237
Read third time	1283
Passed	1284
Returned to Senate	1284

No. 256. Introduced by SENATOR STOTSENBURG, February 22, 1909—

"A bill for an act in reference to certain game birds."

Received from Senate.....	1496
Read first time	986
Referred to Committee on Agriculture.....	986
Committee report divided	1234

	Page
ad second time	1234
ordered third reading	1235
ad third time	1392
passed	1393
returned to Senate	1393

Introduced by SENATOR KISTLER, February 27, 1909—

For an act pertaining to township libraries."

received from Senate	1496
read first time	1165
referred to Committee on Public Libraries.....	1165
committee report favorable.....	1235
ad second time	1235
ordered third reading	1235
ad third time	1385
passed	1386
returned to Senate	1386

Introduced by SENATOR LAMBERT, February 20, 1909—

For an act to be entitled an act empowering any city of the third or fourth class to create a board of trustees for the control and management of the public parks of such cities."

received from Senate	957
read first time	965
referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	965
committee report favorable	965
ad second time	965
ordered third reading	965
ad third time	1282
passed	1282
returned to Senate.....	1282

Introduced by SENATOR YARLING, February 24, 1909—

For an act fixing compensation of township assessors."

received from Senate	1342
read first time	1340
referred to Committee on County and Township Business.....	1340

Introduced by SENATOR ORNDORF, February 22, 1909—

For an act defining the duties of the bureau of statistics," etc.

received from Senate	986
read first time	986
referred to Committee on Labor.....	986
committee report favorable	1241
ad second time	1241
ordered third reading	1241
ad third time	1453
passed	1453
returned to Senate	1454

House

No. 271. Introduced by SENATOR BOWSER, March 3, 1909—

"A bill for an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Munster, in Lake county."

Received from Senate	1299
Read first time	1308
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	1308
Committee report favorable	1346
Read second time	1346
Ordered third reading.....	1346
Read third time.....	1406
Passed	1407
Returned to Senate	1407

No. 272. Introduced by SENATOR McCARTY, February 20, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning the revocation of license of insurance agents, the duties of the auditor of state in connection therewith and declaring an emergency."

Received from Senate	957
Read first time	966
Referred to Committee on Insurance	966
Committee report favorable	1277
Read second time	1277
Ordered third reading	1277
Read third time.....	1397
Passed	1398
Returned to Senate	1398

No. 273. Introduced by SENATOR BEAL, February 26, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning boards of school trustees in cities of more than 35,000 and less than 10,000."

Received from Senate	1129
Read first time	1141
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	1141
Committee report favorable.....	1234
Read second time	1234
Ordered third reading	1234
Read third time	1285
Passed	1285
Returned to Senate	1285

No. 274. Introduced by SENATOR TILDEN, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for the partition of lands when any person shall own an individual interest in the remainder."

Received from Senate.....	990
Read first time.....	1039
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1039
Committee report favorable.....	1248
Read second time.....	1248
Ordered third reading.....	1248
Read third time.....	1417
Passed	1418
Returned to Senate.....	1418

roduced by SENATOR BINGHAM, February 22, 1909—

an act to amend section 4 of 'An act concerning highways,' approved March 8, 1905.

ved from Senate.....	986
first time.....	986
red to Committee on Roads.....	987

roduced by SENATOR HIGGINS, February 22, 1909—

an act to provide for the condemnation and sale of property no valuable to the military service of Indiana."

ived from Senate.....	1496
first time.....	987
red to Committee on Military Affairs.....	987
mittee report favorable.....	1116
second time.....	1116
red to third reading.....	1116
third time.....	1289
ed	1290
rned to Senate.....	1290

roduced by SENATOR MOORE, February 20, 1909—

an act to amend section 2 of an act concerning the education of n," approved March 11, 1901.

ived from Senate.....	957
first time.....	966
red to Committee on Education.....	966
mittee report favorable.....	1265
d second time.....	1265
red third reading.....	1265
d third time.....	1442
sed	1442
urned to Senate.....	1442

roduced by SENATOR PROCTOR, March 5, 1909 -

an act to promote the safety of employees on railroads."

elved from Senate.....	1370
d first time.....	1370
ferred to Committee on Railroads.....	1370
mittee report favorable.....	1390
stitutional rules suspended.....	1390
d second time.....	1391
nsidered, engrossed	1391
d third time.....	1391
sed	1392
urned to Senate.....	1392

roduced by SENATOR SPRINGER, February 22, 1909—

r an act to amend sections 11 and 12 of 'An act concerning public i,' etc.

elved from Senate.....	1496
ad first time.....	987
ferred to Committee on Banks.....	987
mittee report favorable.....	1264

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Read second time.....	1284
Ordered third reading.....	1284
Read third time.....	1290
Passed	1290
Returned to Senate.....	1291

No. 295. Introduced by SENATOR COX, February 19, 1909—

"A bill for an act to fix the number of councilmen in cities having a population of 100,000 and over, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Received from Senate.....	870
Read first time.....	1271
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	1271
Committee report favorable.....	1271
Read second time.....	1271
Amended	1271
Ordered third reading.....	1271
Read third time.....	1372
Passed	1373
Returned to Senate.....	1373
Conference committee appointed.....	1418
Report of conference committee.....	1441

No. 296. Introduced by SENATOR COX, March 3, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning ditch assessments."

Received from Senate.....	1236
Read first time.....	1304
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.....	1308

No. 298. Introduced by SENATOR MOORE, March 4, 1909—

"A bill for an act to create a state board of school commissioners for the purpose of securing a series of text-books."

Received from Senate.....	1342
Read first time.....	1339
Referred to Committee on Education.....	1339

No. 300. Introduced by SENATOR RANKE, March 1, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 of an act to establish a state board of health," etc.

Received from Senate.....	1198
Read first time.....	1205
Referred to Committee on Medicine and Health.....	1205
Committee report favorable.....	1249
Read second time.....	1249
Ordered third reading.....	1249
Amended	1419
Read third time.....	1419
Engrossed	1419
Passed	1420
Returned to Senate.....	1420

Introduced by SENATOR FORKNER, February 24, 1909—

for an act providing for the conveyance of cemeteries by the trustees of incorporated towns," etc.

Received from Senate.....	1037
Read first time.....	1037
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1037
Committee report favorable.....	1241
Read second time.....	1241
Ordered third reading.....	1241
Read third time.....	1297
Passed.....	1298
Returned to Senate.....	1298

Introduced by SENATOR GRUBE, March 3, 1909—

for an act to amend section 7 of an act to protect trade," etc., approved March 11, 1907.

Received from Senate.....	1445
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Introduced by SENATOR KLING, March 5, 1909—

for an act concerning drainage."

Received from Senate.....	1342
Read first time.....	1339
Referred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.....	1339

Introduced by SENATOR ROYSE, February 26, 1909—

for an act to amend section 39 of an act entitled "An act concerning proceedings in civil cases," etc.

Received from Senate.....	1180
Read first time.....	1141
Referred to Committee on Corporations.....	1141
Committee report favorable.....	1245
Read second time.....	1245
Ordered third reading.....	1245
Read third time.....	1311
Passed.....	1312
Amended title.....	1312
Returned to Senate.....	1312
Senate refuse to concur in House amendment.....	1320
Conference committee appointed.....	1324
Senate appoints conference committee.....	1333
House adopts report.....	1336
Senate accepts report.....	1342

Introduced by SENATOR STOTSENBURG, February 20, 1909—

for an act providing for stay of execution and bail in certain criminal cases."

Received from Senate.....	957
Read first time.....	966
Referred to Committee on Judiciary.....	966
Committee report favorable.....	1114
Read second time.....	1114
Ordered to third reading.....	1114
Read third time.....	1150
Passed.....	1151
Returned to Senate.....	1151

No. 319. Introduced by SENATOR WOOD, February 22, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend an act pertaining to the regulation and incorporation of fraternal beneficiary associations."

Received from Senate.....	987
Read first time.....	987
Referred to Committee on Insurance.....	987
Committee report divided.....	1272
Indefinitely postponed	1273
Reconsidered	1274

No. 320. Introduced by SENATOR WOOD, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend an act concerning the incorporation of life insurance companies."

Received from Senate.....	1024
Read first time.....	1038
Referred to Committee on Insurance.....	1039
Committee report favorable.....	1249
Read second time.....	1249
Ordered third reading.....	1250
Read third time.....	1304
Amended	1305
Passed	1306
Returned to Senate.....	1306

No. 321. Introduced by SENATOR WOOD, March 3, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend an act for the incorporation of companies to inspect steam boilers."

Received from Senate.....	1311
Read first time.....	1312
Referred to Committee on Insurance.....	1312
Committee report favorable.....	1346
Read second time.....	1346
Ordered third reading.....	1346
Read third time.....	1377
Passed	1377
Returned to Senate.....	1378

No. 329. Introduced by SENATOR HAWKINS, February 19, 1909—

"A bill for an act entitled an act concerning the payment of municipal taxes by the receipt of municipal warrants."

Received from Senate.....	870
Read first time.....	899
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business.....	899
Committee report favorable.....	1244
Read second time.....	1244
Amended	1244
Ordered third reading.....	1244
Read third time.....	1310
Passed	1310
Amended title	1310
Returned to Senate.....	1311

roduced by SENATOR McCULLOUGH, March 3, 1909—

an act concerning surety companies."

ived from Senate.....	1299
l first time.....	1302
rred to Committee on Corporations.....	1302
mittee report favorable.....	1345
l second time.....	1345
red third reading.....	1345
l third time.....	1380
ed to pass.....	1380
nsidered	1393

troduced by SENATOR PROCTOR, February 20, 1909—

r an act to authorize street railways to enter into leases, etc.,
steam railways," etc.

eived from Senate.....	968
d first time.....	968
ferred to Committee on Railroads.....	968
mittee report favorable.....	1072
ended	1073
d second time.....	1073
lered to third reading.....	1073
d third time.....	1147
sed	1148
urned to Senate.....	1148

ntroduced by SENATOR HALLECK, March 3, 1909—

r an act authorizing the issue of bonds in certain drainage proceed-

celved from Senate.....	1496
ad first time.....	1309
ferred to Committee on Drains and Dykes.....	1309

ntroduced by SENATOR WOOD, March 1, 1909—

or an act to amend sections 1 and 3 of an act to create a board of
missioners for the purpose of securing text-books for common
ols," etc.

eeived from Senate.....	1202
ead first time.....	1203
ffered to Committee on Education.....	1203
ommittee report	1246
pecial order	1246
ead second time.....	1246
mended	1294
rdered engrossed	1294
ead third time.....	1395
'ailed to pass.....	1396
'ailed up	1450
'assed	1451
eturned to Senate.....	1451

No. 350. Introduced by SENATOR H. L. HANNA, February 22, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for an appropriation to the Vicksburg military park commission," etc.

Received from Senate.....	1496
Read first time.....	985
Referred to Committee on Military Affairs.....	988
Committee report favorable.....	1182
Read second time.....	1182
Ordered third reading.....	1182
Read third time.....	1298
Passed	1299
Returned to Senate.....	1299

No. 358. Introduced by SENATOR G. E. HANNA, March 3, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning township business."

Received from Senate.....	1445
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No. 367. Introduced by SENATOR PEARSON, March 3, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prohibit the fishing of mussels during certain periods of the year."

Received from Senate.....	1445
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No. 369. Introduced by SENATOR BOWSER, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act to authorize counties to borrow money to meet current expenses when current revenues are insufficient to meet such expenses."

Received from Senate.....	990
Read first time.....	1039
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business.....	1039
Committee report favorable.....	1347
Read second time.....	1347
Ordered third reading.....	1347
Read third time.....	1381
Passed	1381
Returned to Senate.....	1382

No. 370. Introduced by SENATOR BOWSER, March 4, 1909—

"A bill for an act to define the 31st and 62d judicial circuits."

Received from Senate.....	1342
Read first time.....	1442
Referred to Committee on Organization of Courts.....	1442
Read second time.....	1442

No. 371. Introduced by SENATOR KISTLER, March 1, 1909—

"A bill for an act to fix fees to be collected by the secretary of state in certain cases."

Received from Senate.....	1202
Read first time.....	1204
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.....	1204

roduced by SENATOR KISTLER, March 3, 1909—

r an act to amend section 409 of 'An act concerning public of-
' approved March 10, 1905.

ceived from Senate.....	1308
ad first time.....	1308
ferred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1308

roduced by SENATOR ORNDORF, March 3, 1909—

r an act to legalize the incorporation of the town of Andrews, in
ngton county."

ceived from Senate.....	1496
ad first time.....	1308
ferred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	1308
mmittee report favorable.....	1346
ad second time.....	1346
dered third reading.....	1346
ad third time.....	1407
ssed	1408
turned to Senate.....	1408

roduced by SENATOR HARLAN, March 4, 1909—

r an act to amend an act concerning proceedings in civil cases."

ceived from Senate.....	1342
ad first time.....	1339
ferred to Committee on Judiciary.....	1339

roduced by SENATOR LAMBERT, March 4, 1909—

r an act to amend an act concerning the education of children."

ceived from Senate.....	1342
ad first time.....	1339
ferred to Committee on Education.....	1339
mmittee report favorable.....	1442
ad second time.....	1442
dered third reading.....	1442
stitutional rules suspended.....	1443
ad third time.....	1444
ssed	1444
turned to Senate.....	1444

roduced by SENATOR STOTSENBURG, February 26, 1909—

r an act for pensioning volunteer firemen in certain cities."

ceived from Senate.....	1129
ad first time.....	1141
ferred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	1141
mmittee report favorable.....	1181
ad second time.....	1181
dered third reading.....	1182
ad third time.....	1375
ssed	1376
turned to Senate.....	1376

No. 404. Introduced by SENATOR STOTSENBURG, February 19, 1909—

"A bill for an act abolishing the office of city marshal in certain cities of the fifth class, and declaring an emergency."

Received from Senate.....	870
Read first time.....	1245
Referred to Committee on Cities and Towns.....	1245
Committee report favorable.....	1245
Read second time.....	1245
Ordered third reading.....	1245
Amended.....	1478
Read third time.....	1478
Considered.....	1478
Passed.....	1479
Referred to Senate.....	1479

No. 413. Introduced by SENATOR SPRINGER, March 4, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 1 and 2 of an act providing for the purchase of the United States flag by school corporations."

Received from Senate.....	1333
Read first time.....	1340
Referred to Committee on County and Township Business.....	1340

No. 422. Introduced by SENATOR PEARSON, February 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning employers and employes."

Received from Senate.....	990
Read first time.....	1079
Referred to Committee on Railroads.....	1079

No. 427. Introduced by SENATOR H. L. HANNA, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for advance payments of county treasurers to the state," etc.

Received from Senate.....	1029
Read first time.....	1038
Referred to Committee on Finance.....	1038
Committee report favorable.....	1345
Read second time.....	1345
Amended.....	1345
Ordered third reading.....	1345
Read third time.....	1398
Passed.....	1399
Returned to Senate.....	1399

No. 438. Introduced by SENATOR MATTINGLY, March 5, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend certain sections of an act fixing the compensation, etc., of certain state and county officers."

Received from Senate.....	1496
Read first time.....	1370
Referred to Committee on Fees and Salaries.....	1371
Committee report favorable.....	1438
Read second time.....	1437
Amended.....	1437
Ordered third reading.....	1438

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third time.....	1439
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led to Senate.....	1439
ence committee report.....	1452

duced by SENATOR McDOWELL, March 1, 1909—

act authorizing municipal corporations to acquire sewers," etc.

ed from Senate.....	1198
irst time.....	1204
ed to Committee on Ways and Means.....	1204
tee report favorable.....	1241
econd time.....	1241
i third reading.....	1241
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ed to Senate.....	1292

luced by SENATOR WOOD, March 2, 1909—

act concerning mutual fire insurance companies."

d from Senate.....	1235
rst time.....	1240
i to Committee on Insurance.....	1240
tee report favorable.....	1242
itutional rules suspended.....	1242
cond time.....	1242
ird time.....	1242
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d to Senate.....	1243

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No. 2. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, January 13, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to legalize the actions, orders, agreements, resolutions, ordinances, with respect to the issue of bonds heretofore made or done in good faith by county auditors, boards of county commissioners and county councils of the State of Indiana, which were required by law to be published or posted, and which were not published or posted the full length of time required by law; and all acts done in pursuance and by virtue thereof, and declaring an emergency."	
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No. 3. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, January 13, 1909—	
"A bill for an act relative to the construction and maintenance of tenement, lodging, apartment and other houses."	
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Approved March 1, 1909.....	1197
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Approved February 25, 1909..... 1092

No. 40. Introduced by MR. PIERSON, January 14, 1909—

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Approved February 16, 1909..... 830

No. 44. Introduced by MR. MCGINNIS, January 14, 1909—

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Approved February 26, 1909..... 1129

No. 59. Introduced by MR. BROWN, January 14, 1909—

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No. 60. Introduced by MR. KLECKNER, January 14, 1909—

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Approved March 8, 1909..... 1461

No. 86. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to authorize the Governor of the State of Indiana to issue patents to certain Michigan Road lands in this state, approved March 4, 1905."

Approved February 27, 1909..... 1173

No. 93. Introduced by MR. MAAS, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the protection of property by the requiring the return of key by tenants."

Approved February 27, 1909..... 1175

No. 108. Introduced by MR. FURNAS, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to prohibit the display of revolvers," etc.

Approved February 27, 1909..... 1175

No. 114. Introduced by MR. MITCHELL, January 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act legalizing the acts of the county records of commissioners," etc.

Approved March 6, 1909..... 1481

No. 123. Introduced by MR. WELLS, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act concerning rebates in life insurance, prescribing the duties of the auditor of state in connection therewith," etc.

Approved March 1, 1909..... 1197

No. 144. Introduced by MR. BEHYMER, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend sections 8, 9 and 10 of an act entitled An act to provide for the appointment of a State Entomologist, etc., approved March 9, 1907."

Approved March 5, 1909..... 1376

No. 152. Introduced by MR. JAY, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 3 of an act entitled An act to encourage the breeding of improved stock, etc., approved March 6, 1889."

Approved March 8, 1909..... 1481

No. 157. Introduced by MR. STAHL, January 21, 1909—

"A bill for an act relating to the licensing of agents of life insurance companies, etc., prescribing the duties of auditor of state in connection therewith, and providing penalties for the violation thereof."

Approved March 1, 1909..... 1197

No. 173. Introduced by MR. GOTTSCHALK, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend Section 1 of an act entitled An act concerning replevines before justices of the peace and mayors, approved February 20, 1905."

Approved February 22, 1909..... 1133

No. 179. Introduced by MR. WAGNER, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act authorizing and empowering boards of trustees of schools, cities and towns to borrow money and use their notes and bonds therefor."

Approved March 1, 1909..... 1287

No. 189. Introduced by MR. BABCOCK, January 25, 1909—

"A bill for an act to provide for the expense of the Wallace monument commission."

Approved March 8, 1909..... 1481

No. 194. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, January 25, 1909

"A bill for an act concerning common school corporations in cities of more than 100,000 inhabitants."

Approved March 1, 1909..... 1197

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No. 201. Introduced by MR. TALBOTT, January 25, 1909—	
"A bill for an act entitled An act for the protection of the natural mineral springs of the state," etc.	
Approved February 25, 1909.....	1088
No. 202. Introduced by MR. WHITE, January 25, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the occupation of highways or lands adjacent thereto by gypsies, travelers, wanderers or other persons without permission."	
Approved February 26, 1909.....	1125
No. 205. Introduced by MR. FURNAS, January 25, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to provide for the protection of human life from fire," etc.	
Approved March 6, 1909.....	
No. 211. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, January 25, 1909—	
"A bill for an act authorizing corporations engaged in the business of insurance to make statements to and deposit with the auditor of state."	
Approved March 5, 1909.....	1376
No. 227. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 11 of an act entitled An act to provide for public printing, binding," etc.	
Approved March 6, 1909.....	1455
No. 235. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act providing for the establishment of a hospital for Indiana criminals as part of the Indiana state prison," etc.	
Approved March 5, 1909.....	1397
No. 240. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled an act to amend section 92 of an act entitled an act concerning taxation," etc.	
Approved February 26, 1909.....	1133
No. 246. Introduced by MR. GRIEGER, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act entitled an act to amend section 2 of an act entitled An act concerning the employment of convicts of the state prison," etc.	
Approved March 6, 1909.....	1455
No. 248. Introduced by MR. HEWIG, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 88 of an act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."	
Approved March 8, 1909.....	1481

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No. 249. Introduced by MR. SCHREEDER, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act transferring certain funds already appropriated, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the Andersonville monument commission."	
Approved March 8, 1909.....	1481
No. 256. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, January 27, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning the assignment of wages."	
Approved February 27, 1909.....	1175
No. 258. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, January 28, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend sections 42, 43, 45, 54, 82, 87, 91, 92, 158, 159, 174, and 213 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."	
Approved March 9, 1909.....	
No. 266. Introduced by MR. CULBERTSON, January 29, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend sections 6 and 8 of an act entitled An act concerning township business, approved February 27, 1899," etc.	
Approved March 5, 1909.....	1397
No. 273. Introduced by MR. WELLS, February 2, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 8 of an act concerning telephone companies, and supplemental to an act for the incorporation of manufacturing and mining companies, etc., approved April 7, 1881."	
Approved March 6, 1909.....	1455
No. 274. Introduced by MR. KLECKNER, February 2, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning railroads, regulating the operation of trains, providing for the number of employees on the same," etc.	
Approved February 26, 1909.....	1151
No. 281. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 2, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 65 of an act entitled An act concerning public offenses, approved March 10, 1905."	
Approved March 8, 1909.....	1481
No. 284. Introduced by MR. RACEY, February 2, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled An act to provide for the protection and reclamation of lands subject to overflow, etc., approved March 9, 1907."	
Approved March 8, 1909.....	1481

- No. 298. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, February 2, 1909—
 "A bill for an act concerning the department of public parks in cities of the first class."
 Approved March 5, 1909..... 1397
- No. 308. Introduced by MR. WHITE, February 2, 1909—
 "A bill for an act providing for the sanitation of bakeries, canneries, etc., packing houses," etc.
 Approved March 8, 1909..... 1481
- No. 310. Introduced by MR. SWEENEY, February 2, 1909—
 "A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act fixing the time of holding courts in the third judicial circuit, etc., approved February 15, 1905."
 Approved March 1, 1909..... 1197
- No. 317. Introduced by MR. HEWIG, February 2, 1909—
 "A bill for an act to amend section 20 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."
 Approved March 6, 1909..... 1455
- No. 320. Introduced by MR. MERRIMAN, February 2, 1909—
 "A bill for an act relative to the management of county jails," etc.
 Approved March 8, 1909..... 1481
- No. 323. Introduced by MR. HAUCK, February 2, 1909—
 "A bill for an act to amend section 422 of an act entitled An act concerning proceedings in civil cases, approved April 7, 1881."
 Approved March 8, 1909..... 1481
- No. 327. Introduced by MR. WELLS, February 5, 1909—
 "A bill for an act for the relief of George Clark of Allen county, Indiana."
 Approved March 8, 1909..... 1481
- No. 333. Introduced by MR. KAYSER, February 5, 1909—
 "A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to authorize the board of school trustees in incorporated towns or cities of a certain population to negotiate and sell the bonds of school towns and cities, etc., approved March 12, 1897."
 Approved March 6, 1909..... 1481
- No. 335. Introduced by MR. MAISH, February 5, 1909—
 "A bill for an act to amend sections 1, 2 and 3 of an act entitled An act for the advancement of agriculture," etc.
 Approved March 8, 1909..... 1481

- No. 342. Introduced by MR. MENDENHALL, February 5, 1909—
 "A bill for an act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act to amend section 1 of an act entitled An act concerning highways, etc., and section 72 of an act entitled an act concerning highways, etc., approved March 6, 1905."
 Approved March 8, 1909..... 1481
- No. 344. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 5, 1909—
 "A bill for an act to amend section 5 of an act entitled An act to provide for the inspection, etc., and to regulate the sale of concentrated commercial feed stuff."
 Approved March 2, 1909..... 1259
- No. 345. Introduced by MR. WICKEY, February 5, 1909—
 "A bill for an act to amend an act entitled An act to establish the office of state veterinarian, etc., approved March 5, 1901."
 Approved March 8, 1909..... 1481
- No. 346. Introduced by MR. FAULKNER, February 5, 1909—
 "A bill for an act for the relief of Simon Henderson, Oscar Allen, Jas. Brannon and George H. Hauer."
 Approved March 8, 1909..... 1481
- No. 347. Introduced by M. FAULKNER, February 5, 1909—
 "A bill for an act for the relief of Adam Heller, John R. Tinder, and J. William Etsler."
 Approved March 8, 1909..... 1481
- No. 352. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, February 5, 1909—
 "A bill for an act for the appointment of humane officers in cities of the first class."
 Approved March 6, 1909..... 1481
- No. 353. Introduced by MR. ZEARING, February 5, 1909—
 "A bill for an act to amend section 65 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, approved March 6, 1905."
 Approved March 6, 1909..... 1481
- No. 354. Introduced by MR. GAUSS, February 5, 1909—
 "A bill for an act concerning private corporations not for profits."
 Approved February 25, 1909..... 1087
- No. 355. Introduced by MR. BEAVER, February 5, 1909—
 "A bill for an act requiring the state board of education to provide for the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" in the public schools."
 Approved March 8, 1909..... 1481

No. 356. Introduced by MR. SEIDENSTICKER, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend sections 90 and 220 of An act concerning municipal corporations, and prohibiting the judge of the city court in cities of the first class from practicing law."	
Approved March 6, 1909.....	1481
No. 361. Introduced by MR. HARRIS, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to legalize and make valid the outstanding debts of Washington township, Monroe county, Indiana."	
Approved March 8, 1909.....	1481
No. 370. Introduced by MR. TOMLINSON, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act concerning commitments to the Indiana Girls' School," etc.	
Approved March 8, 1909.....	1481
No. 374. Introduced by MR. ELLIOTT, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to provide for the establishment and equipment of public playgrounds in cities of the first, second and third classes."	
Approved March 5, 1909.....	1376
No. 379. Introduced by MR. HAY, February 5, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to protect the traveling public and employes by requiring railroads to equip their trains with medical supplies."	
Approved March 5, 1909.....	1397
No. 396. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 4 of an act entitled An act to provide boards of charities, etc., approved February 17, 1899."	
Approved March 5, 1909.....	1397
No. 398. Introduced by MR. SMITH, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend the title and sections 1, 3 and 4 of an act concerning street railroads and the use of electricity as a motive power, approved March 3, 1891."	
Approved March 5, 1909.....	1364
No. 401. Introduced by MR. RACEY, February 9, 1909—	
"A bill for an act providing for plugging oil and gas wells drilled in salt bearing strata," etc.	
Approved March 5, 1909.....	1397
No. 436. Introduced by MR. THORNTON, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend sections 107, 108, 109, 111, 112 and 265 of an act entitled An act concerning municipal corporations, etc., approved March 12, 1907, approved March 6, 1905."	
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No. 439. Introduced by MR. STRICKLAND, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act supplemental to an act entitled An act concerning the organization and perpetuity of voluntary associations, approved March 9, 1901."	
Approved March 8, 1909.....	1455
No. 442. Introduced by MR. SMITH, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to amend section 5½ of an act entitled An act concerning drainage, approved March 11, 1907."	
Approved March 8, 1909.....	1481
No. 452. Introduced by MR. BASSETT, February 12, 1909—	
"A bill for an act to provide for the organization of a battalion of colored infantry of the Indiana national guards."	
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No. 455. Introduced by MR. GAUSS, February 12, 1909—	
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No. 528. Introduced by MR. PIERSON, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to amend section 17 of an act entitled An act to regulate public warehouses and warehousing and inspecting and mixing grain; making warehouse receipts assignable and negotiable and providing a penalty for issuing false or fraudulent receipts, etc., approved March 9, 1875."

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No. 533 Introduced by MR. HARRIS, February 18, 1909—

"A bill for an act to reimburse Monroe county for moneys erroneously paid into the state treasury for the state debt sinking fund for which no levy was made."

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No. 574. Introduced by MR. TALBOTT, February 24, 1909—

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No. 575. Introduced by MR. TALBOTT, February 24, 1909—

"A bill for an act providing for the publication of notices required to be given by officers of incorporated towns where no daily newspaper is printed or published therein."

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No. 576. Introduced by MR. MITCHELL, February 24, 1909—

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No. 577. Introduced by MR. MITCHELL, February 24, 1909—

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No. 584. Introduced by MR. SMITH, February 24, 1909—

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No. 628. Introduced by MR. SMITH, March 3, 1909—

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No. 630. Introduced by MR. CARTER, March 5, 1909—

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Motions made by.....	313, 315, 341, 423, 499, 838, 1097, 1391, 1402
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